



ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING & LEARNING"



APRIL/EASTER 2013 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Thursday 28 - School closes

May I remind you that pupils are able to wear summer uniform after the Easter holiday



APRIL

Monday 15 - School re-opens

Tuesday 16 - Year 4 Salop Market Garden Visit

Wednesday 17 - Year 1 Pedestrian Training

Friday 19 - Mufty Day in aid of the Visually impaired

- St George's Day Celebration

Monday 22 - Year 1 Thinktank visit

Tuesday 23 - 10.00 a.m. Years 3 & 5 Swimming

Wednesday 24 - Year 1 Pedestrian Training

MAY

Wednesday 1 - Photographs Nursery/ Reception and Year 6

Thursday 2 - Foundation Stage visit to the Sealife Centre

Monday 6 - School closed - May Day

Friday 10 - Reception - hearing tests

Monday 13-17 - SATS week

Wednesday 22 - Closing date for Sainsbury's Active kids Vouchers

Friday 24 - School closes - half term

JUNE

Monday 3 - School re-opens

WELL DONE!

Congratulations to the School Football Team who won their football match against St John Bosco Primary School. The final score was:

St Gregory's 3 - St John Bosco 1

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to all those pupils and staff who dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day.

Well done a great variety of costumes!

Hope you have managed to spend your vouchers.



CONGRATULATIONS - 'RED NOSE DAY'

Well done over £450 was raised and a special **BIG** thank you to Year 6 for all their fundraising efforts. A great day was had by everyone!



ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Thank you to all those pupils and parents who took part in our St Patrick's Day celebration after school Friday 15 March.

The Quiz was very popular along with the very tasty refreshments and Years 2 and 3's entertainment was wonderful.

Thank you all again.



ST GEORGES DAY CELEBRATION

After the success of St Patrick's Day celebration we will be holding a celebration for St George's Day on Friday 19 April.

We hopefully will be selling fish, chips and many more tasty refreshments, a ready made tea for all! Further details to follow.



LENTON APPEAL - FATHER HUDSON SOCIETY

Please remember to return your Father Hudson Appeal collection boxes after the Easter Holiday.

I _____ the parent of _____

have received the April Newsletter.

Signed _____

Answer to the Quiz question is: _____

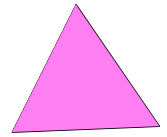
MUFTY DAY - FRIDAY 19 APRIL

The next Mufty Day is in aid of the 'Visually Impaired Children Taking Action' (victa) charity.

One of our parents and her family are taking part in the London Marathon to raise money for this very worthwhile charity whose mission statement is 'To do our best to enable visually impaired young people to make the most of their lives'. Good luck!

QUIZ QUESTION

Which country has a triangular shaped flag?



MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

- Q.** What do you get if you cross a rabbit with an insect?
A. Bugs bunny!!



ATTENDANCE - 25.2.13 - 20.3.13

Well done to all classes in particular Year 1.

OUR FAITH RENEWAL

During his **inaugural mass** Pope Francis said in his homily that his power, to be authentic, should be service to others - especially the poorest and the weakest in the world.

His chosen name, Francis, honours St Francis of Assisi, the 13th-Century son of an aristocrat who spurned a life of luxury with and for the poor.

Let us remember our newly appointed Pope Francis in our prayers during Easter.

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
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