St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 09 October 2020

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Year 5 Communion

Our Year 5 children are due to celebrate their First Holy Communion on Friday 16th October at 2pm. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them a lovely day and ask for you all to keep them in your prayers.

Please note that this is a church led celebration and therefore Fr David will be in contact with parents in relation to the organisation of the day. We are supporting preparation in school and on the Friday the children will need to be collected at 12.30pm from school in order to go home and get ready. Parents will then bring the children directly to church in time for Mass at 2pm. Under the current circumstances, there are a lot more restrictions which need to be observed and I am sure that Fr David will have your full co-operation in this regard.

As a school, we celebrated their forthcoming celebration today in our zoom assembly and on the Monday after the communion the class will have a cupcake celebration in class.

Hello Yellow

Today we supported the Hello Yellow campaign in school with our children wearing something yellow. This certainly brightened up our day and put a smile on our faces.

The Hello Yellow campaign is to raise awareness of mental health and the importance of well-being. In our current climate, these are both extremely important. Please see over for some of the simple activities which we are encouraging the children to engage in to ensure they stay mentally healthy. Sleep, exercise, a good diet and fun all being our top tips.

We work hard with the children to ensure that they understand the different emotions that they may be feeling, that they talk about them and share them and also that they have skills to cope with them.

Black History Month

Black History month continues throughout October and the children will continue to discuss and celebrate this in their classes

Half Term

Please note that school is closed from Thursday 22nd October to Monday 2nd November for Half term. We finish on Thursday at normal time and the staff have an inset day on Friday. Please make sure that this is in your diary.

Social Distancing

I have sent a number of text messages this week to remind parents to wear a face mask when they come up to school to collect the children. This is particularly important at the moment as COVID cases in Knowsley are very high. We would also remind you to make sure that you leave space around you. Remember

HANDS, FACE and SPACE.

We need to work together to protect our community. This is particularly important when children are not in school and we would ask that you all observe the lock down restrictions.

EBooks

We have been working hard to promote the use of E books in school and with you as parents. This is an ideal tool to give children access to reading especially if we go into lockdown. Surprisingly we have only had 14 children access this in the whole of September and this is very poor. We have spent time today ensuring that all the children know how to access this so please spend some time encouraging your child to use this over the weekend.

Remote Learning - Are you ready????

It is important that, as soon as a bubble closes, parents ensure their child is accessing remote learning. We are still concerned that a high number of parents have not picked this up yet. Please make sure that you are fully prepared for this eventuality.

We have been working with the children on our expectations for home learning and using the platforms. Please make sure that you are prepared and can support your children in this regard.

Y4 Communion Dates for your diary

The Reconciliation date for year 4 children will be Wednesday 24th March at 2pm

The communion date will be Saturday 3rd July at 10am.

Quote of the week

When it rains
Look for rainbows
When it's dark
Look for stars

At St. Albert's, our mission is walking together with Jesus to
LOVE, LEARN AND SERVE
Our vision centres around the 'CHILD '
C for the Child, H for High Expectations, I for Inspirational & Memorable, L for Listening and D for Dreams and Doors.

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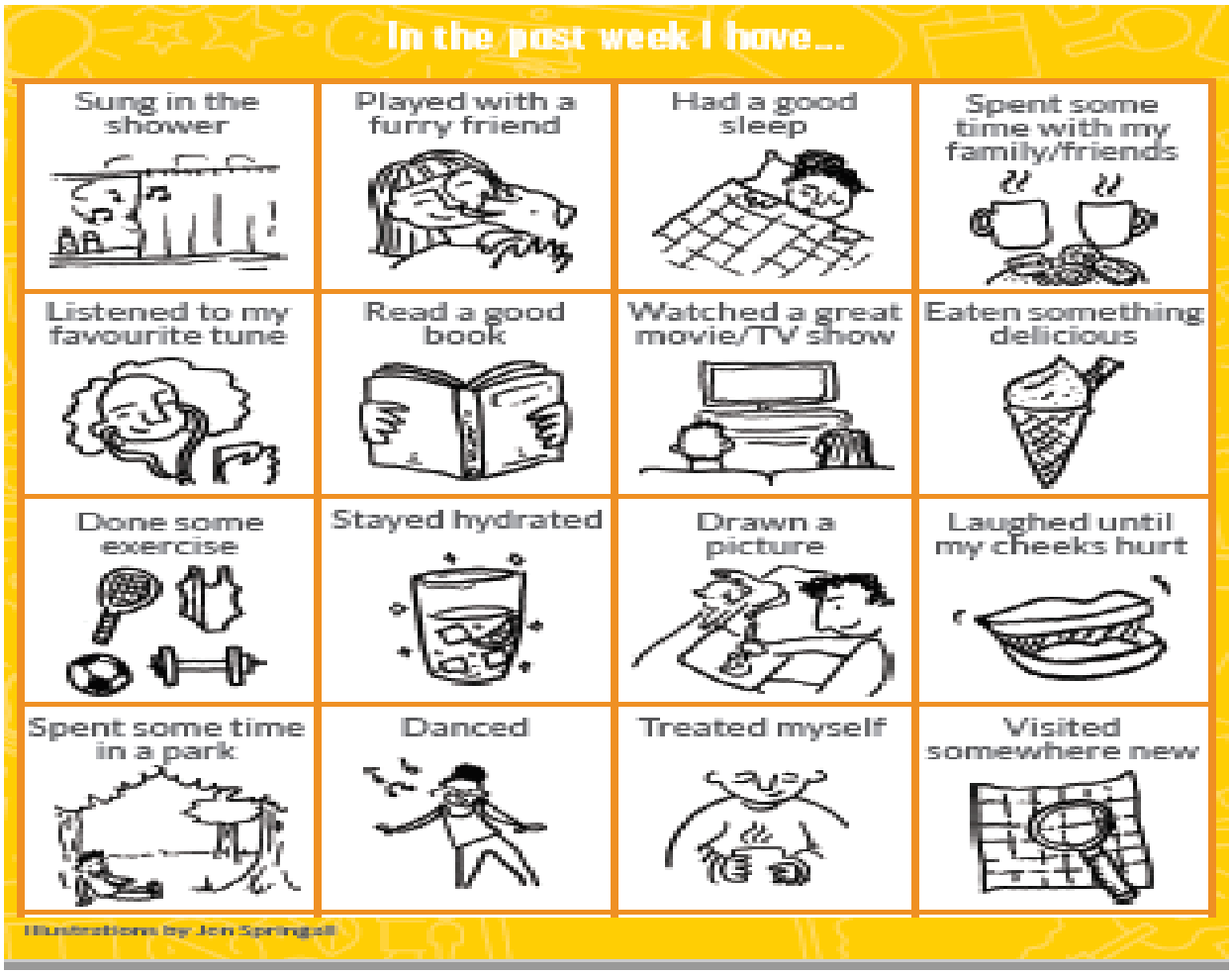
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