



ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL

"LOVING AND LEARNING"



NOVEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR NOVEMBER



- Wednesday 1 - Whole school Mass at Church
Wednesday 1 - 7.00 p.m. Parents Confirmation meeting in the Guild Room
7.30 p.m. Mass - All Saints
- Friday 3 - Closing date for Secondary Intake 2006
- Sunday 5 - 9.00 a.m. Presentation Mass - Confirmation Year 6
- Monday 6 - Thursday 9
- Book Fair
- Friday 10 - Remembrance Assembly
- Monday 13 - Years 3, 4 & 5 'Staying A Live' Birmingham Symphony Hall
- Wednesday 15 - 7.30 p.m. Confirmation
- Friday 17 - Children in Need - Mufty Day
- Monday 20 - Anti Bullying Week - details to follow
- Friday 24 - 6.00-8.00p.m. Craft Fayre School Hall
- Sunday 26 - 11.00 a.m. 'Going Forth Mass'
- Monday 27 - Year 1 'We are Mud'
- Thursday 30 - Closing date for Reception Intake 2006

DATES FOR DECEMBER



- Friday 1 - Christmas Disco
Theme this year 'Grease'
- Wednesday 6 - Nursery & Reception Telford Town Park
7.30 p.m. Reconciliation at Church
- Thursday 7 - Years 1 & 2 'We are Mud'

POPPIES

Poppies will be on sale for the next two weeks. We are asking for donations of at least 20p per poppy. Please support this worthwhile cause.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

If you need to replace any of your child's uniform please note that Clive Marks have 20% off for the next eight weeks.



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.

CLAIM YOUR FREE SCHOOL MEAL - HELP THE SCHOOL

It has been brought to our attention that our list of pupils entitled to a Free School Meal is not as complete as it should be. Numbers of pupils who are eligible for a free school meal makes a huge difference to the way our examination results are presented in national statistics and judged by inspectors. If you are in receipt of Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance you are entitled to a free school meal for sons/daughters at school. Your son/daughter does not need to claim the meal if that is what you prefer but we need you to register your entitlement to protect the way our examination results are presented to/seen by others. Forms to claim for free meals are available from the school office.

BULB WEEK

Thank you for the many bulbs you donated before half-term. We look forward to a wonderful display of colour in the Spring.



QUIZ QUESTION - BON FIRE NIGHT

In what year did the 'Gunpowder Plot' take place?

I _____ the parents of _____

have received the November 2006 Newsletter

The answer to the quiz question is: _____

CRAFT FAYRE

Friday 24 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 and cake stall (homemade or shop bought cakes welcome to sell on the cake stall please).

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.

All proceeds are for purchase of art and craft material for the school.



CHILDREN IN NEED - MUFTY DAY

We are again supporting 'Children in Need' on Friday 17 November.

For the charge of £1.00 children are entitled not to wear their school uniform for the day.

There is also a raffle to win a Pudsey Bear at 10p per ticket to be drawn on the day.

Tickets on sale from Monday 14 November.

The Walsh family have kindly donated an enormous pumpkin to help raise funds for Children in Need - 10p to guess the weight.



DISCO - FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

Are there any Danny Zucco's or Sandy's out there as the theme this year is 'Grease' for both children and adults.

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 20 November 2006 - Adults £2.50 and Children £1.50.

A treat for everyone who wears fancy dress and an overall prize for the best dressed!



REMINDER

There has been an increasing trend for families to arrange holidays in term time. The law is quite clear on this topic and states that holiday leave in term time is at the discretion of the school and not an automatic entitlement.

To request such leave you are required to complete a holiday form.

It is inappropriate for children in Year 6 or Year 2 to have any holiday leave during their vital year.

Similarly all children sit tests **during the week of May 14, including the statutory SAT's**, and no holiday time will be authorised after Easter until the end of the test week 18 May 2007.

Ofsted Inspection - Thursday 2 November

We would be grateful if you would please complete the accompanying form and send it back to school by return.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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

