

ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL

"LOVING AND LEARNING"

NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1	10.00 a.m. Mass - Church	
Thursday 3-9	Book Fair	
Monday 7	2.30p.m. Year 1 Thimblemill Library - Story Teller	
Tuesday 8	Friends of St Gregory's AGM	
Thursday 10	Year 3 - Lunt Museum	
Friday 11	Year 3 Heritage Centre Smethwick - to lay a poppy wreath at Remembrance Service	
Monday 14-18	'Anti Bullying' week	
Thursday 17	Year 6 - Inspire Workshop	
Friday 18	Children in Need Day 'Dress as spotty' as you like	
Sunday 20	11.00a.m. Year 6 Presentation Mass - Church	
Friday 25	6.00-8.00 p.m. Craft Fayre	

DATES FOR DECEMBER

Thursday 1	Friends of St Gregory's - Santa's Grotto	
Friday 2	'New look' Christmas Disco (details included in Newsletter)	
Monday 5-9	'I can do it' week	
Monday 12	7.00 p.m. KS2 Performance	
Tuesday 13	10.00 a.m. Carol Concert 2.00 p.m. KS2 Performance	
Wednesday 14	1.30 p.m. Pantomime 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer' - whole school	
Thursday 15	p.m. KS1 Christmas Tableau - Church	
Monday 19	Years 2 & 5 The Public, West Bromwich - Christmas Gallery 2.00 p.m. Foundation Stage Performance	
Tuesday 20	9.30 a.m. Foundation Stage Performance 2.00 p.m. Foundation Stage, KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties	
Wednesday 21	9.00 a.m. Mass in school Christmas Lunch 1.30 p.m. School closes	
Thursday 22	Training Day	

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.

CRAFT FAYRE

Friday 25 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 18 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

What is the name of the new Cbeebies forthcoming series about a medieval Knight?



I _____ the parents of _____

The answer to the quiz question is:

**CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS DISCO -
FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER**

To encourage more children to attend the Disco it will begin straight after school until 6.00 p.m. and pupils will be allowed to wear party clothes for the day.

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

Pupils will not need to be collected at 3.25 p.m. as usual but at 6.00 p.m. from their normal exits.



POPPIES

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



MRS FOLEY'S SKYDIVE

Just to keep you up-to-date Mrs Foley's foot injury is on the mend and hopefully she will be making her skydive the end of this year/early 2012. Watch this space!



A VERY BIG THANK YOU to the Friends of St Gregory's for their very generous donation towards our new Mosaic school welcome sign at the front of the school. We have had many compliments after it was displayed, it is such a beautiful addition to the school.

NEW DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER

Mrs C Dalzell has been appointed Deputy Head Teacher starting after the Christmas holiday. We look forward to welcoming her to St Gregory's and hope she will be very happy in her new school.



CAN YOU HELP? Do you have any unwanted (in good condition) wooden jigsaws, dressing-up clothes, or any toys for inside or outside that would be suitable for the Foundation Stage pupils. Please speak to Foundation Stage staff if you can help.

MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER!

- Q. What did the hat say to the scarf?
A. You can hang around, I'll just go on ahead!



CONFIRMATION

The date for the Year 6 Confirmation has been arranged and Archbishop Bernard Longley will be confirming the children on Sunday 13 May at 11.00 a.m.



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

