



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I can laugh and have fun.**' It is important that we can enjoy the opportunities that we have, I am sure that during this week there will be lots of fun as we have our science week.

### Ofsted Inspection

We were informed on Friday that we will be inspected tomorrow and Wednesday by Ofsted. Attached to this week's Newsletter is a parents questionnaire for you to complete and return to the inspectors at school. It is important that they receive your form by **1pm** tomorrow, **in a sealed envelope**. I would encourage all parents to complete the form as it is important to get a thorough overview of the school.

### Magna Visit

This coming Thursday we will be taking all of the children in Classes 1, 2 and 3 to Magna. It will be a fantastic day and the children will really enjoy it. If you have not yet sent in your consent form please do so as soon as possible. Remember, if we do not receive the form we cannot let your child go.

### Nottinghamshire CYPS Annual Christmas Concert

This popular event will take place on Tuesday 15 December 2009, at 7.00pm at the Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham. If you would like to book a ticket please pass your name to the office as soon as possible. As it is a late finish the trip is not appropriate to KS1 children.

### Drinks in School

Can I remind parents that the best drink for children in school is water and this is the only thing that is allowed in class. Fruit juice may be sent in for lunchtimes as part of their lunch.

### Healthy Snacks

Thank you for remembering that only healthy snacks are allowed in school. Each child is offered a free piece of fruit each day and it would be nice if we could encourage all of the children to eat it each day.

### School Uniform

Please remember that our uniform now states **black shoes** the vast majority of children are following this new rule and I expect to see all children in them in the near future.

### Home School Agreement

Please read, sign and return as soon as possible, it is a great way of showing that we are working together. I will return the signed copies to those who have returned them at the end of the week.

### Well Played Boys

I would like to say how well the boys played in their game against Ranskill last week. They may have lost but, for such a young team, they played really well.

### School Photographs

Remember that the photographer will be on school on 22 October to take individual and family group photographs.

### Dinner Money

Please remember that school dinners cost £1.90 a day or £9.50 a week. Please ensure that money comes in an envelope marked with your child's name. It really does help the office if you send in money on Mondays, please try to do your best with this.

### 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.

This Week's Assemblies You are welcome to join us for the following:

Monday: 2.30pm - Kitchen Sink Show round up

Friday, 2.30pm - Special Mention Assembly (see what we have done in Science Week.

### After School Activities

Apologies for cancelling football today, I have a meeting which I have to attend.

Wednesday: Homework

### Bonus Ball

Please try to pay Cherry by Friday of each week. This is a really useful way of helping to raise funds for school.

### Parents Meeting

Thank you to the parents who came to last week's meeting, it was a useful and informative chat.

Among the things we discussed were: uniform, classroom information, fruit, the poetry competition and the new anti bullying policy. A detailed copy of the discussion will be on the notice board in the near future.