

Newsletter ~ Term 4 Week 4

Mother's Day Assembly

Our Reception class did us proud last week, sharing their stories about their mums and reminding us all, no matter how old or young, to be thankful for and say 'thank you' to mothers, grandmothers, aunts and all the wonderful women in our own lives. One very special mummy was in attendance and I know many of you had the opportunity to say hello to Mrs Cataldo and baby Luca, who are both doing really well...and getting some sleep!



We were so proud of all our reception children and their singing, dancing, acting, painting and speaking that made the assembly so memorable, so I am sure there were many proud mums in the audience, too!

Fundraisers

Please keep the pennies rolling in for our Lent fundraiser...no grand total yet but we are hoping to at least match last year's total of over £2000.



Thank you, parents, for supporting the Friends' mothers' day sale. All the money raised will go into funding some exciting new projects for our children, including new playground markings in both KS1 and 2.

Tom in year 5 participated in the recent North Somerset Athletic Club and Academy's 24hr Pier Relay in Weston super Mare and ran a total of 8.4km. The event has raised over £8000 and the money will be split between improving the club's facilities in Clevedon and the Children's Hospice South West. Well done, Tom!

St Bede's Primary Schools choir concert Thursday 15 March

Year 6 did us proud yesterday evening at the St Bede's annual Catholic Primary School Concert. The 17 children who represented the class sang and read beautifully. A very well done to all!



Library Books

Please return all library books to school by **Monday 19 March** so that Mrs Watts can complete her stock check.

Snow Pictures

Printing out all your wonderful snow pictures has been my favourite activity this week! They are now displayed in the entrance hall so if you would like to pop in and see them any day after school next week, please do come round to the main entrance and we will let you through!

Holy Week and Easter

Miss Parry and three of the children from our school will be travelling to Lourdes at Easter with the Children's Pilgrimage Trust. If you have a special petition that you would like taken to the Grotto at the Holy Shrine, please place it in an envelope and hand it into the office or give it to Miss Parry clearly marked LOURDES PETITIONS. A special candle will be lit for your intentions.

Children are walking to St Francis' church next week to experience the Stations of the Cross, which is a visual retelling of the events of Holy Week using pictures around the church walls. We need parent helpers to accompany the children so please let the teacher know if you can help out.

Time	Tue 20 March	Wed 21 March
9.15am	Years 1 and 5	Year 4
10.00am	Year 3	
11.00am		Year 2
1.30pm		Years R and 6

Well Done...

To all our children for their efforts this week. Children have been praised for fractions work, for progress in writing and for kindness towards classmates. Well done to: Sofia and Vince, Marcus, George and Amy, Thomas, Ellie, Francesco and Zente, Joseph, Leanne and Olivia and Ciara and Olly.

We always want to hear your children's good news from outside school so do let us know if you have a reason to be proud.

Friends' News

Firstly, our Mothers' Day Sale was a huge success and we raised £311.40. Thank you to everyone who supported us and for Emily Fortune, Cat Lochrie and Amy Hill for their kind donations.

Our committee meeting on Wednesday evening went very well; thank you to everyone who came. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th April**.

Next **Friday, 23 March**, is the Easter Egg Hunt which will take place for all the children during school time in the afternoon. The BBQ and raffle will be after school and all parents and Friends are welcome to join us. There will be a vegetarian option. We are looking for some raffle prizes, so if anyone is able to donate a prize we would be very grateful. Letters are being sent out today with more information. We hope lots of you will be able to join us.

Next week we will also be sending home a tube of smarties with every child. Once the smarties have been eaten, which I am sure will not take long, the children can do tasks for 20p and try and fill the tube up to bring back to school after the Easter Holidays. We hope this will be fun for the children and a good fundraiser.

Mums' netball will be starting on **Thursday 12 April**, at school from 6.30 - 7.30 pm; this will be a great way to do some exercise and have lots of fun at the same time. A flier will be sent home today.

Finally, please save the date for our Mums' Movies and Munchies on **Friday 13 April**; letters will follow next week.

And Finally...

Tomorrow is St Patrick's Day and a day of celebration for all of Irish descent. St Patrick is traditionally associated with the shamrock plant, which he used to explain the concept of the Trinity. He was born in Wales in 387AD and was taken to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16; he returned to the country in later years to bring the message of Christ to his former enslavers.

It seems appropriate, therefore, to end this newsletter with an old Irish blessing:

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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