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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Newsletter No 23 – 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

#### **Lenten Appeal**

Thank you to Year 4 who this week raised **£131.00** through their 'Popcorn and Film Afternoon'.

This combined with the Non-Uniform monies brings our total to **£328.40**.

Next week, Year 3 will be having a 'Spelling Bee' to raise funds.

Next Friday, Non-Uniform Day will be 'Wear something green', to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

#### **British Science Week – 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

The theme for this year's British Science Week is '**Change**', encouraging young people to think about and investigate the changes happening in the world all around us; from seasons and climate, to materials and energy. It is also a chance for young people to consider the changes they can enact to have a positive impact on the future.

We would like to encourage all our children to be a part of this exciting opportunity. Therefore, we have planned some exciting activities which will culminate in, '**Silly scientist' dress up day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. (There will be no charge for this). This is to coincide with 'DEMO DAY', which is an annual campaign during British Science Week that aims to inspire schools to explore new concepts, provoke discussions and generate excitement through running science demonstrations. It has run successfully for the last three years in hundreds of schools across the UK.

During the week, each year group will have the opportunity to take part in scientific activities and to take part in a whole school challenge, to see who can build the strongest spaghetti tower to support an egg using just 8 marshmallows and some spaghetti!

#### **Wellingtons and Wet Weather Clothes Appeal**

Reception and Nursery would be very grateful of any donations of wellies or outdoor weather clothing eg raincoats, waterproof trousers etc which your child may have grown out of. Any small sizes would be greatly appreciated for the Reception and Nursery children. Please give directly to Nursery or Reception staff. Thank you.

#### **Parents Evening**

This will take place on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 – 3.45 – 7.30 pm for Nursery up to Y6**.

There will be an additional date of **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 – 1 – 3.30 pm for Nursery and Reception**.

Please use the online booking system for appointments through our school website via e-Schools. You should use your existing log in details. The online booking system will be open on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March until Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. If you have any problems logging in, then please contact the school office. Please note that you can access e-Schools on other devices as well as a computer ie iPad, tablet, smartphone.



### **Catholic Schools Swimming Gala**

Many congratulations to Kien A, Tevell, Corey, Shaun, Darcy (Y6), Laci, Emily and Ann-Marie (Y5) who competed in the gala last Saturday.

Against fierce competition, they competed brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the challenge.

### **Special Dinner – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

To celebrate St Patrick's Day next week, there will be a special dinner available. On the menu will be roast gammon, quorn roast, rainbow flan, shannon surprise (fish), roast potatoes, champ, soda bread, green cabbage, emerald and golden nuggets, salad selection, leprechaun jelly, fruit and yoghurt. If your child normally brings in packed lunches but would like a dinner on Wednesday, then please send in £2.15 in a clearly named envelope on Monday. (There is no charge if your child is currently in Rec-Y2). Thank you.

### **Nursery – September 2017**

If you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014, they will be eligible for a nursery place in September 2017. If you have not already put their name down on our list to join Nursery, then please contact the school office. Thank you.

### **Parentview**

We have had 29 families complete this short questionnaire. Please visit [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) and record your answers to the 12 questions. Thank you.

### **Behaviour Awards**

**Green Badges:** Daniel O'Brien, Demi-Louise Smith, Rut Corcan, Alyaan Hussain, Daniel Grodzicki, Amiyah Norris, Kien Astley, Liam Parfitt, Troy Cumiskey, Bradley Guest, Hashim Muhammad

**Purple Badges:** Nikola Grzonka, Poppy McLaren, Kian Warren, Tania Hussain, Kian Nally, Tom Murphy, Lida Sharifi, Joyce Molamba, Adam Khan, Alisha Bhardwaj, Ajay James, Ethan Murphy, Regan Nally-Meah, Cristiano Da Rocha, Neo Shabanga, Noah Cumiskey

**Yellow Badges:** Joel Robinson, Shanessa Pendley, Lilyrae Hall, Elijah Bailey-Fletcher, Jayikel Bakonga, Jehovani Mukanjila, Maisie Dainty, Elli-Rose Quinney, Harlei Donald, Hollie-Mae Potter, Basma Ahmed, Remi Belle-Wilmot, Ellie-May Heaney, Martyna Grycz, Fenton Danaher-Kesto, Michelle Mukwende, Louie Dainty, Carter Minott, Matthew Brett

**Light Blue Badges:** Peter Adefioye, Layla Graham, Jayden Henry-Lamey, Ayesha Jabeen, Leo Goodchild, Kye Danaher-Kesto, Christiana Kashimawo, Andrius Fernandez, Liz Tchuitcham, Asiya Sharifi, Nokutenda Muchena, Najim Amir

**Pink Badge:** Raees Zahid

**Dark Blue Badge:** Joseph Dunne

### **Period – 27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017**

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	93.6%
Reception KP	93.8%
Year 1R	96.8%
Year 1T	93%
Year 2M	96.2%
Year 2R	98.6%
Year 3H	96.2%
Year 3M	96.6%
Year 4B	93.1%
Year 4D	93.6%
Year 5D	97.2%
Year 6T	98.7%



## STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Musa Tabraiz, Serenity Simmonds
Reception AP	Jenson Rushton
Reception KP	Poppie Hall
Year 1R	Aroosh Naved, Maham Saad Ahmed
Year 1T	Eva Baker, Denusun Pirapaharan
Year 2M	Whole class
Year 2R	Harafa Faghiri, Grant Molamba
Year 3H	David-Petre Tudor
Year 3M	Brandon Thackeray
Year 4B	Whole class
Year 4D	Alexandra Angheluta
Year 5D	Kye Danaher-Kesto, Jake Baker
Year 6T	Mojisola Kashimawo
WISE OWL AWARD	McKYLE Swaby
MUSIC AWARD	Aliyah Kannike
SPORTS AWARD	Courtney Denston

**Well done everyone!**

### **Congratulations**

We had the lovely news last week that Mrs O'Donnell had a baby boy, Rory Martin O'Donnell. We wish the family the very best.

Have a good weekend

**R Baker and staff**

