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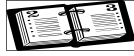
"LOVING & LEARNING"



FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY



- Friday 1 - Yr.3 10.00a.m. Mass - Church
- Friday 3 - Yr.5 10.00a.m. Fire Service
'Sparks' workshop
- Monday 4-8 - Parents week
- Wednesday 6 - Reception Vision Testing
- Chinese New Year Meal
- Parents evening
- Thursday 7 - Yr.2 Walsall Leather Museum
- Friday 8 - Yr.6 10.00 a.m. Mass
- Monday 11-15 - 'I can do it' Week
- Yr.4 10.00 a.m. Mass
- Wednesday 13 - Ash Wednesday - 10.00a.m.
Whole School Mass at Church
- Thursday 14 - Yr.5 'Pyramid Concert'
Birmingham Town Hall
- Friday 15 - School closes - half term**
- Monday 20 - School re-opens**
- Yr.3 Tree Planting Warley
Woods
- Tuesday 26 - Reception, Yrs.1,2 & 3
'Phonics Workshop' -
details to follow
- 1.15 Yr. 5 Smoking Talk
- 2.15 Yr. 6 Talk on Drugs
- Thursday 28 - Yr.1 10.00 a.m. Mass
- MARCH**
- Friday 1 - 1.15 pm Yr.3/2.15 pm Yr.4
Thimblemill Library
Visiting Author
- Tuesday 5 - Foundation Stage Prayer
Service
- Thursday 7 - World Book Day
- Friday 15 - 'Red Nose Day'
- 3.40-5.00 p.m. 'Irish theme
evening' - details to follow
- Friday 22 - Mufty Day in aid of the
Pilgrimage Trust

SCHOOL MEALS

From the 1st April school meals will be increased to **£2.00 per day - £10 per week.**

May I remind parents that it is school policy that pupils who request school meals at lunch time are only permitted to change to sandwiches each half-term. This is to assist Cook with ordering, budgeting and the smooth running of the kitchen.



PACKED LUNCHES

Children take food home that they have not eaten, this is to enable parents to track what their children are eating and adjust the amount accordingly. It would be advisable for parents to provide flasks for drinks as children do not always finish a full carton.

May I also remind you not to send in nuts or sweets/chocolate bars in their packed lunches.



WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child brings their school water bottle to school each day. If you need to replace the water bottle you are able to purchase a new one for £1.00 from the school office. Please do not send your child with an alternative style of water bottle.



MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

Knock knock, who's there?

A titch

A titch who?

Bless you!



QUIZ QUESTION

Which is the longest river in the British Isle?



I _____ the parent of _____

have received the February Newsletter. Signed _____

Answer to the Quiz question is: _____

INHALERS

If your child keeps or brings an inhaler into school would you please ensure it has their name on.

As you can appreciate it is difficult to return a lost inhaler if there is no identification as they look similar.

PYRAMID CONCERT - YEAR 5

Have you got your tickets yet? The concert will be taking place at Birmingham Town Hall on Thursday evening the 14 February. Tickets are available from the Town Hall booking office 0121 345 0600, hope we see you there.

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 suggest regular checks for any 'visitors'.

HOLIDAY DATES

Holiday dates for 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 are attached for your information.

Lent offers us a very special time to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to our Faith. During this Year of Faith let us invite God into our lives to enrich us and help us. Let us reflect, pray, grow and deepen our Faith together.

Dear God,
We thank you for the gifts
Of Faith, Hope and Love.
We ask you to make these a power
By which we live and pray each day.
Forgive our many failures and
Fill us with your love.
Amen

