



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Issue No 18**

**Monday 19 January 2009**

Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I know that I belong to a community that includes my school.**' The support we get from being a part of a community helps us all, especially in difficult times.

New Year Resolution - take pride in your uniform

A couple of children seem to be forgetting their indoor shoes, please remind your children to bring them to school.

After School Clubs::

Monday - football (weather permitting)

Wednesday - homework

Thursday - Multi Skills

Nestle Box Tops For Books:

Please put any vouchers you have in the box in school.

Swimming:

Early Years and Class 2 start their swimming lessons this week. Early Years on Wednesday morning and Class 2 on Thursday afternoons. Please make sure that they have their kit at the appropriate time.

Bonus Ball:

Please pay Cherie by Friday or she will sell on your ticket.

Head lice:

Apparently our little 'visitors' are still on the prowl, please be vigilant and treat them if you find them.

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.**

### Parents Meeting

Thank you to the parents who came along last Monday, it is always pleasant to be able to sit and talk about issues that concern the school community. A couple of the major issues discussed were:

**Dogs Around School** - there are some concerns about the amount of dog dirt around the school entrance. Several parents commented that some parents were allowing their dogs to foul the pavement and then not cleaning it up. Please, for the sake of all in school, if your dog fouls the pavement outside school clean it up!

**Road Safety** - one child was nearly knocked over by a parent parking on the grass, please take lots of care! Also, some children are still not being secured in child seats, again we should not take chances with the health of our children,

**Breakfast Club** - some parents asked if we could set one up, if you would be interested let me know, if we have sufficient interest it may be possible.

**Cookery Class** - Gill has kindly agreed to run this again, I need to arrange when it will take place and will then write and ask who would like to take part.

**First Holy Communion** - this will be run in the parish, I will let you know when it is scheduled to start.

**After School Clubs** - we will look into the possibility of a club for Class 1, probably in the summer term.

### Friends of St Patrick's

Sorry for not reminding you about this meeting last week but thankfully a couple of people still turned up. They have some good ideas for activities for the coming year and will be writing to you separately in a day or two. I would like to wish them good luck and thank them for the work that they are going to carry out for us. I'm sure that they would appreciate any offers of help.

### Special Mention Assembly.

You are most welcome to join us on Friday at 2.30pm to celebrate this week's good work.