



ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL

"LOVING AND LEARNING"



NOVEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

School re-opens Monday 29 October

Wednesday

Parents meeting

31 October

Re: Confirmation in the Lady Chapel at 7.00 p.m.



DATES FOR NOVEMBER

Thursday 1 Whole school Mass at Church
 Friday 2 Closing date for Secondary Schools Admissions 2008
 Sunday 4 9.00 a.m. Presentation Mass
 Monday 5 Years 5 & 6 Activity Day
 Harry Mitchell's Book Fair Week
 Thursday 8 Year 4 Mass at Church
 Friday 9 Remembrance Assembly
 Friday 16 Mufty Day - Children in Need
 Tuesday 20 7.30 p.m. Confirmation at Church
 Friday 23 Year 2 Assembly
 Friday 30 Closing date for Reception Admissions 2008
 6.00-8.00 p.m. Craft Fayre

DATES FOR DECEMBER

Wednesday 5 7.00 p.m. Reconciliation at Church
 Friday 7 Christmas Disco
 Theme this year 'Pirates'
 Wednesday 12 KS1 Performance
 Thursday 13 9.00 a.m. Foundation Stage performance
 6.00 p.m. KS1 Performance
 Friday 14 2.00 p.m. Foundation Stage Performance
 Year 1 'Sleep over'

Other performances, parties and carol concert will be included in the December Newsletter

POPPIES

Poppies will be on sale for the next two weeks . We are asking for donations of at least 20p per poppy. Please support this worthwhile cause.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children should now be in full winter uniform in line with school policy.

The Governing Body has decided that in future girls may wear trousers throughout the year.

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.

CLAIM YOUR FREE SCHOOL MEAL - HELP THE SCHOOL

It has been brought to our attention that our list of pupils entitled to a Free School Meal is not as complete as it should be. Numbers of pupils who are eligible for a free school meal makes a huge difference to the way our examination results are presented in national statistics and judged by inspectors. If you are in receipt of Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance you are entitled to a free school meal for sons/daughters at school. Your son/daughter does not need to claim the meal if that is what you prefer but we need you to register your entitlement to protect the way our examination results are presented to/seen by others. Forms to claim for free meals are available from the school office.

CAN YOU HELP?

Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage are in need of used birthday cards, if you have any you could spare please hand them in at the school office. Thank you.

MR COX'S JOKE CORNER!

Why was the broom late?

Because he over swept!!!



I _____ the parents of _____

have received the November 2007 Newsletter

The answer to the quiz question is: _____

CRAFT FAYRE

Friday 30 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 'SPOTTY'

We are again supporting 'Children in Need' on Friday 16 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 'spotty'.

There is also a raffle to win a large cuddly tiger, kindly donated by the Noone family. 10p per ticket which will be drawn on Monday 26

DISCO - FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

The theme for this year's Disco is 'Pirates' for both children and adults. Lets hope it will be 'Pirates of St Gregory's on the night'!

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 26 November 2007 - Adults £2.50 and Children £1.50.

A treat for everyone who wears fancy dress and an overall prize for the best dressed!



REMINDER

There has been an increasing trend for families to arrange holidays in term time. The law is quite clear on this topic and states that holiday leave in term time is at the discretion of the school and not an automatic entitlement.

To request such leave you are required to complete a holiday form.

It is inappropriate for children in Year 6 or Year 2 to have any holiday leave during their vital year.

Similarly all children sit tests **during the week of May 12 including the statutory SAT's**, and no holiday time will be authorised after Easter until the end of the test week 16 May 2008.

QUIZ QUESTION

Who is the voice of the Health Inspector in the UK version of the film Ratatouille?



VACANCY LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR - 7.5 hours per week

If you are interested in the above vacancy please ask for an application form at 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

