



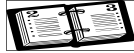
# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## "LOVING & LEARNING"



# FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



#### FEBRUARY

- Saturday 1 - 5.00 pm Yr.5 Mass - Church
- Monday 3-7 - Parents week
- Tuesday 4 - 1.30 pm Yr. 2 Symphony Hall
- Friday 7 - Parents evening
- Friday 7 - 9.00am Year 4 Class Assembly
- Friday 7 - Yr.5 Library Quiz
- Friday 7 - 1.20 pm Yr.1 Pedestrian Training
- Monday 10 -14 - 'I can do it' week
- Monday 10 -14 - Yr. 3 visit to Wren's Nest Nature Reserve
- Wednesday 12 - 1.30 pm Young Promoters
- Wednesday 12 - Yr. 4 Tree Planting Warley Woods
- Thursday 13 - 10.00 am Yr. 3 Mass
- Thursday 13 - 2.00 pm Yr. 5 Birmingham Town Hall
- Thursday 13 - 7.00 pm Yr 5 Pyramid concert Birmingham Town Hall
- Friday 14 - Mufty Day - School Fund
- Friday 14 - Yr. 4 visit to Black Country Museum
- Friday 14 - **School closes - half term 17-21 February**
- Monday 24 - **School re-opens**
- Thursday 27 - 10.00 am Yrs. 1 & 2 Mass

#### MARCH

- Wednesday 5 - Ash Wednesday - Whole School 10.00 a.m. Mass
- Thursday 6 - World Book Day
- Wednesday 12 - 1.30 pm Young Promoters
- Monday 17 - FOSG - St Patrick's Day Celebration, Mufty day
- Wednesday 19 - Year 6 Consultation Day
- Friday 21 - Sport Relief Day
- Friday 28 - 9.00 am Yr. 5 Class Assembly

### 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.

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



### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2014

The Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher scheme starts 29 January and runs until 20 May 2014. Please send your vouchers to school, there is a collection box in the school entrance ready and waiting.

The more we can collect the more equipment we will be able to enjoy



### MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

- Q. What kind of car does Mickey Mouse's girlfriend drive?  
A. A Mini Van!!!

### QUIZ QUESTION

Which famous TV duo won their 13th successive entertainment award at the recent National TV awards?

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 CELEBRATION THROUGH MUSIC : ABBA

**Have you got your tickets yet?** The concert will be taking place at Birmingham Town Hall on Thursday evening the 13 February. Tickets are available from the school office at £8 each, hope we see you there.



## BEHAVIOUR POLICY

The School policy has been reviewed and once ratified by the Governing Body a copy will be sent to all parents and made available on the School website.



## 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'.



## CAR PARKING

Please may we remind you to be considerate when parking your cars. We have received complaints from pupils parents with regard to children being dropped off at the top of the drive, parking on yellow lines and even leaving small children in the car whilst older children are seen up/down the school drive.

The children's safety above all should be the first consideration. Please take care.

## FRIENDS OF ST GREGORY'S - ST PATRICK'S DAY 'MUFTY DAY'

Wear something green for St Patrick's Day on



Monday 17 March and bring £1 to help raise funds for School Fund. There is also a design a St Patrick's Day hat, which will be free to enter.

## ATTENDANCE - 6.1.14 - 27.1.14

**Well done to all classes Year 6 in particular**

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

