# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## "LOVING & LEARNING"



# FEBRUARY 2007 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February



February		
Monday 5	-	Parents Week
		Year 3
Tuesday 6	-	Years 2 & 4
		Evening 3.45 – 6.00pm
Wednesday 7	-	Reception & Year 5
		7.00 pm Governors meeting
Thursday 8	-	Nursery & Year 6
Friday 9	-	Year 3 Assembly
		School closes for half-term
Monday 19	-	School re-opens
Wednesday 21	-	10.00 Mass at Church
Sunday 25	-	First Holy Communion
-		Presentation of Children
		11.00am
Tuesday 27	-	Friends of St Gregory's -
		Sponsored Bounce
Wednesday 28	-	Closing date for Nursery
		Applications
March		
Friday 9	-	Year 4 Assembly
Friday 16	-	'Red Nose Day'
5		Red noses will be on sale in
		school.

#### SNOW DESK INFORMATION



BRMB F.M. (96.4) provides an emer-

gency 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, 97.2 F.M.

**VACANCY - Foundation Parent Governor** There is currently a vacancy for a Foundation Governor on the Governing Body. If you are interested in further details please contact the school office.

#### SCHOOL SECURITY

In the interest of school security may I please remind you to close the wooden gate by the school kitchen when leaving the playground.



#### PARKING

It is very disturbing to see parents stopping their cars in the middle of Park Road, children getting out on either side of the car, running across the road and down the school drive.

May I ask parents to be more road safety conscious, something that we try to encourage within school.



#### ADMISSIONS

Admissions to the Reception class this year are being organised by the L.E.A. This has led to confusion about provision and the number of places offered.

If, when you receive a letter offering you a place at a school you are unhappy with or require any further information please contact Mrs Foley.

#### **QUIZ QUESTION**

Who is the voice of the adult penguin Mumble in the film 'Happy Feet'?



I \_\_\_\_\_\_ the parent of \_\_\_\_\_\_ have received the February Newsletter. Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_

Answer to the Quiz question is:

#### **RE-CYCLING**

On Thursday 1 March 'Cycler the Rapping Robot' will be here for our assembly.

We are encouraging everyone to be more conscious about recycling around school. There are baskets in each classroom for paper waste and fruit caddies for banana skins, etc.

The fruit waste is collected daily and emptied in the compost bin at the bottom of the playground. Eventually we hope to use this compost around the school grounds.

If you have any other recycling suggestions please let us know.



#### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2007

Please read the letter attached regarding the Sainsbury's Active Kids 2007 vouchers, the more we collect the more equipment we will be able to enjoy.

There is a collection box in the school entrance ready for your vouchers.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Mrs McIlroy who recently graduated from Exeter University with an M.Ed. Degree.



St Gregory's School has been awarded the National 'Kerbcraft School of the Year 2006' for their involvement in road Safety Training with our young pupils.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

I would be grateful if you would read and complete the attached letter regarding after school provision.

Thank you for your co-operation.

