



# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING & LEARNING"



## APRIL/EASTER 2010 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



#### MARCH REMINDER

**Thursday 31 March - Dance Festival at the Bethal Convention Centre 7.00 p.m.**

**Tickets available at the School Office**

#### APRIL

Friday 1 - Year 3 visit to Ingestre Hall

- Reception - Vision tests

Monday 4-8 - 'I Can Do it Week'

Wednesday 6 - Year 3 Viking day

- Pupils visit to Paris

Friday 8 - 2.00 p.m. Lenton Service

- **School closed - Easter**

**Tuesday 26 - School closed - Training Day**

**Wednesday 27 - School re-opens**

**May I remind you that pupils are able to wear summer uniform after the Easter holiday**

Thursday 28 - 9.00 a.m. Whole School

Mass in school

- Celebration lunch (details to follow)

3.30-4.00 p.m. - 3.30-4.00 p.m. Friends of

St Gregory's Picture Gallery and Refreshments in the Hall

**Friday 29 - School closed - Royal Wedding**

#### MAY

Monday 2 - **School closed - May Day**

Wednesday 4 - School Photographs -

Nursery, Reception & Year 6

- Year 5 visit to Leicester

Space Centre

**Thursday 5 - School closed - Local elections**

**Friday 6 - School re-open**

Monday 9-13 - SATs testing week

Monday 16-20 - 'Fitness week'

- 1.45 pm Yr.1 Swimming

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Please find attached a form asking for your comments about how the school is doing and further developments/improvements you would like to see happening. The Governors value your comments and suggestions so let's hear them!

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to all those pupils and staff who dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day. Well done a great variety of costumes.



### CONGRATULATIONS

We raised nearly £500.00 for Comic Relief, well done. Thank you to all those pupils who made cakes, arranged sporting activities, face painting etc. to raise extra money it all helped to make a very successful fun day with some great outfits.

### LENTON APPEAL - FATHER HUDSON SOCIETY

Please remember to return your Father Hudson Appeal collection boxes after the Easter Holiday. Thank you

### COLLECTING PUPILS AFTER SCHOOL

There seems to be an increase in the number of pupils who are not collected on time at the end of the school day or at the end of after school clubs.

Should this problem continue may we suggest 'Happy Families' after school provision who are available to look after your child.

### QUIZ QUESTION

Come on have a go at this month's quiz question you never know you may win a box of chocolates!

How many days (from 28.3.11) are there to the 2012 Olympic Games to be held this year in London



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

have received the April Newsletter. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

## WILD FLOWERS WALK FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Would you like to be able to find and identify the many wild flowers found in our local area? Then come along to a guided walk along Thimblemill Brook where a wide variety of wild flowers grow.

The walk will be led by Emma, a Ranger from the Lickey Hills. It takes place on Saturday 30 April beginning at Thimblemill Library at 10.00 a.m. ending at 12 noon with refreshments.



## CHILDREN'S CRAFT CLUB

Thimblemill Library are running a Children's Craft Club in their Community Room which will meet once a month on Friday afternoons 3.45 p.m.-4.45 p.m. The session dates are 13 May, 10 June and 8 July.

Anyone interested please contact Mrs Dearn for a letter with further details and slip to return to the Library if you are interested in joining.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM

**9.00 a.m. Mass** - The children's liturgy team would be grateful if any children from Year 3 upwards who would like to read at this Mass contact Mrs Elizabeth Coleman at the 9.00 a.m. Mass.

## MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

**Question:** What kind of hair do ocean's have?

**Answer:** Wavy!!

## YOGHURT POTS

If you have any clean empty yoghurt pots or spare balls of unwanted wool could you please let Mrs Powell have them for art. Thank you.



## RECEPTION INSPIRE WORKSHOP

Thank you to all those parents in Reception who joined their children for our recent Inspire Workshop. We had a really enjoyable morning.

Also thank you for attending the Mass on the following Saturday.

## GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

Mrs Murray will be leaving us in April to take up a new teaching position in Birmingham after nearly 6 years at St Gregory's School.

On behalf of everyone at St Gregory's School we would like to wish Mrs Murray good luck and happiness in her new job and we know she will be missed by the governors, staff and pupils.

Best Wishes to Mrs Murray and her family for the future.

