

Newsletter No 22

Dear Parents and Friends

Friday 27 February 2015

Welcome back! I hope that you all enjoyed the half term break. Thank you for supporting our Lenten charities this week. The children and the local birds have been well fed!



Mrs Blair- It's a boy!

Congratulations to Mrs Blair on the safe arrival of Joshua Donald during half term weighing 7lb 13oz. I am sure you would all like me to pass on your best wishes to Mrs Blair and her family. We look forward to meeting Joshua very soon!



Mass: Year 4 will lead our Mass in school on Thursday 5 March. Everyone is welcome.



Athletics Competition

The Year 3/4 school athletics team performed fantastically at the Sutton Schools Indoor Athletics Competition on Tuesday evening at Fairfax school. The team battled hard against the other 5 schools, winning several of our heats. They carried their drive and determination to succeed into the competition enabling the children to finish a respectable fourth place. We narrowly missed out on 3rd by a mere 20 points. Mr Hunt and Mr Spindlow were very proud of the children as they showed great determination to win as many races as possible and give 100%. Well done to you all!!



ParentPay

Due to unforeseen problems, we are unable to start using the Parentpay system to allow parents to make on-line payments at the moment. Please pay for all school meals, music tuition and trips etc. in the usual way through cash or cheque to the office. The Parentpay system will be going live on the first day of the summer term and we will be sending further information out about how to access and use it later this half term.



Dinner Money

Polite reminder deadline for payment of dinner money is **Monday 2 March**, the amount is £49.20. Thank you for your support.



Confirmation

Year 6 children were given their Confirmation photos this week. If you would like to place an order please return to school no later than **Friday 6 March**, thank you.



Class Assembly

Year 3 will be holding their class assembly all about reading and World Book Day on Tuesday 3 March at 9.15am. Please come along and support the children.



Football Match

Our football team have a match on **Friday 6 March**, 3.30pm at home against St Nicholas Catholic Primary School. Please try to come along and support, all welcome.



Family Bingo Night

This very enjoyable and popular event will be held on **Friday 20 March** in the school Hall. Doors open at 7.15pm, bingo starts at 7.30pm. Easter Eggs for all winners! Flyers giving you more information and the opportunity to order your food have been sent home with children today. Please return no later **Monday 9 March**; we are limited on numbers so please return as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Thank you for your support.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5 March 2015**. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.



Bedtime Stories Thursday 5 March

Flyers were sent home with children this week giving details for this lovely event. Please return completed form and payment no later than **Monday 2 March**, thank you.



Mothers' Day Lunch Wednesday 18 and Wednesday 25 March

These lunch days will be held on Wednesday 18 March (children with surname A-K) and Wednesday 25 March (children with surname I-Z). Mothers, grandmothers, aunties or a female family friend need to arrive at **11.45am** and will enter through Key Stage 1 gate. We are really excited and looking forward to visitors coming to our school and enjoying a meal with the children and we know the children are just as excited. A letter has been sent home with children. Please contact the school office if you need another copy.



Year 1 Dress up as a Clown Day

On Friday 20 March children in Year 1 are required to come to school dressed as clowns. This is to support their 'Circus Topic' the children are really excited about this! Thank you for your support.



Purple Pinkie Day

Holy Cross, along with other Sutton Primary schools, took part in 'Purple Pinkie Day' on **Friday 13 February**. This is the Rotary Club's charity supporting work to eradicate Polio overseas. The children raised £153.15 for this fantastic charity well done!



Holy Cross Children's' Liturgy

We are currently looking for new members to help run our Liturgy group. If anyone is interest please introduce yourselves to any of the Liturgy Leaders after 10.30am Mass on Sundays. Alternatively you can speak to Mrs Gregory via Holy Cross School.



Vacancy in Cello Lessons

We are very lucky to have high quality music tuition in school. We are looking to start a new beginners cello group, so if your child is in Year 2 or 3 and would like to learn to the cello, please contact the school office for further details.



Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the Attendance Award was won by EYFS with 99.52%! The Punctuality Award for the week was won by Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 well done!

