



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue No 4

Monday 22 September 2008

Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, 'I can say how I feel.' It is very important to be able to let others know how we are feeling, it is usually very easy when we are happy but often a lot harder when we are down and sad..

### Mrs Burrell

I know that you would all like to join us in offering our sympathy and prayers to Pat on the death of Frank last week. Frank was a lovely man who did so much for our school and he will be sadly missed.

### Mrs Bird

Mrs Bird started her maternity leave today; we wish her well and will pass on any news when we receive it. Whilst she is away Mrs Stubbings will be acting deputy.

### School Photographs

Individual Photographs will be taken on the morning of Friday 10 October, sorry for not putting this in the Newsletter over the last couple of weeks.

### Notts. Christmas Concert

This year's concert will take place on Tuesday 16 December, starting at 7.00pm. It is intended for adults and children aged 8 or over. If you are interested please let the office know by the end of the week and we will arrange tickets and transport. Tickets will cost £3.00, including transport.

### Swimming

Can I remind parents that, for swimming, boys need proper trunks / swimming shorts and girls need a bathing costume, not a bikini. I would also like to remind you that any child who has asthma should make sure that they take their inhalers to the poolside.

### Child Safety

Several parents have commented on children travelling in cars without wearing seat belts. Please make sure that all children are secured in cars when travelling to and from school. Not only is it the law that children should have seat belts and booster cushions but, more importantly, you are putting your children's lives at risk.

### Data Collection Forms

Please return these as soon as possible, it is vital that we have up to date contact information for all of the children in school.

### Sickness and diarrhoea

If your child has been suffering from sickness and diarrhoea you should not send them into school for 48 hours after it stops. This means that they will not pass on any bugs to other people in school.

### Bonus Ball

Sorry this didn't run last week, Cherry wasn't feeling well and couldn't get into school. It will hopefully be up and running again this week.

### After School Activities

Monday - Football Training

Tuesday - Computer Club

Wednesday - Homework

Thursday - Multi Skills (Years 4, 5 & 6)

### Staff Training Day

Please remember that school will be closed this Friday for a staff training day.

### Autumn Diary Dates

Friday 26 September	School Closed, training day
Friday 10 October	School Photographs
Wednesday 15 October	Autumn Disco, 6.00 - 8.00pm
Tuesday 21 October	'Pampered Chef' Evening - further details to follow
Friday 24 October	Birthday Assembly, 9.00am
	Harvest Festival, pm
	School closes for half term
Monday 3 November	Back to school
Tuesday 4 November	Parents' Evening (early)
Thursday 6 November	Parents' Evening (late)
Friday 14 November	Own clothes day (bottles)
Friday 21 November	Own clothes day (tombola)
Monday 24 November	School closed, training day
Friday 28 November	Own clothes day (cakes)
	Birthday Assembly, 9.00am
Saturday 29 November	Christmas Fair
Friday 12 December	Birthday Assembly, 9.00am
Tuesday 16 December	'The Snow Queen' Theatre Performance, am
	KS2 play, pm
Wednesday 17 December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18 December	Fr Jackson Assembly, 9.00am
	Christingle, pm
	KS2 play, evening
Friday 19 December	KS1 Nativity
	Christmas Party, pm
	Close for Christmas
Monday 5 January	Back to school