



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Issue No 24**

**Monday 9 March 2009**

Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I know it is ok for me to make mistakes and have failures.**'

### Brenda Willis Award

This Friday, at 9.00am, we will have a special assembly at which we will make the first presentation of the Brenda Willis Star Reader Award. The recipients will receive a book voucher, certificate and photograph to commemorate their success.

### Bishop John's Parish Visit

Bishop John will be visiting St Patrick's Church on Sunday 22 March for 10.00am mass. It would be nice if we could get a few extra children to mass that day.

### Applications for Early Years

Any further applications for Early Years should be made as soon as possible as the Governors will be discussing them at their next meeting.

### Parent Governor Needed

Would you like to help shape the future of St Patrick's School? If you would, you could become a Parent Governor of our school. We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor and I would like to ask you to consider it.

### Foundation 2 / Key Stage One Music Club

The children seemed to have a lovely time last week; I will keep you informed of how it is going.

### Fruit for All

The majority of the children seem to be enjoying the fruit; hopefully those who are hesitant to try it will soon discover that fruit is really nice.

### After School Clubs:

**Monday** - sorry I have had to cancel today's training as I am on a course

**Wednesday** - homework / music

**Thursday** - Multi Skills

### Bonus Ball:

Please remember to pay Cherrie by Friday of each week.

### Assemblies this week

Friday - Brenda Willis Award, 9.00am

### Book Fair

The book fair is on each evening after school, in the hall, until the end of the week.

### Parents Evenings

We look forward to seeing you either tomorrow night or Thursday.

### Comic Relief

This Friday the children are encouraged to either dress as their favourite book characters or wear red, including noses, we ask that all children make a donation of 50p, or more, to support Comic Relief.

### Parents Meetings

Thank you to those who came along last week, as always it is good to meet and talk about how we can make improvements to school. We discussed a number of items: they were pleased with the fruit for all and the music club for the younger children, we discussed a new home school agreement which I would like all children, parents and staff to agree to (copy attached) and they also raised some concerns about some children wearing jewellery and make up which the felt was inappropriate (neither are needed in school) Finally, they suggested a suggestions box at the forthcoming parents evenings where people could share ideas, I will make sure that there is one!

### Life Bus

The children will be taking part in the Life Bus this Wednesday; parents are invited to have a look at the bus at the start of the day.

### Residential Visit - Lindisfarne, 18 - 22 May 2009

There will be a meeting next Wednesday, 18 March, at 3.00pm in Class 3 to answer any queries that there may be regarding the residential.

### Vouchers for School

If you receive any vouchers from Tesco, Sainsburys or Flora Margarine we will be more than happy to take them off your hands. Collection boxes will be available in school in the near future.