

# ST. JOSEPH'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that half term is now only two weeks away - where has the time gone? Well done to all of the children who recently achieved their 25 house points certificates and in particular to Isla Radford for being the first pupil to achieve 50 house points - a fantastic achievement I'm sure you will agree.

**Lost property:** At the end of this week the lost property box will be emptied and the clothes/shoes will be recycled, so please claim anything that you think has gone missing in school before then.

**James Heapey MP:** James Heapey, our member of parliament for the Wells constituency, will be coming to take a special assembly on Friday 12th February at 9.00am to discuss the role of an MP and to help the children learn more about the political process. Please note that the Class Assembly planned for **Year 3** on that day has now had to be re-scheduled for Thursday 11th February instead at 9.00am. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this change but I think it will be a very interesting opportunity for the children and a chance for them to petition for any local causes!

**PTA:** Many thanks from the PTA to Adam Cahill (parent of Finley) for his very generous Christmas donation which allowed us to buy chocolates and a pencil for every child in the school.

Finally, I was chatting to a visitor to our school last week who visits a lot of schools in Somerset as part of their role. They made a particular point of saying how polite and friendly our children had been whilst they were waiting in the school reception, either by smiling or saying hello and the visitor said that this really stood out. I think we all know how special the children are at St Joseph's but I wanted to share this anecdote with you as it came from someone external to the school who was visiting us for the first time and I will also be sharing this with the children later today.

With best wishes

Patrick Harland

