

# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



“LOVING & LEARNING”



## MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



#### MARCH

- Sunday 1 - 11.00 a.m. First Holy Communion Presentation of children
- Tuesday 3 - 7.00 p.m. Reconciliation
- Thursday 5 - World Book Day
- Friday 6 - **Closing date for Nursery Applications - Sept. 2009**
- Friday 13 - Year 4 Class Assembly 'Red Nose Day'
- Friday 20 - 'Father Hudson' appeal Assembly
- Tuesday 24 - Local Authority inform parents of Reception places for September 2009
- Wednesday 25 - Inform parents re. Nursery places for September 2009
- #### APRIL
- Friday 3 - School closes - Easter holiday
- Monday 20 - School re-opens  
9.00 a.m. Resurrection Mass - in school
- #### MAY
- Monday 4 - School closed - May Day
- Wednesday 6 - School photographs - Nursery, Reception and Year 6 only
- Monday 11-15 - SATs and Testing week
- Monday 18-22 - Eco week
- Friday 22 - School closes for half term

### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2009

Please read the letter attached regarding the Sainsbury's Active Kids 2009 vouchers, the more we collect the more equipment we will be able to enjoy. There is a collection box in the school entrance ready for your vouchers. Don't forget to check your vouchers to see if you have been lucky and won a £50.00 Sainsbury's shopping voucher!

### WORLD BOOK ACTIVITY DAY - THURSDAY 5 MARCH

This is an event to celebrate reading all over the world. One of the aims of World Book Day is to put a book into the hands of every child in the country. Each child will receive a £1 book voucher which will be accepted at all participating bookshops until 29 March 2009.



### RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 13 MARCH

We are having a Mufty Day on Friday 13 March in aid of Comic Relief.

Bring your £1 and receive a red nose. Parents don't forget you can buy red noses at the School Office. As the theme is 'do something funny for money' we are inviting staff and pupils to have a 'funny hair' day - let your imagination run wild!

### MRS S JONES

It is with regret that we are saying goodbye to Mrs Jones who has worked at St Gregory's School for nearly 20 years. Mrs Jones has resigned for personal reasons .

Her kindness, patience and warm disposition will be greatly missed by all the governors, staff and pupils.

On behalf of everyone at St Gregory's School we would like to wish Mrs Jones and her family every happiness for the future.



### MR COX'S JOKE CORNER



Question: Why does the Statue of Liberty stand in New York Harbour?

Answer: Because it can't sit down!

I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent of \_\_\_\_\_

have received the March Newsletter.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Answer to the Quiz question is: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MR T BOODELL**

We are pleased to announce that Mr Boodell will continue to teach in Year 4 until the end of this academic year.

### **MRS J MURRAY**

Mrs Murray will be returning to school on a part time basis after Easter and will be involved with Special Needs.

### **Change of Address/Telephone numbers**

Please ensure that you notify the office of any change of address or telephone/mobile number. It is best to inform the office personally as children often forget to hand in messages or letters.



### **DATE FOR JULY**

Nursery will be closed all day for the new intake visit on **Wednesday 1 July 2009**.

### **HAPPY FAMILIES**

Happy Families Breakfast and After School club still have a few places available, if you wish your child/ren to use either or both of these facilities please either pop into the club and speak to Amy our manager, call us direct on 0121 550 1494 or apply online at [www.hfcc.co.uk](http://www.hfcc.co.uk), Breakfast club runs from 7.45 a.m. at £3.25 per session which includes a healthy breakfast and all the activities and After school club runs up until 6 p.m. at £5.50 per session and includes a healthy snack and all activities.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

In the interest of Health and Safety may I remind you to tie your child's hair back off their face.

Head lice is an on going problem within the school and I would suggest regular checks for any 'visitors'.



### **QUIZ QUESTION**

Who went to sea in a beautiful pea green boat?



### **TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL**

Congratulations to those pupils in Year 5 and 6 who took part in the Tag Rugby Festival at Stuart Bathurst High School who achieved 4th place. Well done.

