



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Lent Term 6 – 2016

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We began Lent with a school Mass and distribution of ashes and were joined by lots of parents and parishioners. Afterwards it was wonderful to receive compliments about your wonderful children and their participation in the Mass.

This week a new chess club started at lunch time. It evolved from an idea given by a year 6 pupil. We purchased extra sets and this week we had 16 joining the club –well done Ryuki, Corin, Toby and Roualeyn for organising this.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term break.

Best Wishes

Mrs K. Yuen

Important Dates to note...

15th - 21st February – Half term

26th February – Mass in Church

26th February- PTFA Bingo Night 6.30pm

2nd March- Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-7pm with additional times available on 3rd March

14th March – Years 1/2 Science Visit

17th March – Juniper Class Science Visit

(details to follow)

14th – 18th March Y5 / 6 Con Dover 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

Before and after school care update

Thank you to the parents who responded to the survey last term. I am now in a position to give you an update. We have been liaising with different providers and exploring the viability of an in house option also. At our recent governors meetings the costings and interest level were given due consideration. It has been decided that at this time it is unviable and will not be pursued further. We hope this early notice eases any disappointment and inconvenience to the hopeful few.

Netball Success

Congratulations to our netball team who played against Hanwell Fields Primary School yesterday. During the first ¼ they were 4-2 down. Then managed to pull it back successfully to win 11-4! The players of the match were Toby and Louis. A big well done to the whole team we are all very proud of you. The team would also like to thank Toby's Dad for the doughnut treat afterwards!

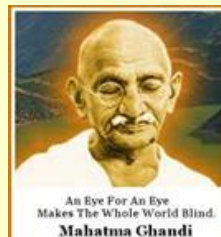


Science Visit to Heritage Motor Centre

at Gaydon We have arranged a visit for Years 1-4 during National Science Week (14th-18th March). The children will participate in Mad Science workshops and a "hands on" show. **More details after half term.**

We will also be having our own Science Week in June when Atomic Tom will be returning with a big bang assembly, Science Workshops and an after school club. *Sounds fun!*

Value for February



Peace

Vine and Juniper classes have been looking at the Prayer of St Francis and have written their own thoughtful versions. Ask them to tell you about it.

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