


ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

“LOVING & LEARNING”

MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY MARCH

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- Friday 1 - 1.15 p.m. Year 3 -
Thimblemill Library
 - Monday 4 - Years 1, 3 & 5 Fitness Testing
 - Tuesday 5 - Foundation Stage - Prayer Service
 - Wednesday 6 - Year 2 - Irish Theme, T. Link
 - Thursday 7 - ‘World Book Day’
- 10.00 a.m. Year 2 Mass - Church
 - Friday 8 - 9.00 a.m. Reception
Assembly
 - Monday 11 - Visit by the Eco-Bus
 - Wednesday 13 - Year 2 - Irish Theme, T Link
 - Friday 15 - ‘Red Nose Day’ Mufty Day -
bring £1 and get your Red Nose.
- 3.40-5.00 p.m. ‘Irish Themed
Evening.
 - Monday 18 - Visit by the Eco-Bus
 - Tuesday 19 - 9.00 a.m. Foundation Stage,
Years 1 & 2 ‘Year of Faith’
Service in school
 - Wednesday 20 - 10.00 Years 3,4,5 & 6 ‘Year of
Faith’ Mass at Church
 - Thursday 21 - Year 6 Parents Consultation Day
 - Friday 22 - ‘Mufty Day’ in aid of HCPT
- 9.00 a.m. Year 5 Assembly
 - Monday 25 - Year 1 - Thinktank visit
 - Tuesday 26 - Nursery/Reception Sealife Centre
 - Wednesday 27 - Year 1 Pedestrian training
- 2.00 p.m. Yr. 5 pupils Young
Promoters -Thimblemill Library
 - Thursday 28 - School closes - Easter holidays**
 - APRIL**
 - Monday 15 - School re-opens**

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

INHALERS

If your child keeps or brings an inhaler into school would you please ensure it has their name on.

As you can appreciate it is difficult to return a lost inhaler if there is no identification as they all look similar. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK ACTIVITY DAY - THURSDAY 7 MARCH

This is an event to celebrate reading all over the world. One of the aims of World Book Day is to put a book into the hands of every child in the country. Each child will receive a £1 book voucher which will be accepted at all participating bookshops until 24 March 2013.

Pupils (and Staff) are asked to come dressed as their favourite book character for the day and bring their favourite book to school. Be as imaginative as you like and see if we can guess who you are.

The children will be looking at the book ‘There was an Old Woman who swallowed a fly’.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2012

The Sainsbury's Active Kids voucher scheme began on 30 January and runs until the 22 May. Please send your vouchers to school, there is a collection box in the school entrance ready and waiting.

The more we collect the more equipment we will be able to order and enjoy.



MUFTY DAY

We are having a Mufty Day on Friday 22 March to support The Pilgrimage Trust who regularly take groups of children to Lourdes.

We hope you will support this charity and recognise the work it does.

QUIZ QUESTION

In ‘Wreck it Ralph’ who is Ralph's enemy?



I _____ the parent of _____

have received the March Newsletter.

Signed _____

Answer to the Quiz question is: _____

Change of Address/Telephone numbers

Please ensure that you notify the office of any change of address or telephone/mobile number. It is best to inform the office personally as children often forget to hand in messages or letters.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - JULY

Nursery will be closed all day for the new intake visit on **Wednesday 3 July 2013**.

SWIMMING

Please note - if your child's class is swimming and he/she has a medical condition i.e. verruca then they are able to stay in school, but if your child has a cough or cold then you will need to collect them to go home.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

In the interest of Health and Safety may I remind you to tie your child's hair back off their face.

Head lice is an on going problem within the school and I would suggest regular checks for any 'visitors'.



If you have any queries please collect an NHS leaflet from the school office.

MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

Q. Why are fish so smart?

A. Because they live in schools!!



ATTENDANCE (a new regular feature)

As you are aware your child's attendance at school is very important to us and also to the Local Authority. We will be including an analysis table each month to keep you up to date with attendance levels at St Gregory's.

Well done to all classes in particular Year 2 for their attendance so far this year.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

As this is the Year of Faith please join us as we come together as a community to celebrate our faith.

Tuesday 19 March - 9.00 a.m. Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 'Year of Faith' Prayer Service in school

Wednesday 20 March - 10.00 a.m. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 'Year of Faith' Mass at Church

We extend a warm welcome to all parents and members of the Parish Community.

MONTHLY REFLECTION



The season of Lent

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to

deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

A time for Reflection

1st Sunday of Lent: Matthew 4:1-11 The devil tried to tempt Jesus to do something wrong, but even though Jesus was tired and hungry, He did what was right.

2nd Sunday of Lent: Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus' friends were really amazed when they saw Jesus transformed.

3rd Sunday of Lent: John 4: 5-42 Jesus tells a woman with whom He is speaking that she should ask for Living Water.

4th Sunday of Lent: John 4: 5-42 Jesus heals a man who was born blind.

5th Sunday of Lent: John 11: 3-45 Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.