ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 28 March 2014

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LENTEN CHARITY FUNDRAISING

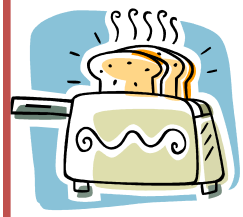
Bun Sales

Two bun sales will be held next week and we would like to ask for your baking skills to be put into action and for any donations to be sent into the office. A letter was sent home earlier in the week but details are below: -

Tuesday, 1st April - Reception & KS1 classes to bring buns in for the whole school to buy.

Thursday, 3rd April - KS2 classes to bring buns in for the whole school to buy.

Buns will be priced at 20p each, to be purchased at morning break and any buns left over will be sold in the Pavilion after school.



Toast Sales

Don't forget that our tasty toast sale is also on Wednesdays at morning break. 20p per slice.

Proceeds from all go to our Lenten Charity and will be greatly received.

Please note that due to Parent Consultation Evenings next week there will be no clubs on Tuesday & Thursday evenings.

OTLEY CRICKET CLUB - CROSS GREEN

Junior Registration Night - Friday 4th April from 6.00pm onwards. Ages 7 /Year 2 Upwards.

Our Lady & All Saints Church
Mass Times

Saturday Morning: 10am

Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday Morning: 9.30am & 11.15am

There is also a weekday morning mass before school at 8.30am each morning except Tuesdays.

Please can I encourage parents to take their children to mass on a regular basis and please note that the church is open to parishioners all day long if you wish to spend a few moments in quiet prayer or reflection.

COFFEE MORNING-PARISH CENTRE

FRIDAY 4th April

9.30am - 11.30am

Please support the coffee morning and cake sale in aid of rebuilding schools in the Philippines, destroyed by Typhoon Haiyan.

If anyone would like to donate cakes please contact either Rosie Stokey 07790045281 or Marcella Reevey 07887571185.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Tuesday 1st April - 3.30pm - 6pm

Thursday 3rd April - 5pm - 7.30pm

Please make sure that you send your Parents Evening Slips back in order to secure an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Leeds United Football Match

A reminder that the school is able to obtain discounted tickets for Leeds' last match of the season against Derby on Saturday, 3rd May. If you require any tickets then please see the office. The final date for ordering tickets is **Tuesday 1st April 2014.**

Year 3 & 4 - They Rocked the Stage!

Well done to all the children in Year 3 & 4 who performed "Shakespeare Rocks!" brilliantly yesterday and at the dress rehearsal. They sang and rapped amazingly; Danced with style and delivered their lines clearly. We are so proud of you all!! So to the thanks.....

A big "Thank You" to all of the parents, family members and friends who came to watch and were so generous in their donations. Thank you also for all the wonderful costumes. Big thanks to all of the support staff who worked so hard getting all the props and stage ready—we couldn't have done it without you all!

Year 4's next project if the skipping Festival on Thursday 24th April. Letters about this should have already gone home. Year 3 & 4 Team.

YEAR 1— TINGA TALES

We have decorated our room with Tinga Tinga animals and have begun to look at the Easter Story. Well done to everyone for your wonderful participation in the KS1 Mass and a big thank you to all the parents who were able to support us - this is very much appreciated. The next notable event is Parents Evening next week. You should all have received appointment slips for either Tuesday or Thursday. If you haven't then please see the Y1 teaching staff asap. Have a fantastic weekend, especially all the mums on Sunday! Don't forget children to go to bed an hour earlier on Saturday as the clocks go forward 1 hour!! Year 1 Team.

Year 2 - Green Fingered Gardeners!

As part of the Dig Deep Campaign for Lent, the children in Year 2 decided they would like to grow vegetables. We planted cucumbers and peppers and they are sprouting already! After Easter we will be planting vegetables in the school garden on a Friday afternoon 1.30pm - 3.00pm. If you have green fingers and would be able to come along and help please let Miss Hulbert know, any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you - Year 2 Team

Sunshine Awards this week went to:

Rec: Eli Y1: Eliza, Y2: Thomas, Y3: Joel, Y4: Whole Class for their hard work during the performance and to their parents for providing their support and fab costumes! Y5: Owen, Y6: Tyler

Writers of the week with their work on display in the foyer area were:

Rec: Niamh, Y1: Edie, Y2: Holly, Y3: Finnegan, Y4: Jack, Y5: Evie, Y6: Imogen

On the Golden Table this week were:

Niamh(R), Mani (Y1), Evangeline (Y3), Oscar (Y6)

RECEPTION - SMILING SUNFLOWERS AND BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES

This week in Reception we have been continuing our topic of learning about life cycles. We started off the week by planting our very own sunflower seeds. We talked about what our plants will need in order to grow. We then did some super writing about sunflowers life cycle. On Tuesday we had a special delivery of five baby caterpillars. We are very excited to watch them grow and develop into Butterflies!! Miss Kendall & Mrs Hordern.

Otley and District - Years 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament

Having split up into 6 mixed teams we spent the morning training and developing passing and ball handling skills, later moving onto positioning and tactics.
The event was promoted by the RFU and was supported by pupils from Prince Henry's, St Mary's and students from Leeds Trinity University with matches being played at Otley Otliensians ground.
What started off as a cool and breezy morning, soon dissipated as the sun came out with each team playing a number of games in different pools against Ashfield, Bramhope, Pool C of E and Westgate.
St Josephs Team A excelled in their pool winning most of their matches, going into the semi - final playoffs. Sadly we lost with two tries being disallowed in what was a tough game with everyone giving it their all.
Owen was nominated as man of the match. The children were a credit to the school with their enthusiasm and attitude throughout the day. Well done everyone! Year 5 & 6 Teams.

PLEASE SEE BELOW OUR CLASS MASSES & ASSEMBLIES TIMETABLE FOR THE SRING & SUMMER TERM

SPRING HALF TERM		
Friday 4th April	Whole School Mass (Led by Y5)	9.30am in Church
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Friday 25th April	Whole School Mass	9.30am in Church
Wednesday 30th April	Y6 Class Mass	9.15am
Thursday 1st May	Y5 Class Mass	9.15am
Friday 2nd May	YR Assembly	9am
Friday 9th May	Y5 Assembly	9am
Friday 16th May	Y3 Assembly	9am
Friday 23rd May	Y1 Assembly	9am
SUMMER HALF TERM		
Thursday 12th June	Y6 Class Mass	9.15am
Friday 13th June	Y2 Assembly	9am
Thursday 19th June	Y3 Class Mass	9.15am
Friday 20th June	Y4 Assembly	9am
Thursday 26th June	KS1 Mass (led by YR)	9.15am
Friday 27th June	Y6 Assembly	9am
Thursday 3rd July	Y4 Class Mass	9.15am
Friday 18th July	Whole School Mass & Picnic	In school grounds