



# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING & LEARNING"



## APRIL/EASTER 2012 NEWSLETTER

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



#### MARCH REMINDER

**Friday 30 March 'Mufty' Day and Friends of St Gregory's Egg and Spoon race at 1.30 p.m. Also don't forget to bring a little money for the Year 5 Cake Sale in aid of Cafod.**

#### APRIL

- Monday 2 - 'I Can do it week'
- Year 2 visit to Stourbridge Fire Station - 'Calamity Cottage'
- Tuesday 3 - Yrs. 1 & 5 - Space Day
- Wednesday 4 - Yrs. 1 & 5 visit to Leicester Space Museum
- Thursday 5 - 10.00 a.m. Whole school mass as Church
- **School closes**

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

- Monday 23** - **School re-opens**
- Wednesday 25 - Pupils visiting Houses of Parliament - Sustainable Schools
- Year 1 Road Safety
- Friday 27 - Yr. 6 Consultation Day
- MAY**
- Wednesday 2 - Photographs Nursery/ Reception and Year 6
- Thursday 3 - **School closed**  
Local elections/Training Day
- Monday 7 - **School closed - May Day**
- Wednesday 9 - Reception - Vision tests
- Monday 14-18 - SATs testing week

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Please find attached a form asking for your comments about how the school is doing and further developments/improvements you would like to see happening. The Governors value your comments and suggestions so let's hear them!

### 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. Also a very big thank you for all the wonderful books donated for the new 'Book Room'.



### CONGRATULATIONS - SPORT RELIEF

Well done £400 was raised to date and we are still counting. An enjoyable day was had by everyone!

### LENTON APPEAL - FATHER HUDSON SOCIETY

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

### COLLECTING PUPILS AFTER SCHOOL

There seems to be an increase in the number of pupils who are not collected on time at the end of the school day or at the end of after school clubs.

Should this problem continue may we suggest 'Happy Families' after school provision who are available to look after your child.

### QUIZ QUESTION

Come on have a go at this month's quiz question you never know you may win a box of chocolates!



How many days (from 1.4.12) are there to the 2012 Olympic games this year in London?

I \_\_\_\_\_ the parent of \_\_\_\_\_  
have received the April Newsletter. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Answer to the Quiz question is: \_\_\_\_\_

## STAR GAZING EVENT

All are invited to a *FREE* star gazing event at Thimblemill Library with David Evetts from the Birmingham Astronomy Society who will give a talk about "The story of the stars". This takes place on Monday 23 April at 5.30-6.30pm. **ADULT YOGA CLASSES AT THIMBLEMILL LIBRARY** - Beginners classes start Monday 16 April 1.00-2.30 p.m. for 6 weeks, £5 per person per session. Bring your own Yoga mat and blanket. Book your place on the course at the Library 429 2039 - places are limited.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM

**9.00 a.m. Mass** - The children's liturgy team would be grateful if any children from Year 3 upwards who would like to read at this Mass contact Mrs Elizabeth Coleman at the 9.00 a.m. Mass.

## MEDICATION

If your child needs to take medication during the school day please ensure that you complete a 'School Medicine Record' sheet at the school office.



We are not able to give children any medicine without a Parental consent form.

If children are taking tablets please only send the daily

May I please ask you not to bring dogs into the school playground, even if they are on a lead for the safety of the children and any unfortunate toilet accidents. Thank you.



## CAN YOU HELP?

Nursery would like to replace some of their broken/well worn scooters, bikes, etc. If you have anything suitable at home which your child may have out grown we would be grateful to have them.



Thank you.

## WELL DONE!

Well done to those pupils who took part in the Tag Rugby at Stuart Bathurst High School, winning the Tournament and now going on to represent the Authority in May.



Also well done to the Gaelic footballers' who came second in their tournament at Stuart Bathurst.

We are all very proud of your achievements. Congratulations.

## PARKING

Unfortunately there have been a few complaints about the parking at both of the school entrances. We know it is an ongoing problem but would ask you again to be considerate when bringing or collecting your children from school, for the safety of the children.

**WEATHER** - Just a reminder to bring in your sun cream and sun hats during the warmer weather, it can get very hot in the playground.

## MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

**Question:** Why is Cinderella bad at football?

**Answer:** She has a pumpkin as her coach!!!



## MONTHLY REFLECTION - Devotion to our Lady as part of the Marion Year

Mary is the mother of Jesus and is a perfect example for our faith. She uses both her faith and her intellect to gain an understanding of God's purposes and intention. We are called to do the same, and share this as a community of faith.

Mary exhibits that same faith throughout her life. She knows that Jesus can turn water into wine. She stands at the foot of the cross being faithful to her dying son. On Easter day she believes that he is risen.

May Mary pray for us so that we too can say with her: Be it done unto me according to your word.

