



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Lent Term 5 – 2016

Headteacher: Mrs K. Yuen B.Ed. (Hons) M.A. NPQH

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the palms and the Sainsbury's vouchers that have been sent into school. Please be aware this week we seem to have quite a few children and staff affected by flu type symptoms and throat infections. We are encouraging lots of hand washing and warm coats for outside!

Have an enjoyable weekend

Best Wishes

Mrs K. Yuen

Important Dates to note...

8th February – Chinese New Year themed School Lunch
10th February – Ash Wednesday School Mass
10th February – Netball match Hanwell Fields
11th February – Sacramental Induction Meeting for the Parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation With Fr James and Mrs Concannon

15th - 21st February – Half term

26th February – Mass in Church
26th February- PTFA Bingo Night 6.30pm
14th – 18th March Y5 / 6 Condoover residential Visit
16th March – PTFA Meeting (all welcome) 7.30pm
21st March - Mass 9.30am
24th March (Maundy Thursday) last day of term
15th April – PTFA School Disco
27th May – The Sacrament of Confirmation
11th June 2016 - First Holy Communion

Lent activities and projects

Mass will be celebrated in school on Ash Wednesday at 9.30am along with distribution of ashes. Parents as always are most welcome to join us.

School Charities and CAFOD- Lent 2016

Together with our chosen school charities: Educaid and Helen and Douglas House Hospice, we will be supporting CAFOD's project *Make a splash!* Details of sponsored activities and class cake sales will be sent out in a separate letter shortly.

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water



PTFA DVDs

The Sleepy Shepherd DVD is now available for collection. Payment in a named envelope please, can be handed in via the office. Please note the DVD plays on DVD players and not a laptop.

Educaid Visit

We are pleased to have arranged a visit from Miriam Mason- Sesay (former pupil) after half term. Miriam is the Country Director of Educaid and works tirelessly supporting education in Sierra Leone. She will talk to the children about how we can help as we set up links with a Primary School - Maronka.

Chinese New Year Themed Lunch

Monday – 8th February

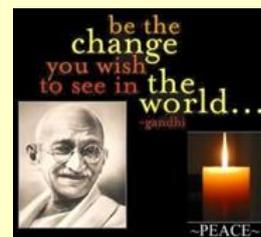
Extra meal orders via Orchard Day Nursery

meals@orchardnursery.org.

8th February – Reception Children Screening

Please return Health permission forms

Value For February



Peace

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