



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

### Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and would like to wish you all a happy 2009. In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I try to love others as I love myself**' if we all treated others in the way we would like to be treated then our school community would be a much happier place. But this relies on each one of us doing this!

### New Year Resolution - take pride in your uniform

I would like to ask all parents to ensure that their children are dressed appropriately for school each day, i.e. in uniform and with a change of shoes for indoors. It really does look good when they are all dressed alike.

### Congratulations

Mrs Stubbings has announced that she is expecting her second child in May; we are all delighted with this wonderful news and wish her well. We will be starting the process of finding a suitable replacement, to cover Class 3 in her absence, in the near future. I will keep parents informed and would like to reassure the parents that we will do our very best to ensure a smooth transition from Mrs Stubbings to the new teacher.

### Dinner Money

A reminder that dinners have gone up to £1.90 per day, £9.50 per week, from today.

### Milk Money

A reminder that milk now costs £4 per half term or £8 per term.

After School Clubs: the following clubs should be back up and running next week:

- Monday - football (weather permitting)
- Wednesday - homework
- Thursday - Multi Skills

Nestle Box Tops For Books: please send in any vouchers you have.

Swimming: Classes 1 and 3 will swim this week and next and then Early Years and Class 2 will begin their lessons.

Bonus Ball: this starts again this week, please pay Cherie by Friday or she will sell on your ticket.

Head lice: hopefully these have been eradicated over the holiday but please remain vigilant and let me know if they re-appear.

Dinner Lady Vacancy: we still need a dinner lady, to start as soon as possible, if you are interested please see myself or Mrs Christian in the office for an application form.

Assemblies this week: there are two assemblies which you are most welcome to join us for this week. Both will take place at 2.30pm.

Wednesday - Rev Jackie Johnston, the new vicar from All Saints has kindly agreed to start taking a monthly assembly.

Friday - Special Mention

Applications for places in school: Can I remind parents of children in Early Years that applications for places in school need to be made by 12 January. Applications can be made online or in paper form.

#### Staff Training Day

An early reminder that the next training day will be on Friday 13 February. This means that the half term break will commence on Thursday 12 February.

#### Half Termly Parents' Meeting

This will take place next Monday, 12 January, at 2.00pm in Early Years. If you have anything that you wish to discuss please let me know by the end of this week.

#### Diary Dates

I will send out a full list of dates for this term in next week's Newsletter.