



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 16 March 2009

Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I can learn from my mistakes and failures.**' Making mistakes is a part of life; the hard part is making sure that we don't repeat the mistake.

Brenda Willis Award

Thank you to all who came along on Friday morning to see the first children to receive this special award. The winners were: Early Years - Sean Gillespie, Class 1 - Jack Delaney, Year 2 - Charlotte Myers, Class 2 - Owen Taylor and Class 3 - Millie Evans. Congratulations to each of these children.

Bishop John's Parish Visit

Bishop John will be visiting St Patrick's Church this coming Sunday, 22 March for **10.30am** mass (not 10.00am as I said last week). It would be nice to see a few extra children there this weekend.

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

I have had one parent express an interest in taking on the Parent Governor role, if there is no further interest by the end of the week then that parent will be appointed.

Bonus Ball:

Please remember to pay Cherrie by Friday of each week.

Assemblies this week

Wednesday 18 March - Deacon Peter, 2.30pm

Friday 20 March - Special Mention, 2.30pm

Comic Relief

Thank you to all who joined in last week, we will be sending a cheque for £50.00 to Comic Relief this week.

Good Shepherd Fund

This week's fund raising event, on Friday, will be a bad hair day. Again, a contribution of 50p per child is requested for taking part.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to those parents who came along last week to see how your children are progressing, it really is important for us to work together to help them make the best possible progress.

Residential Visit - Lindisfarne, 18 - 22 May 2009

There will be a meeting this 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.

After School Clubs:

Monday - football

Wednesday - homework / music

Thursday - multi skills

Police Visit

Next Monday, at 1.30pm, we will be joined by PC Martin and some of his colleagues, who will talk to the children about the role of the police. The topics they will cover include, 'Stranger Danger' and 'Road Safety' any parents who wish to join us are most welcome, 1.30pm in the hall.

SATs

It's getting close to that time of year again. Can I remind parents that no holidays should be booked for Year 6, for the build up to, and week beginning, 11 May. Year 2 will be carrying out their assessments during the first two weeks in June and again no holidays should be booked for this period.

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 25 March - DARE Graduation, 2.00pm

Thursday 26 March - Boys Football, Mattersey (home)

Friday 27 March - Birthday Assembly, 9.00am

Wednesday 1 April - Palm Sunday Assembly (Class 1) - 2.30pm

Thursday 2 April - Last Supper Assembly (Class 2) - 2.30pm

Friday 3 April - Fr Jackson Assembly - 9.00am

Friday 3 April - Stations of the Cross Assembly (Class 3) - 2.30pm