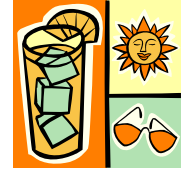




ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"LOVING & LEARNING"

JUNE 2012 NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JUNE

- Friday 1 - **DIAMOND JUBILEE DAY**
 - 9.00 am Reception Class Assembly
 - a.m. Fun activities
 - p.m. Friends of St Gregory's Tea Party
 - Planting of a commemorative tree
- Monday 11 - **School closes for half term**
School re-opens
 - 1.15 pm Year 6 Drugs talk
- Friday 15 - 9.00 am Year 4 Class Assembly
- Saturday 16 - 12.00 p.m. First Holy Communion
- Monday 18-22 - Book Fair Week
- Tuesday 19 - 1.15 p.m. Year 5 - Author George Layton in school
- Wednesday 20 - 1.30 pm Year 1- Story Telling, Sally Tongue
 2.30 pm Year 2 - Story Telling - Thimblemill Library
- Thursday 21 - Year 2 Inspire Workshop
 Year 6 Confirmation Day, St Hubert's
- Monday 25 - World Sports Day
- Tuesday 26 - Parents Open evening
 7.00 p.m. Nursery
 8.00 p.m. Reception
- Thursday 28 - 3.40 p.m. Summer Concert
- Friday 29 - 9.00 a.m. Year 2 Class Assembly
- Saturday 30 - 'Olympic Torch' coming to Smethwick

JULY

- Sunday 1 - 11.00 a.m. Going Forth Mass
- Monday 2-6 - 'I can do it week'
- Tuesday 3 - Gallery Day - letter to follow
 Parents evening
- Wednesday 4 - **Nursery closed** - new intake
 p.m. Classes move
- Thursday 5 - Sports Day

- Monday 16 - 7.00p.m. KS2 Performance
- Tuesday 17 - 2.00p.m. KS2 Performance
- Thursday 19 - 9.00 a.m. Leavers Mass in school
 - 7.00 p.m. Leavers Disco
- Friday 6 - Year 6 Activity outing
 - Reception - Year 5 trip
 West Midlands Safari Park
 Letter to follow - cost £15.00

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The children are looking very smart in their summer uniform since coming back after the Easter holiday but may I please ask you not to send your children in jewellery or nail polish. Also sensible school shoes should be worn.

May I also remind you that pupils should only use the St Gregory's school bags, please do not send them with alternatives as we have a problem with storage. Thank you for your co-operation

PERSONAL HYGIENE

We unfortunately have an outbreak of thread worm in school and would ask you to encourage your child to remember to wash their hands thoroughly after using the toilet and before eating.

MEDICATION

When sending any medication into school please remember to include a spoon.



LENTON APPEAL - FATHER HUDSON SOCIETY

We have raised £250 for the Father Hudson Society. If you have still not sent in your boxes please send them in as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.



QUIZ QUESTION

Who was the only other Monarch to celebrate their Diamond Jubilee?



MR TURVEY'S JOKE CORNER

- Q. What asks no question, but demands an answer?
- A. A phone!!!!

PUPIL COLLECTION

There has been an increasing number of pupils not being collected on time at the end of the school day. Unfortunately we do not have the staff available to accommodate them and should they be in school after 3.45 p.m. we will ask Happy Families to look after them.

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'.

WARLEY WOOD COMMUNITY TRUST

Sandwell's play team are back in Warley Woods during half term on 7 June for a Forest Play day. Activities include den building, making shelters, cooking on a campfire, making woodland items - all guided by a professionally qualified Forest Play leader.

Session is 10.00 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. and is suitable for ages 8 - 14 and is free!

You must pre-register and places are limited. You need sensible footwear and a packed lunch. Call 'Out to Play' on 0845 3527853.

VENTURE GROUP

Please find attached a Newsletter from 'Venture' giving details of their forthcoming events.

DIAMOND JUBILEE DAY - FRIDAY 1 JUNE

Don't forget to come dressed as a Prince, Princess or simply in red, white and blue for the day.

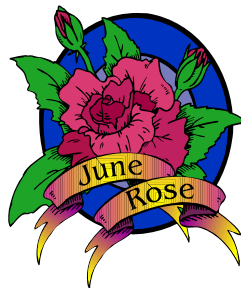
There will be fun activities in the morning and the Friend's of St Gregory's party during the afternoon.



MONTHLY REFLECTION - PENTECOST

We have recently celebrated the Feast of Pentecost. We remember the day when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and filled them with divine power to continue the work that Jesus began.

The story of Pentecost is our story too. We also have been filled with the Holy Spirit, notably in our confirmation. The same task has been given to us - to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. And, essentially, the same gift has been given to us, in that - the Holy Spirit. Please remember our Year 6 children in your prayers confirmed on Sunday 13 May 2012.



I _____ the parent of _____

have received the June Newsletter. Signed _____

Answer to the Quiz question is: _____