



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*' We Pray, We Work, We Play '*



**Week Commencing 19th March 2018**

Dear Parents,

## **This Week in School**

Last Tuesday our Sacramental Programme children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation which, due to previous bad weather, had to be rescheduled and took place in school. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to support this event (I know the time of it meant that it was impossible for all parents to attend), thank you to Miss Sheridan for organising it and to Father Clarke for giving up his time and a big well done to all of our children – we are very proud of you. Also last Tuesday the Year 5 children took part in the second day of their STEM project involving a series of activities geared around Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Upon completion of the course, which also involves follow-up work back in school, children will receive a certificate. We also had the second week of our Forest School Club which is run by Mrs Robinson and Miss Sheridan, and the children who attend are extremely enthusiastic about it. Please see our Facebook page where we will be uploading weekly photos and showing what the children get up to! Mrs Lovett and Mrs Hinett are also running a very successful Zumba club on Thursday evenings for Key Stage 1 children. Later in the year we will be offering this to our junior children as well.

## **Links with Cambodia**

As I mentioned last week, Bob Turner has been a regular visitor to school and is going to provide us with a link with a school in Cambodia. Part of this project will involve asking our children and the community in general to produce eco-bricks. During the Summer term, you will be receiving lots of information on this. If everything goes according to plan, the eco-bricks will go towards building an eco-friendly outdoor classroom where our infant playground used to be! More details to follow...

## **Parent's Afternoon/Evening**

A reminder that on Tuesday 20th March we will be holding our Spring Term Parent's Evening between 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The class timetables are on the table across from the office so please make sure you sign up to guarantee your preferred slot. A letter went out to Class 4 children last week explaining that Miss Mason will be absent from work for the remainder of this half-term. Therefore we will reorganise a date when this can go ahead for children in that class in the Summer term. Our Key Stage 2 HLTA, Miss Sheridan, is covering this class in her absence and has offered to show children's books to any parents in the meantime if they make a prior appointment.

## **This Week in School**

On Wednesday, the scholastic book-fair will be back in school. Books will be available to purchase from Wednesday evening through to the following Tuesday evening. Please feel free to come into school between the times of 8:00 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. should you wish to browse through the selections and purchase any books. A certain percentage of every book sold comes straight back into school and can be put towards the children's Summer trips.

## **Future Events in School**

We are fast approaching the Easter holidays and we have an action packed Easter week in store beginning on the 26<sup>th</sup> March. Children will also receive details soon of an egg decorating competition that can be done at home and then brought into school early that week. There will be an Easter Service in Church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15 a.m. where each class will portray a part of the Easter story. We have decided on this time in the hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend after dropping children off at school in the morning. That same afternoon we will also be holding one of our popular Easter Bingo events in the hall at 2:00 p.m. with a special Easter theme. On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Rhema Theatre are booked in for the whole day to perform a Worship for the children and then work in classes in school on the Easter story. We will then hold the Easter egg raffle draw on Thursday morning and announce the winners of the Egg decorating competition.

## **Knights of St. Columbus**

I have had some information from the Knights of St. Columbus regarding the times and starting points of their Easter programme. On 25<sup>th</sup> March, their Palm Sunday 'Procession of Witness' will take place at 2:15 p.m., starting at Avenue Parade above East Gate next to the old Karrimore building. On 30<sup>th</sup> March, the 'Stations of the Cross' parade will take place, assembling at 11:15 a.m. at the top of Avenue Parade for an 11:30 a.m. start. And finally, on Easter Sunday on April 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be 'Prayers on the Summit', taking place at 7:30 a.m. They encourage as many people to join them as possible.

Thank you for your continued support of school.

Mr M.S.Mashiter

# Celebration news

## STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Ellie & Kayleah
- C2 Harry & Charlie
- C3 Molly & Roman
- C4 Evie & Kayson
- C5 Elizabeth & Oliver

## RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Elora
- C2 Darcie
- C3 Seth C
- C4 Harrison
- C5 Gabriel

## Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Kes L

## Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Kaynan

## Dairy Dates:

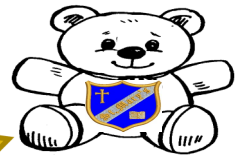
Tues 20th March	Sponsored mile challenge
Tues 20th March	Parents evening
Wed 21st March	Fire safety Y2 & Y6
Fri 23rd March	Celebration assembly AM
Tues 27th March	Easter Bingo
Tues 27th March	Easter dinner menu
Wed 28th March	Theatre Company in all day.
Thur 29th March	Easter raffle draw
Thur 29th March	Finish for half term 3.30pm

## ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 16th March)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

98.7%



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Birthdays 19th - 25th March 2018

Jacob W



## Easter Bingo St. Mary's RC Primary School Clayton Le Moors

Tuesday 27th March 2018

Doors open 1.45pm  
Bingo starts at 2pm

Come along & join the fun, bring friends & family.

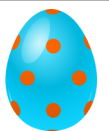
Refreshments Juice 10p, Crisps 20p,  
Sweet treat 50p.

tickets 30p each or £1 for a book there  
will be 3 games so either 90p or £3



Please can we ask for Easter Egg  
donations for our Easter raffle.

Thank you for your continued support.



Forest School has been running for two weeks now and  
the children have been having great fun.