Recommendations: **EYFS:** Caitlin K, Whole Class **Year 1:** Harry M , Erin P **Year 2:** James D, Harrison S, Charlotte L **Year 3:** Ben O'T, Kyle W **Year 4:** Jessica T, Whole Class **Year 5:** Abigail W, Leah R **Year 6:** Darragh R, Louis B, Olivia O'T

Lunchtime Award: Liam B (EYFS).

Class of the Week: Year 6.



Angel of the Week

A friend is an angel on earth. Many of our children's behaviour and attitude reflects the fact that they are making an extra special effort to do God's work. Each week we will be recognising those children who we feel have made that extra special effort.

This week's winners are: **EYFS:** Liam O'T **Year 2:** Isabel W **Year 3:** Niamh S **Year 4:** Michael McG **Year 5:** Joseph L **Year 6:** Mr Spindlow (nominated by Year 3).



Happy Birthday to the following children who have not only celebrated their birthdays this week:
Orlaith F and Christie W (Y1).

Dates for your diary - March		
Tuesday 3 March	9.15am	Year 3 Class assembly
Thursday 5 March	All Day	World Book Day - children to dress as character from book
Thursday 5 March	5.45pm - 7.00pm	PTA Bedtime Stories - Information to follow
Friday 6 March	3.30pm	Football Match at home v St Nicholas Catholic Primary School
Wednesday 11 March	All Day	Year 4 to National Space Centre
Friday 13 March	3.30pm	Football Match away v Newhall School
Monday 16 March	All Day	Year 1 Circus Skills - in school
Tuesday 17 March	2.45pm - 3.30pm	Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation at Church
Wednesday 18 March	8.30am - 9.00am	Bags 2 School
Thursday 19 March	2.45pm - 3.30pm	Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation at Church
Friday 20 March	All Day	Year 1 children to dress up as a clown
Friday 20 March	3.30pm	Football Match v Mere Green Away
Friday 20 March	7.15pm - 9.00pm	Easter Egg Bingo Night
Tuesday 24 March	9.30am	Easter Production
Wednesday 25 March	3.45 pm - 6.00pm	Parents' Consultation Evening
Thursday 26 March	3.45 pm - 7.00pm	Parents' Consultation Evening
Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April		Easter Holiday
Dates for your diary - April		
Wednesday 22 April	All day	Photographers in school

Wednesday 22 April	7.30pm	PTA meeting in school
Thursday 30 April	3.30pm - 5.00pm	PTA Disco
Dates for your diary - May		
Wednesday 6 May	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Holy Communion drop in session
Thursday 7 May	All day	School closed Local Elections
Monday 11 May - Friday 13 May		SATS week
Tuesday 19 May	All day	Year 6 visit to St Chad's Cathedral
Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May		Half Term Holiday
Dates for your diary - June		
Monday 1 June	All day	School closed - Whole Academy training day
Saturday 6 June	12.00pm	Holy Communion
Tuesday 9 June	9.15am	Year 1 Class assembly
Wednesday 10 June	7.30pm	PTA Meeting in school
Saturday 13 June	12.00pm	Holy Communion
Thursday 18 June	9.15am	Mass of Thanksgiving in Church
Monday 22 June - Friday 26 June		Creative week tbc
Tuesday 23 June	9.15am	Early Years Class assembly
Dates for your diary - July		
Wednesday 1 July	All day	Handover day
Thursday 2 July	3.30pm - 5.00pm	End of term disco
Tuesday 7 July	PM	Year 6 Leavers' Production
Wednesday 8 July	All Day	Year 6 trip to Safari Park
Friday 10 July	Evening	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Thursday 16 July	9.15am	Leavers' Mass led by Year 6
Friday 17 July	3.30pm	Children break up for summer holidays
Monday 20 July	All day	School closed - Teacher training day
Tuesday 21 July		Summer holidays 2015

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

T Cotter

Miss T Cotter
Principal

Dear Father,
We want to follow the example that Jesus set.
We want to give up our selfish ways and give our lives in love and service to others.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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