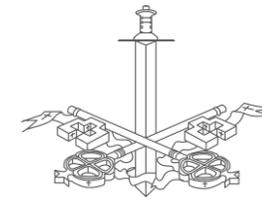


Ss PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

To grow in knowledge and love, and walk in the footsteps of Jesus”



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 8th MARCH 2017

Easter Bingo Night WEDNESDAY 12th APRIL 2017

Following the success of our Christmas Bingo Night, the PTA have scheduled a follow up Easter Bingo Event to be held on Wednesday 12th April in the school hall. Doors open at 6pm with eyes down at 6.30pm.

All parents and families welcome. Tickets are limited and as it is such a popular evening, tickets sell out very quickly. Prices are £3.00 for adults and £2.00 for children. Bingo cards will be available for purchase on the door (please bring change along for this) and there will be plenty of prizes to be won. Raffle tickets will also be on sale.

Our Christmas Bingo Evening went a long way towards helping the PTA meet their fundraising target for a new sound system for the hall.

If you wish to attend and have not yet got your tickets, please see Mrs Nolan or Mrs Richardson in the school office.

BEDTIME READ we will be holding a bedtime read on 31st March. This is always a very popular event. More details to follow in the next week!

Mass Times- Holy Apostles and Martyrs Church



Saturday 6:00pm Mass
Sunday 9:30am Mass
& 11:00am Mass with children’s liturgy.

Value of the Month

This month’s school value is **Wisdom**

“Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.”

~ARISTOTLE

Lent

The children have made a good start to Lent. We were very grateful to Fr. Phil who joined us on Ash Wednesday for our special service of ashes. The children all reflected on ways in which they could change for the better and they wrote their Lenten promises.

During the next six weeks, we journey through Lent as we wait to celebrate Easter. The children will have the opportunity to reflect on each week of Lent during our whole school liturgies.

We would like to welcome as many of you as possible to experience this time of reflection and preparation for the great celebration of Easter.

This first week, we are invited to reflect on Sunday’s gospel ‘The Temptations.’ We invite any parents or carers of pupils in 1C to reflect with us the following week, parents and carers of 1/2B children will be invited to join us with parents and carers of children in 2H the weeks after that. Over the year, all parents will have the opportunity to join us at one of our whole school assemblies. **We will inform each class separately as to the timings of the liturgies.**

ATTENDANCE

F2W	96%
FBG	86%
1M	95%
2H	96%
1/2B	98%
3B	99%
3/4C	98%
4D	98%
5M	98%
5/6G	98%
6H	98%

World Gifts

During Advent, the children were invited to bring in a small amount of money for class raffle tickets. The response was overwhelming and we are extremely grateful to you all. A total of over £550 was raised which was amazing. We have worked with the children to research on how we can best help some of our brothers and sisters around the world. We have been able to buy a safe place to learn for children and adults.

Thank you, this will make such a difference to so many.

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CAFOD

We welcomed Mrs. Ann McCarthy to school earlier this week. Ann came in to talk to the children about 'Turning little fish into big fish,' the focus for Cafod's Lenten appeal.

This Friday is Family Fast Day, please consider doing without something and donating the money to Cafod. During Lent we will be raising money to support Cafod and other charities such as Caritas. Every family will be given a collection box to use for saving any spare coins in. Please send your box in whenever you are able during the next few weeks.

<http://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-schools/Lent>

NEW WEBSITE

Our school website will soon be changing to a new provider. All previous information and documents will still be available. A benefit to the new service is the school website app, which is available for download from your app store now. Download the 'School Spider' app, and scroll down to Ss. Peter & Paul Primary School. If you allow push notifications, we can send updates, newsletters and messages directly to your mobile at no additional cost to school.



Fairtrade Fortnight

27.2.17 – 12.3.17

The children have been learning about Fairtrade.

We will come together at the end of the week to share all of our work in a special Fairtrade assembly. Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers. It's about supporting the development of thriving farming and worker communities that have more control over their futures and protecting the environment in which they live and work.

We can make a difference to support Fairtrade by buying Fairtrade goods in shops and supermarkets, or even in school. We will be holding a Fairtrade shop in school in a few weeks' time.

Together, we can make a big difference.

COMIC RELIEF

'RED NOSE DAY' CAKE SALE

A group of children have asked to support Comic Relief with a 'bake sale' on Red Nose Day. The whole school has got behind the idea, so all children will be invited to bring cakes into school along with a donation to buy one, with proceeds going to Comic Relief.

Children can bring in their red noses if they have one on the day. **Please note that this day is not a 'non-uniform' day.**

PUPIL VOICE - WORLD BOOK DAY

World book day was amazing. All of the costumes were fabulous. It was a cheerful day for everyone, as we all enjoyed dressing up. We had loads of fun and some people brought props that were fantastic. This world book day was very memorable.

The winners of the costumes were:

6H- Brandon as Mr. Bump

5/6G-Jakob as Princess and the Mushy Peas

5M- Connor as James Bond

4D-Charlie as Mr. Stink

3B-Lebon as Captain Underpants

3/4C-Holly as the Cook

Infant winners were:

Aoife, Jack, Ted, Albie, Sydney and George who all told us about their fabulous characters and showed us their books.

Written by Lucy and Sophie in Year 5.

A big thank you to our Parents and carers for all your hard work and creativity!