

Blessed Robert Widmerpool Catholic Voluntary Academy

18th November 2014

Dear Parents

I have some great news I would like to share with you. Blessed Robert Widmerpool has been ranked in the top 200 schools in the country according to the Times Newspaper. They have used SATs test results from last year and placed us at 22 in the country. This is cause for great celebration. We are all very proud of the children and their stunning results which are a culmination of all their years at Blessed Robert Widmerpool and the strong partnership with parents. It is a moment to bask in glory and then get our heads down in true BRW fashion! I would like to take this opportunity to thank **all** the staff for their dedication and energy, their sense of fun and their commitment to the school and the children we serve. I would also like to thank you, the parents, for your support and loyalty to the school, its ethos and all it stands for. BRW is not just about SATs results but today it is good to celebrate this aspect of our school life together. A special thank you to all our children who make our school such a special place.

Remembrance Service

Our Remembrance Service was wonderful, a very poignant and prayerful occasion. The liturgy team led us in prayer and remembrance for those who have lost their lives in war. The KS2 children recited poetry on this topic to a very high standard. It is difficult to find the appropriate words as the liturgy was simply wonderful .

Football

Some more good news! BRW won our football match against Milford 4 – 0. Milford have beaten us on the last six occasions so as you can imagine, victory was sweet. The team were magnificent and played with style and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

Basketball News

Congratulations to our basketball team who were involved in two back to back matches last week. They lost the first match against Wilford Wasps and won the second against Woodborough Woods School. Miss Catterall was impressed with the team's positive attitude and desire to win. She said that they learnt from the first match and she is eager for the next fixture.

Year 4 Assembly

Well done to Year 4 their assembly last week was magnificent. They told us such a lot about World War I – how soldiers were enlisted, trained and how they managed with life in the trenches. They also told us about the role of women and the jobs they started to do when the men went to war. They sang, acted and prayed to such a high standard all with enthusiasm and energy



Reminders

Advent Celebrations

Years 4-6

4th December

7.00pm

Year 1

8th December

2.45pm

Year 2

9th December

2.45pm

Year 3

10th December

2.45pm

FS1

11th December

2.30pm

FS2

12th December

10.45am

12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Carols Around the Tree

6.00pm

17th December

School Christmas Dinner

Family Bingo Night

Thank you to all the families who came along and supported our social event last Friday, a special thanks to Mr Kidger who called the numbers for us. It was a very pleasant evening with some good prizes and a jacket potato too! Families have asked for more nights like this so we will be getting our heads together and thinking of what else we can do.

It has come to my notice that Mr Kidger has been nominated as Clifton Hero and his picture could be on the back of a local bus. Watch this space!

Parish Fayre

The Parish Fayre is taking place on Saturday 29th November from 11.00am until 2.00pm. As a school we always support the Parish Fayre and will be running our traditional stall of mystery jars. Please fill a jar with a treat and wrap it so no one knows what it is and we will be able to sell them off on the day. I am sending out raffle tickets as well, please try and sell these and return the stubs to the school office. The Parish provides wonderful support for our school and this is a chance for us to support them. It will be lovely to see as many of you at the Fayre as possible.

Head Lice

Just a reminder, please check your children's head every week and treat them should you find any evidence of head lice. If we work together we will be able to keep this nasty pest at bay.

Thank you very much for ongoing support.

Don't forget to follow us on twitter @brwschool

Best wishes

Mrs Blake

FLINT



n emerald is as green as grass,

A ruby red as blood;

A sapphire shines as blue as heaven;

A flint lies in the mud.

A diamond is a brilliant stone,

To catch the world's desire;

An opal holds a fiery spark;

But a flint holds fire.