



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue No 11

Monday 17 November 2008

Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I think before I make choices that affect my health.**' It is important that we make good decisions whenever we can with regard to our health.

### Parents Meeting

Thank you to the small group of parents / grandparents who came along last week. We discussed a number of items:

**Christmas Fair** - we have brought this forward to Friday 28 November from 2pm until 4pm.

**Headlice** - an ongoing problem, see the note at the end of the Newsletter.

**Child Safety** - some families are still putting lives in danger by not putting children in car seats.

### Body Shop Party - Thursday 13 November

A big 'thank you' to Martine for organising this event once more and to all those who supported it. I'm sure you all had a great night and also help raised some money for school funds.

### Christmas Fair

Please note that we have brought the Christmas Fair forward from Saturday 29 November to Friday 28 November. It will now start at 2pm and run through until 4pm. Children will be allowed out of class to join in the fun and will be allowed to leave with their parents at the end of the event. Those children whose parents are not able to attend will be allowed out of the school at the end of the day as usual. Please try your best to come along and support us in this event. Any help with running stalls will be most gratefully accepted.

Please remember that this Friday's own clothes day is in return for prizes for the Tombola and the final one, next Friday will be for cakes.

### After School Clubs

Monday - Football

Thursday - multi - skills

There is no Computer Club this week as Miss Hinton has a hospital appointment.

### Years 5 & 6 Residential Visit to Lindisfarne, 18 - 22 May 2009

Please send in your £10 deposits as soon as possible. If you missed the meeting and want further details please come and see me.

### Swimming Lessons

Please remember, if your child is not swimming we need a letter to explain why.

### Parents in School

Thank you for waiting outside at the start and end of the day - it really makes a difference for the staff and children.

### Teacher Training Day

Please remember that school will be closed next Monday for a teacher training day, school will reopen on Tuesday.

### Assemblies this week:

You are most welcome to join us for the following assemblies this week, both at 2.30pm.

Wednesday - Class 2      Friday - Special Mention

### Diocesan Building Fund

Please send in donations of £8 per pupil / £15 per family as soon as possible please

### Nestle Box Tops For Books

If you buy Nestle products and have any of these vouchers please send them into school and we will collect them, thank you.

### Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have a temporary vacancy for a teaching assistant, to cover Miss Hinton's maternity, commencing in December. We anticipate the position being for 6 months. The position is for approximately 23 hours a week and will principally involve supporting children with Special Educational Needs. If you would like an application form please see Mrs Christian. Closing date, 24 November.

### School Milk

We have been notified that this will be going up to £4.00 per half term in January.

### Headlice

At the parents meeting last week we discussed this issue again. We really need every parent to work hard on this if we are to get rid of this problem. If one parent does not check their child's hair it will undo the work of everyone else. Several parents seem unsure about what headlice look like to I have included a couple of pictures - blown up a great deal!

