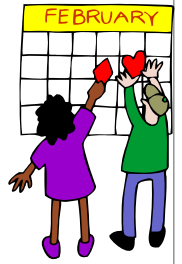




ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

“LOVING & LEARNING”



FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



February

- Monday 1 - Year 5 'Egyptian Day'
- Wednesday 3 - Year 1 Avoncroft Museum
- Year 5 pupils - Stuart Bathurst 'High 5' Netball Tournament
- Friday 5 - Year 5 Birmingham Art Gallery
- Bhangra Dancing - whole school
- Monday 8 - 'I can do it week'
- Friday 12 - Mufty Day in aid of the Haiti Appeal Fund - 'wear a hat for Haiti'
- Year 2 Class assembly
- **Closing Date for Nursery Applications**
- **School closes - half term 15-19 February**
- Monday 2 - **School re-opens**
- Tuesday 23 - 1.15 pm Pupils from Years 5/6 Tag Rugby Stuart Bathurst
- March**
- Tuesday 2 - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 3 - 7.00 p.m. First Confessions
- Tuesday 9 - Animal House Rescue in school

SCHOOL MEALS

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.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

Mrs Murray will be taking maternity leave from the end of February to await the arrival of her new baby. We send our best wishes to Mrs Murray and her family.

The SENCO post will be covered by Mrs G Yates.

FREE FAMILY PROM

Music for Youth are holding 'Birmingham Family Prom' on Monday 8 February, 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. at the Symphony Hall.

Michael Collie from BBC Midlands Today will be hosting the prom and there will be a variety of music including Andy Hamilton's community jazz group and community choir 'Sing for All'.

If you are interested please call **0121 780 3333** for your free tickets.

WEAR A HAT FOR HAITI

We are having a 'Mufty Day' on Friday 12 February in aid of the Haiti Appeal Fund. Beg, borrow or make yourself a hat and wear it for the day - don't forget your £1 for the appeal.

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.



QUIZ QUESTION

Which food is eaten by most of the world's people?



I _____ the parent of _____

have received the February Newsletter. Signed _____

Answer to the Quiz question is: _____

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Friends of St Gregory's for their generous donation of £1,200.00 to purchase the new Reception Table and Chairs, as you can see they are a wonderful addition to the classroom. Many thanks.



MR COX'S JOKE CORNER

Q. What kind of animal do you need when it's cold?

A. An Otter!!!

