

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING & LEARNING"

OCTOBER 2008 NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR OCTOBER

Wednesday 1	Whole school photographs Year 5 - Road Safety Day	
Friday 3	2.00 p.m. Harvest Festival	
Wednesday 8	Year 2 Inspire Workshop	
Friday 10	SEN pupils– Monkey Forest/ Multi sensory Gym visit	
Wednesday 15	Year 6 - Birmingham Central Mosque visit 7.30 p.m. Year 3 Parent's Reconciliation meeting in the Lady Chapel	
Thursday 16	Sandwell Youth Orchestra Woodwind section performance	
Monday 20-24	Multi Faith Week	
Thursday 23	Year 4 - Hindu Temple Smethwick Last Day for Secondary Application forms School closes	
Friday 24	Training Day	
Monday 27-31	Half-term holiday	

NOVEMBER

Monday 3	School re-opens
Tuesday 4-7	Book Fair
Wednesday 5	Year 5 Menzies High - Safety
Friday 14	Children in Need Day
Wednesday 26	7.00 p.m. Reconciliation
Friday 28	Last Day for Reception Application forms

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - CRAFT FAIR

Friday 28 November at 6.00 - 8.00 p.m. If anyone is interested in booking a table please contact the school office - £2.00 per table. We will be asking you to kindly 'bake a cake' to sell on the evening. Don't forget to come and join us.



QUIZ QUESTION

Last week, how did Yves Rossy cross the English channel?



CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP - ST GREGORY'S CHURCH

Children's Liturgy takes place in the Guild Room during 9.00 a.m. Mass every Sunday in term time. Our aim is to explore the Gospel of the week at a level the children can understand.

We sing, pray and make things together. It is suitable for children from 4 years old (younger children may come if accompanied by an adult). New children are most welcome.

We are currently looking for parent volunteers to help out with activities once or twice a month. If you feel you can assist in this way, please contact Liz Coleman, Guilia Campbell, Laura Smith or Kathy Lamb via the school or church.

Thank you.

THANK YOU

A very 'BIG' thank you to the Friend's of St Gregory's for their donation to purchase a new sound field system for the school hall. It has already proved to be a great asset.

Thank you all for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please note that there will be no individual Christmas cards in school. From 1st December posters from St Mary's Hospice will be put in each classroom. If pupils wish to send a greeting to other pupils we ask them to sign the poster and give a donation of £1.00.

This small act of kindness, sends Christmas greetings to everyone in the class and forms part of a large donation we send to the Hospice.



DATA PROTECTION

Data Protection details attached for your information.

I _____ the parent of _____

have received the October 2008 Newsletter Signed _____

The answer to the Quiz Question is _____

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Congratulations on the prompt return of these sheets, this information is now being entered on to the computer. It is vital that we have these papers so the correct details are entered for your child. If you have still not returned these sheets please ensure you do so as soon as possible.

We also now have to ask if any parents/guardians have any objections to their children's photographs being used in any newspaper articles and/or on the school website.



If you wish your child's photograph to be excluded from the above please put your concerns in writing to the Head Teacher.

CASH/CHEQUES IN ENVELOPES

May I remind you when sending any money into school to please put it in an envelope with your child's name, class and what the money is for on the front.

The younger children find it difficult to cope with cash in their hands.

Thank you for your co-operation.

'PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE'

Could I please ask you to make sure you close the wooden gate into the playground by the Park Road entrance especially if you are collecting or bringing pupils to the Nursery.



CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have any recorders at home not been used, Mrs Yates would be very grateful if you would donate them to school.



EXTRA HELP

If you require any assistance when visiting the school because of mobility, hearing or impaired vision would you please let us know.

If anyone requires information in large print form, again please let us know.

