



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 work, play, rest and pray each day.**' It is important that we take a little time each day to do each of these.

Parents' Ofsted Meeting

I would like to thank those parents who took the time to come and take part in last week's meeting. Some of the comments from parents were much appreciated by the staff and with your help we will make the necessary improvements well within the given timescale.

So far two parents have indicated that they would be willing to act as 'parents' champion' if anyone else is interested please let me know by the end of the week and we will take it from there.

At the meeting last week I promised to run a session on maths for parents, I will be running this next Monday at 2.00pm but I do need to know who will be attending so I can plan for it. Please let me know by Friday. I will run an after school session, if there is a demand for it, on Monday 7 December from 3.15pm till 4.15pm. Again you will need to let me know by the end of this week.

Christmas Fair

This coming Friday we will have our Christmas Fair starting at 1.30pm. If you have anything to donate for the stalls please bring it in by Friday morning. The proceeds from the Christmas Fair will go towards the new building project which should start in the new year.

Own clothes day - cakes

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.

Rags'R'Us

Please return your bags of jumble by 8.30am Tuesday 24th November.

This Week's Assemblies

You are welcome to join us for the following assemblies this week.

Tuesday - Preparing for Advent, Foundation Stage @ 9.00am / Key Stage 1 @ 9.30 with Fr Bill

Wednesday - Mission Together, 2.30pm

Friday - Birthday Assembly, 9.00am

After School Activities

Wednesday: Homework

Foundation 2 / Key Stage 1 music

Bonus Ball

Apologies for the bonus ball not running last week but Cherry was unable to get into school, it will be back this week - I hope your bonus ball didn't get selected last week!

Thank You!

A triple thank you this week:

1. Thanks to everyone who supported the 'Body Shop' party last week and a special thanks to Martine for organising it
2. Thank you for your support for the recent Poppy Appeal, £50 was collected
3. Thank you for your support for 'Children in Need' - £40 was raised

Help for Heroes

Michelle James is selling raffle tickets for "Help for Heroes". They are £1 a strip. If you would like to buy some please send the money into school with your child. The raffle will be drawn on 10th December and a list of the prizes is up in the notice board outside Class 3.

Rainbows/Sunbeams

Unfortunately we are unable to start Rainbows/Sunbeams at the moment as Mrs Houghton is off poorly. We will let you know as soon as possible when the group will be up and running.

Christmas Dinner

We will be having Christmas dinner on Wednesday 16 December. If you would like your child to join in this special meal please let us know by Monday 7 December, so the kitchen has plenty of time to order any extra food. Please send in £1.90 in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name as soon as possible.

School Website

If you ever miss out on the Newsletter you can access it each week from our school website www.stpatrickscatholicprimary.org.uk some of the pictures are a bit out of date, we will deal with this in the near future, but the Newsletter is uploaded each week.