

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



“LOVING & LEARNING”



MARCH 2006 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MARCH

- Wednesday 1 - 10.00 a.m. Whole school Mass at Church
- Thursday 2 - World Book Day
- Friday 3 - Year 3 Assembly
'Pack up your Troubles'
Theatre Group visit KS1 & 2
- Monday 6 - Dance & Gym Show
Wood Green College
Yr 5 & 6 Dance Group
- Tuesday 7 - Sponsored Bounce
- Friday 17 - Mufty Day
- Friday 24 - Closing date for Nursery 2006 applications

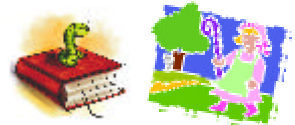
APRIL

- Tuesday 4 - Easter Service
- Friday 7 - Mass in school
School closes
- Friends of St Gregory's Quiz - Bearwood Corks
- Monday 24 - School re-opens

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 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 Sunday 26 March 2006.

Come dressed as your favourite Nursery Rhyme or book character for the day.



MUFTY DAY - FRIDAY 17 MARCH

We are having a Mufty Day on Friday 17 March and as it is St Patrick's Day the theme will be come dressed in Green, White and Gold. Please bring a £1 donation to wear your own clothes in aid of our Lenten Charity **Father Hudson's Society**.



FRIENDS OF ST GREGORY'S - SPONSORED BOUNCE

This year's Sponsored Bounce will be raising money to purchase playground furniture and shaded areas to enhance the outside environment for the children.

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

ART SHIRTS

A big thank you from Mrs Powell for the donated art shirts.

WANTED - USED BIRTHDAY CARDS

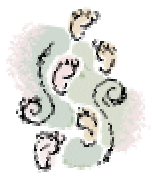
Mrs Dearn would be grateful for any used birthday cards to enable her to make cards for the Infant Children's birthdays.

WALK WITH ME

Each child/family will receive a calendar and small prayer book.

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

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: _____

MAKING MATHS MAKE SENSE

Mrs Farrell and Year 3 recently made a video for Teacher's T.V. about 'Making maths make sense'.

This programme will be shown on Free view-channel 47 (unfortunately you will need to set the video recorder as it is not shown until after midnight) and Sky Teachers T.V. channel 592, 7.00 p.m. 'Just Division' and 7.15 p.m. 'Understanding Division') on Monday 6 March.

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PARENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Please find attached results of the above consultation questionnaire sent out on 10 February 2006.

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.



REMINDER SNOW DESK ONFORMATION

BRMB F.M. (96.4) provides an emergency service for schools during severe weather conditions. Only schools which are closed are broadcast. Please do not phone the radio station or the school. Beacon Radio also broadcasts information.



TOYS - DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD TOYS?

Mrs McIlroy is looking for old toys to use in history lessons. Old as in parents or grandparents toys which you could donate or lend to school.

If you can help please leave the toys at the school office.



QUIZ QUESTION

When and where will the next Winter Olympics take place?



The following message was received from the L.E.A.

"Several parents have been phoned by someone saying they are ringing to let them know that their child is ill.

Fortunately, so far, parents have checked to see if the school has rung them: one parent then waited, and saw a car with two men draw up outside the house.

The Police have been informed of the situation."

Please be vigilant and check with school should you receive such a call.