

ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL

"LOVING AND LEARNING"

NOVEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR NOVEMBER

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| Friday 2 | Football Match - Abbey Junior School |  |
| Tuesday 6 & Wednesday 7 | Art Exhibition in School | |
| Wednesday 7 | 6.30 p.m. Year 3 & 6 First Confessions meeting | |
| Thursday 8 | Year 3 visit to the Lunt Museum 9.00a.m. Year 6 Inspire workshop | |
| Friday 9 | 10.00a.m. Yrs.1 & 2 Mass St Hubert's 'More able writers Day' | |
| Saturday 10 | 5.00p.m. Year 6 Mass | |
| Tuesday 13 | 9.00a.m. KS2 Reading workshop | |
| Wednesday 14 | 9.00a.m. Year 4 Inspire workshop | |
| Thursday 15 | School closed (Training Day) Elections | |
| Friday 16 | 'Children in Need' mufty day 10.00a.m. Year 6 Mass | |
| Sunday 18 | 11.00a.m. Year 4 Mass | |
| Monday 19 | Year 1 Edgmond Hall visit 'Countryside Christmas' | |
| Tuesday 20 | 7.00p.m. Confirmation | |
| Wednesday 21 | 9.00a.m. Year 3 Inspire workshop | |
| Friday 23 | 10.00a.m. Year 6 Mass 6.00p.m. Craft Fayre | |
| Sunday 25 | 11.00a.m. Year 3 Mass | |
| Friday 30 | 10.00a.m. Year 2-6 Old Rep 'James and the Giant Peach' School Christmas Disco - details attached | |

DATES FOR DECEMBER

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| Monday 3-7 | 'I can do it' week | |
| Tuesday 4 | Foundation Stage visit to Hatton Country Park | |
| Monday 10 | 7.00p.m. KS2 Performance | |
| Tuesday 11 | 10.00 a.m. Carol Concert 2.00p.m. KS2 Performance | |
| Friday 14 | Yr.6 Visit to Houses of Parliament - London | |
| Tuesday 18 | 9.00a.m. Foundation Play 2.00p.m. KS1 Christmas Tableau at Church | |
| Thursday 20 | p.m. Whole school Christmas Parties | |
| Friday 21 | 9.00a.m. Mass in School Christmas Lunch | |

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children should now be in full winter uniform in line with school policy.

HARVEST

Thank you for your contributions to our Harvest. Each small act of kindness that you made enabled us to send an enormous amount of food and clothing to the Fireside Centre for the Homeless in Birmingham. Well done!

CRAFT FAYRE

Friday 23 November 6.00 - 8.00p.m. in the School Hall

Please come and join us and enjoy the many craft stalls, tombola, Irish coffee/refreshments including HOT TURKEY BAPS. Please donate a cake (shop bought or home made which we can sell on the evening).

If you have any gifts suitable for the tombola stall we would be very grateful.

Hopefully you will be able to buy some early Christmas gifts.

Proceeds to School Fund.



CHILDREN IN NEED MUFTY DAY - 'DRESS AS SPOTTY' AS YOU LIKE!

We are again supporting 'Children in Need' on Friday 16 November.

For the charge of £1.00 children are entitled not to wear their school uniform for the day. Join in the occasion and 'dress in spots'.

QUIZ QUESTION

Do you know how many seagulls it takes to lift the 'Giant Peach' in Roald Dahl's book James and the Giant Peach?



**CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS DISCO -
FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER**

We are slightly changing the format again this year to enable all children to attend the Disco. Arrangements are as follows;

Reception - Year 2 2.00 - 3.25 p.m.
Year 3 - 6 4.00 - 6.00 p.m.

There will be a £2.50 charge which includes a cone of chips and drink along with the disco.

Pupils will need to be collected at 3.25 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. respectively from their normal exits - letter to follow



MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER!

Q. What gets wetter the more it dries?

A. A towel!!



CONFIRMATION

The date for the Year 6 Confirmation has been arranged and Bishop Pargeter will be confirming the children on Thursday 20 November at 7.00 p.m.

POPPIES

Poppies are now on sale and we are asking for donations of at least 20p per poppy. Please support this worthwhile cause.



INHALERS

If your child has to use an inhaler would you please ensure they have an up-to-date inhaler in school with their name on so the correct one is used. Thank you for your co-operation.

NOVEMBER REFLECTIONS

All Saints' Day, 1st November

All Saint Day is a feast day which celebrates all the saints, known and unknown. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary or their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, were properly honoured.

All Souls Day, 2nd November

All Souls' Day is a day of alms giving and prayers for the dear. The Church commemorates all of those who have died and now are in Purgatory, being cleansed of their sins.

Remembrance Day, 11th November

World War I officially ended on the eleventh hour on the eleventh day on the eleventh month, 1918 - Armistice Day. The act of a Two Minute Silence began on the anniversary of Armistice Day in 1919 by those who did not want to forget the millions killed, injured and affected.



REMEMBRANCE

**Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon Them.
May they rest in peace. Amen**

**May the souls of the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen**



I _____ the parents of _____

have received the November 2012 Newsletter

Signed: _____

The answer to the quiz question is:
