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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 20th March 2015**



**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**







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| http://www.educationcommission.org.uk/SiteImages/107.jpgCome and See |
| Our RE term is now Giving.  As a family talk about how you are going to practise  Self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child/ren provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving. |

**Our school Prayer**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at home,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at school,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all the families of the world

**Amen**

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| Year Group | Achievement Certificates | Dojos  Certificate |
| Year 1 | Gracie  Lucas  Ava W |  |
| Year 2 | Joshua  Neve | Connie |
| Year 3 | Alex  Olivia | Summer |
| Year 4 | Lauren  Ethan  Abigail | Joe |
| Year 5 | Flynn  Eva  Isabella | Melissa |
| Year 6 | All of year 6 for a fabulous trip to Kingswood. | Nicholas |

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Parent Governor**  Voting forms have now been sent home for the two vacancies we hold for Parent Governor. Papers should be returned by Monday 23rd March. We will let you know the outcome next week.  **Y2 Trip**  Many thanks to everyone who supported the class on their trip to Liverpool Museum on Monday. The children had a wonderful day. Many thanks to Mrs Edge and Mrs Davison for arranging this trip.  **Y5 Transition to Sts Peter & Paul**  Selected children from Y5 went to Sts Peter & Paul College early this morning. The children will be visiting again next week.  **Violin Performance**  The whole school and the families of Year 4 children came to watch a fantastic performance.  **Y5 & Y6 Football League**  The team played two fantastic games this week and came 4th in the league of all schools in the Prescot area. The league has been running since the start of the year and the children have played some amazing football. Thank you to Mrs Quigley and Mrs Featherstone for organising this and all the parents for their support at the games.  **Cross Country**  The children took part in a Knowsley Cross Country competition on Thursday. They all gave 100% and were fantastic. We must give a special mention to Mikey Wilson who finished in 11th place and Jessica Riley who was our quickest girl out of over 100 runners. Well Done ☺.  **First Confession**  The first group of children in Year 4 made their First Confession on Tuesday this week and the other half of the class will be making theirs next Tuesday. Many thanks to the parents and carers who came along to support the children on their important journey. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **First Confession**  The second group of children in Year 4 will be making their First Confession. As the children continue their faith journey we would ask you to remember the children and their families in your prayers.  **Y4 First Holy Communion**  The children in the Y4 class will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May.  Fr Michael would like the children to celebrate this together. The time of the Mass will be 10am. The children will be invited to a Communion breakfast in school afterwards. Further details will follow shortly.  **Y3 Swimming**  The children in the Y3 class will be participating in swimming lessons on Tuesday 24th March until Friday 27th March. These will continue again on Tuesday and Wednesday the following week. A separate letter has been sent home by Miss Sharratt.  **Reception Stay & Play**  Children in the Reception class will be holding their Stay & Play on Tuesday 31st March from 1pm. You are all welcome to come along and join in with the fun.  **School Photographer**  The photographer will be returning on Monday 30th March to take individual photographs of the children. Please note that siblings are usually photographed together unless written agreement is received from parents and carers beforehand. Children are to wear full school uniform. If you have younger family members and would like a family group photograph please come into school from 8.30am.  **Booster**  Please note that maths club for Y6 will be cancelled on Tuesday 31st March. All other booster sessions will continue as normal. |
| **Polite Reminder**  **Earrings**  We would be grateful if parents would check each day that children are not wearing earrings. This is a school rule and no exceptions will be allowed. Many thanks for your co-operation.  **Money**  We would be very grateful if parents would please send any money into school via their children. With so many activities and trips taking place every class keeps their own lists and books for entering money. It is becoming increasingly difficult to keep track of payments. Unfortunately the office will no longer be accepting money. Many thanks for your co-operation. |

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| **PTFA** |
| Raffle Tickets  Many thanks to everyone who has sent money into school now for Raffle Tickets. If anyone would like any additional tickets please call into the school office.  Bunny Hop  Tickets are now on sale for the Bunny Hop which will take place on Wednesday 1st April from 4pm-5.30pm. A separate email was sent home on Wednesday with full details. Tickets cost £3.00 each |

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| **Spotlight on Y5**  Today we came into school early and went by mini-bus to Sts Peter & Paul College. We went to the D&T class and Mrs Bayliss asked us if we could name any of the equipment. We could only say the dust pan and brush and computer! Mrs Bayliss explained everything to us and we started to make a pen holder. We had to design it and draw around a pencil to make sure it would fit.  We thought we had missed the eclipse but it didn’t go dark but hopefully we will get to see the next one.  We met out new teacher today, Miss Rooney. We have been asking her questions and she is really nice.  Many thanks to Max and Eleanor. |

**After School Clubs**

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|  | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Weds** | **Thurs** | **Fri** |
| **Y1** |  | **Cookery Club** until 4.15pm  **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm |  |  |
| **Y2** |  | **Cookery Club**  until 4.15pm  **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |  |  |
| **Y3** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4pm | **Choir until 4pm** | **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Dance** until 4.15pm |
| **Y4** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm  **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm | **Dance** until 4.15pm |
| **Y5** | Rugby until 4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4pm  **Cookery Club**  until 4.15pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club until** 4pm |  |
| **Y6** | **Rugby** Until  4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4pm  **Cookery Club**  until 4.15pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TAKE PLACE AS NORMAL NEXT WEEK BUT THERE WILL BE**

**NO CLUBS WEEK COMMENCING 30TH MARCH.**

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **March** | |
| Tuesday 24th | First Confession |
| Tuesday 24th until Friday 27th | Y3 Swimming am |
| Monday 30th | Keeping healthy with School Nurse & Reception Class @ 9am |
| Monday 30th | School Photographer |
| Tuesday 31st | Reception Class Stay & Play @ 1pm |
| Tuesday 31st and Wednesday 1st | Y3 Swimming @ 1pm |
| **April** | |
| Thursday 2nd | Break up for Easter @ 2pm |
| Monday 20th | Return to school at 8.55am |
| **May** | |
| Saturday 9th | Holy Communion & Confirmation @ 10am |
| Monday 11th until  Friday 15th | Y6 SAT’s week |

**And finally…**

**A positive thought for the week to promote discussion in the classroom and at home…**

When something goes wrong, instead of feeling bad about it,

I concentrate on what I can do next time to **make it better**.



Keep safe and be happy!

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

