

# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## "LOVING & LEARNING"

### OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



#### DATES FOR OCTOBER

Wednesday 5	1.45 p.m. KS1 & 2 Arty-Fact Theatre Production 'Pack up your troubles'	
Thursday 6	Years 3 & 4 Bulb planting Themed lunch - Harvest	
Friday 7	2.00 p.m. Harvest Festival - Harvest goods are being donated to Birmingham Fireside for the Homeless	
Monday 10-14	'I can do it week'	
Thursday 13	Years 5 & 6 Bulb planting	
Saturday 15	Hagley High Open morning 9.00 - 12.00	
Monday 17-21	'Multi Faith week' Year 2 Singers Hill Synagogue Year 4 Hindu Temple visit	
Tuesday 18	Year 3 Gurdwara visit	
Thursday 20	'Dress up' day for Autumn <b>School closes - half term</b>	
Friday 21	Training Day	
<b>Monday 24-28</b>	<b>Half-term holiday</b>	
<b>Monday 31</b>	<b>School re-opens</b> <b>Last Day for Secondary</b> <b>Application forms</b>	
<b>November</b>		
Thursday 3-9	Book Fair week	
Saturday 12	5.00 p.m. Presentation Mass at Church	
Friday 18	Mufty Day - Children in Need <b>'Dress as spotty as you like'</b>	
Friday 25	6.00-8.00 p.m. Craft Fayre	

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please note that there will be no individual Christmas cards in school. From 1st December posters from St Mary's Hospice will be put in each classroom. If pupils wish to send a greeting to other pupils we ask them to sign the poster and give a donation of £1.00.

This small act of kindness, sends Christmas greetings to everyone in the class and forms part of a large donation we send to the Hospice.



#### CONTRIBUTION TO BUILDING FUND

Attached is a letter regarding the school Building Fund. Please take time to read it and consider contributing, the school would be very grateful.

We are not asking for school fund in lieu of this contribution.



#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - CRAFT FAIR

Friday 25 November at 6.00 - 8.00 p.m. If anyone is interested in booking a table please contact the school office - £3.00 per table. We will be asking you to kindly 'bake a cake' to sell on the evening.

Don't forget to come and join us.



#### CASH/CHEQUES IN ENVELOPES

May I remind you when sending any money into school to please put it in an envelope with your child's name, class and what the money is for on the front. Please put the correct amount in as it is impossible to return change on such a large scale. The younger children find it difficult to cope with cash in their hands.



Thank you for your co-operation.

#### EXTRA HELP

If you require any assistance when visiting the school because of mobility, hearing or impaired vision would you please let us know.

If anyone requires information in large print form, again please let us know.

#### LUNCH BOXES

We like to encourage children to bring a healthy lunch box to school with a wide variety of foods. Please no sweets and no nuts as we have children with nut allergies in school.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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

have received the October 2011 Newsletter Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The answer to the Quiz Question is \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRISTMAS DATES

As requested by many parents please find below a list of times and dates for December;

Friday 2	School Disco - more information to follow
Monday 5-9	'I can do it week'
Monday 12	7.00 p.m. Key Stage 2 Performance
Tuesday 13	10.00 a.m. Carol Concert 2.00 p.m. Key Stage 2 Performance
Wednesday 14	Hurricane Production of 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer' (we will be making a small charge for this pantomime)
Thursday 15	p.m. Key Stage 1 - Christmas Tableau at Church
Monday 19	p.m. Foundation Stage Performance
Tuesday 20	a.m. Foundation Stage Performance
Wednesday 21	p.m. Whole school Christmas Parties 9.00 a.m. Mass - School Christmas Lunch <b>1.30 p.m. School closes</b>
Thursday 22	Training Day



## FRIENDS OF ST GREGORY'S

Friends of St Gregory's would like the children to dress up in their favourite autumnal colours - orange, green, red, brown, etc. and bring a £1 for Christmas activity funds.

## VACANCY - LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor after half term. If you are interested please collect an application form from the school office.

## MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

- Q. Why did the jelly baby go to school?
- A. Because he really wanted to be a smartie!



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY

School holiday dates for 2011/12 and 2012/13 are attached.

## QUIZ QUESTION

Which X Factor judge is mentoring the boys?



## CAN YOU HELP?

If you have any spare time we are looking for parents to listen to the children read. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help. Thank you.

