

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



“LOVING & LEARNING”



MARCH 2007 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MARCH

- Friday 2 - World Book Day activity
- Thursday 8 - Year 3 and Foundation Stage Mass at church
- Friday 9 - Year 4 Assembly
- Thursday 15 - Year 4 Mass at church
- Friday 16 - Mufty Red Nose Day

APRIL

- Wednesday 4 - 9.00 am Easter Service
- Thursday 5 - 10.00 am Mass in school
- School closes
- Monday 23 - School re-opens**

MAY

- Thursday 3 - School closed - Municipal Elections
- Monday 7 - May Day

WORLD BOOK ACTIVITY DAY - FRIDAY 2 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 25 March 2007.

Bring your Teddy and a favourite book and we will gather in the school hall and read to each other.



MUFTY RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 16 MARCH

We are having a Mufty Day on Friday 16 March in aid of the Red Nose Appeal.

Bring your £1 and receive a red nose. Parents - don't forget you can buy red noses at the School Office for family and friends.

FRIENDS OF ST GREGORY'S - SPONSORED BOUNCE

This year's Sponsored Bounce will be raising money to fund a major project within school.

We know this is a favourite with the children so please give them your support.



WANTED - USED BIRTHDAY CARDS

Mrs McGuinness would be grateful for any used birthday cards to enable her to make cards for KS1 and Foundation Stage Children's birthdays.



'THANK YOU'

Mrs Powell would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who sent her cards, flowers and get well messages. They were a real tonic.

WALK WITH ME

Each child/family will have received a calendar / small prayer book.

Please take time to look at these with your child. The calendars can stay at home and they are referred to each day in school.

KS 2 children are encouraged to take the prayer books home but the books need to be in school each day for collective prayer.



We hope that you will join us on this Journey of Faith through Lent.

I _____ the parent of _____

have received the March Newsletter. Signed _____

Answer to the Quiz question is: _____

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN

There are an increasing number of children who are not collected on time at the end of the school day.

I appreciate that circumstances can change and traffic problems can arise but I must ask you to make every effort to collect your child on time or even make alternative arrangements.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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.



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

How many sides has a decagon?



CONGRATULATIONS to Year 6 pupils Brylle Siapno, Garrett Hansen, Ruari Morris and Bianca Morel ably supported by Charlotte Reeve who won the 'Make 24' Maths Quiz at St Paul's School for Girls before the half term holiday, winning a shield for the school. Well done!



CONGRATULATIONS also to Mr David Cox and Miss Becki Lockley who are getting married on Friday 30 March. We wish them a long and happy life together.

