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Dear Parents,

It is October already and school is a hive of activity. Clubs and sports competitions are underway, music from lessons is drifting down the corridors. In and around the school prefects are carrying out important duties and play leaders are organising games at lunch time. The reception children have completed one full week of school and experienced their first whole school assembly. The theme for this term is "Faith" and we have linked our assemblies to the UNICEF Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). This term we are exploring the following articles from the CRC:

Article 14 – You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. Yours parents should help you decide what is right and wrong.

Article 31 – You have the right to play and rest.

Article 30 - You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion.

Article 2 - All children have rights, no matter who they are, where they live and what their parents do.

Staffing News – Well done Mr Brown

Mr Brown, our Deputy Headteacher, has been successful in a recent interview and will become the new Headteacher of Brookdale Primary School in January. Mr Brown has worked at St. Bridget's for the last three years and he is well liked by the children, staff and parents. Whilst we wish him every success in the next phase of his career we will be sad to see him leave St. Bridget's. Over the last few years a number of our staff have been successful in gaining promotion to other schools which I am told is a sign of the all the good things we achieve and do here. I am already working hard on ensuring we have the appropriate replacements and cover and I will keep you informed of the changes in the next newsletter.

Sports Results - Cross Country

Over the last two weeks children have run in the cross country races in Arrowe Park. In our first race of the year we had some good top ten finishers but some of our runners lacked experience and struggled to find the right pace for themselves. In the second race of the year run by Wirral Athletics Club our teams were very successful and as a result of the teams combined performances won the overall trophy. Team results are below:

- Boys A team – 1st
- Boys B Team – 1st
- Girls A Team – 3rd

PA News

Last week lots of parents attended a Parents Association Meeting for the start of the year in the function room of the Viking Restaurant. The night was a great success. Lots of parents have volunteered to support different events over the year. However, we are always on the lookout for extra support remembering that 'many hands make light work', so even if you were not able to attend the evening you are still more than welcome to join in with any event.



On the back of the meeting our first PA project of the year has started with children designing Christmas Cards. Shortly, you will receive a letter which details how you can order your child's card design. Please look out for this as the turnaround time for ordering is the first few weeks in October.

Dates

Tuesday 18th October to Thursday 20th October – Parents Evenings (Sign up details sent out two weeks before)

Yours sincerely,

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