



ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL

"LOVING AND LEARNING"



NOVEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

School re-opens 3 November



DATES FOR NOVEMBER

Tuesday 4	Book Fair Week
Wednesday 5	Year 5 Menzies High - Fire Safety Training
Thursday 6	Year 2 Talk by the Smethwick Heritage Trust - Remembrance
Friday 7	Remembrance Assembly
Wednesday 12	Coffee Morning
Friday 14	Children in Need Day
Friday 21	Year 6 Assembly
Sunday 23	Presentation Mass-Confirmation
Wednesday 26	7.00 p.m. Reconciliation
Thursday 27	Year 5 - Celebration Public Building West Bromwich
Friday 28	Last Day - Reception Admission Forms for September 2009 6.00-8.00 p.m. Craft Fayre

DATES FOR DECEMBER

Wednesday 3	7.00 p.m. Confirmation
Thursday 4	Year 5 Handsworth Fire Station
Friday 5	7.30-10.00 p.m. Christmas Disco Theme this year 'Abba'
Tuesday 9	Year 1 - Edgmond Hall visit
Monday 15	9.30 a.m. Foundation Stage Performance 2.00 p.m. KS2 performance
Tuesday 16	10.30 a.m. Carol Concert 2.30 p.m. Foundation Stage Performance 7.00 p.m. KS2 Performance

Other performances and parties will be included in the December Newsletter.

POPPIES

Poppies are on sale this week and will also be on sale after half term . We are asking for donations of at least 20p per poppy. Please support this worthwhile cause.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children should be in full winter uniform in line with school policy after the half term holiday.

HARVEST

Thank you for your contributions to our Harvest. Each small act of kindness that you made enabled us to send an enormous amount of food and clothing to the Fireside Centre for the Homeless.

Thank you.

THANK YOU

Thank you very much to all those parents who found time to complete my questionnaire. I have read your responses and have taken into consideration some of the areas that have been mentioned on the form which I will undertake to follow up.

I will be holding a 'Coffee Morning' on Wednesday 12 November so please come along if you can.

Thank you

Vanessa Honeyghan
Student Social Worker

MR COX'S JOKE CORNER!

Q. What is the most dangerous vegetable to have on a boat?

A Leek!!



QUIZ QUESTION

Blue Peter celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year and has had 34 presenters. Have there been more men, more women or the same amount?

I _____ the parents of _____

have received the November 2008 Newsletter

The answer to the quiz question is: _____

CRAFT FAYRE

Friday 28 November 6.00 - 8.00p.m. in the School Hall

Please come and join us and enjoy the many craft stalls, tombola, Irish coffee/refreshments and cake stall (homemade or shop bought cakes welcome to sell on the cake stall please).

If you have any gifts suitable for the tombola stall we would be very grateful.

Hopefully you will be able to buy some early Christmas gifts.

All proceeds are for purchase of art and craft material for the school.



CHILDREN IN NEED MUFTY DAY - WEAR SOMETHING 'STRIPY'

We are again supporting 'Children in Need' on Friday 14 November.

For the charge of £1.00 children are entitled not to wear their school uniform for the day. Join in the fun and wear something 'stripy'.

DISCO - FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

The theme for this year's Disco is 'Abba' for both children and adults. After the success of Momma Mia the movie we thought you would like the chance to join in with that 'Abba' feeling.

Dress as a song title or in those '70's flares be as outrageous as you like.

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 24 November 2008 - adults £2.50 and Children £1.50.

SCHOOL VISITS

In line with parents response to our questionnaire we have been arranging more school visits.

Unfortunately it is evident that on contacting parents recently some are finding it difficult to make a contribution towards the visits.

However, in future we will ask parents if they are prepared to contribute to the visits before any arrangements are made and await for your response before these visits can go ahead.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

If you have a current CRB check, have an afternoon a week free and would like to help in the school Library please contact the school office.

REMEMBRANCE

Eternal rest grant to them,
O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon
Them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen

May the souls of the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in
Peace

Amen

