



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 9th March 2018

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Parents' Evening

The first of two Parents' Evenings this term was on Tuesday of this week. Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend the meetings. The second Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 13th March.

Wednesday Word



The Wednesday Word sheet was given to the Junior children earlier this week. Please do make time to consider the theme of self-giving from this weekend's gospel.

World Book Day and St. David's Day

The money raised from Thursday's World Book Day and St. David's Day non-uniform day will be used to replace as many Infant reading books as possible. This event has raised £ 152.15.

School dinners

The school menu choices are on our school website (www.stteresa.bham.sch.uk), click on 'Parents and Carers Information' then click on 'School Dinners' and scroll down the page. Next week is Week 3 of the rota.

Prayers in the Hall

All children, parents and members of the school and parish community are welcome to join us for a few minutes on Friday afternoon at 3.00 p.m. each week during Lent for Prayers in the Hall.

The Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues

This half term the two Virtues that are to be a focus for us and the other Catholic schools in the archdiocese of Birmingham are to be 'intentional' and 'prophetic'.

Intentional: planning our actions and choosing to live how God wants us to.

Every action we make has an impact on other people and the world around us. If we live intentionally, we listen to our conscience and deliberately decide that the actions we take will have a positive impact. We use the earth's resources wisely, think about the choices we make, and care for God's creation.

Prophetic: spreading the word of God through how we live our lives.

As we choose to act intentionally and make good decisions, we encourage others to do the same. We set a good example through our words and deeds and inspire other people to act in a positive and wise way. We help people to make the right decisions themselves and think about how God wants them to live their lives.



Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 4 who were the best attending class for last week with a 99.2% attendance. Congratulations to the most punctual class for the last week which was also Year 4, only having one child late for the four days that school was open. In total children were late thirty one times for that four day week.

Rosary Group

At dinner time each day during Lent children are invited to come to the Rosary Group to pray together a decade of the Rosary. Thank you to William, Alicja, Hafsa, Chad, Beneice, Olivia and Thinh who led the Rosary group last week. Thank you also to Dinari, Lee, Ben, Aaron, Shaina, Honey, Kallum, Esemme and Sam who led the Rosary group this week.

Good Shepherd Appeal

Thank you to Dinari, Daniel, Daejon, Sam, Chad, Thinh and William who led our Good Shepherd fundraising last week. This group have raised £79.65 for our Lenten charity.

Next week, Katherine, Janae, Olivia, Eva, Alicja and Anna will be doing two activities; one will be the 'Tyre Challenge' where you have to get across the tyres to get a sweet - you will be timed. The other activity will be 'Which cup?' where you have to guess which cup has a sweet in. For each activity it will be 20p a go.

Confirmation



Yesterday evening, a number of Year 5 and Year 6 children and their families were at St. Teresa's Church for our Confirmation Mass. The Mass was a reverent celebration led by Bishop Robert Byrne.

A huge thank you to all parents, sponsors and staff that played a role in helping the children with this sacrament and attended last night's mass. Congratulations to Ben, Kristabella, Katherine, Shiloh, Olivia, Chad, Esemme, Aleiba, Milen, Harry, Gerrard, Teneve, Anna, Lee, Thinh, Honey, Alicja, Gabriel, William, Kallum, Eva and Daniel.

Top Table

Children are chosen from a year group each week to eat at the Top Table for a range of positive behaviours or work. The children selected to eat at the Top Table this week are the twenty two children who received the sacrament of Confirmation yesterday. The children joined Miss Gibbon for lunch today.

Baby Zuri Marie

Congratulations to Chad and Imani and their family on the birth of Zuri Marie on 12th February. Chad and Imani are very proud of their baby sister.

Dates for the Diary.

- Friday 9th March 3.30 p.m. - Meeting for the children on the Year 6 Residential Visit to Aberdovey and their parents/carers.
- Tuesday 13th March - Parents' Evening.
- Wednesday 14th March from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. - School Nurse to lead a Stranger Danger/Road Safety workshop for Year 1 class parents and carers with their Year 1 children.
- Thursday 15th March at 9.00 a.m. - Mass at School.
- Friday 16th March at 9.00 a.m. - Year 2 Class Assembly.
- Friday 16th March at 3.00 p.m. - Prayers in the Hall.
- Monday 19th March to Friday 23rd March - Year 6 Residential Visit to Outward Bounds Trust, Aberdovey
- Thursday 22nd March at 3.30 p.m. - First Holy Communion Meeting with children and parents/carers.
- Friday 23rd March at 9.00 a.m. - Congratulations Assembly.
- Friday 23rd March at 3.00 p.m. - Prayers in the Hall.
- Tuesday 27th March at 7.00 p.m. - 'Way of the Cross' at school. A reflection on the events of Holy Week led by children in Year 6. All are welcome.

Best wishes,

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