



2017

Newsletter

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and grow together in Christ'*

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Masses/Assemblies - Parents are welcome to attend

Friday 17th March: 10.00am: St. Patrick's Feast Day Mass (School Hall)

Sunday 19th March 10.00am: Youth Mass at St. Patrick's Church, followed by Sacramental Classes

Friday 24th March 9.05am: Y2's Class Assembly

Friday 31st March 9.05am: Y4'S Class Assembly

Thursday 6th April 11.00am: KS2 Penitential Service

Sunday 9th April 10.00am: Youth Mass at St. Patrick's Church, followed by Sacramental Classes

Other Dates

Tuesday 21st March 9.15am: Reception's INSPIRE Workshop

Tuesday 21st March 5.30pm: Y5 Parents' Meeting

Thursday 23rd March 6.00pm: Multi-cultural Music Making Project Family Session (City Rd Primary)

Friday 24th March: Y4's Trip to Umberslade Adventure

Friday 24th March: Y5 Visit to Steelhouse Lane Police Station

Wednesday 29th March 9.30am: Ladywood Showcase Rehearsal 1 (Y5/6 String Electives)

Thursday 30th March 9.15am: Y3's INSPIRE Workshop (Please note change of date due to Musical Extravaganza)

Friday 31st March am: Y5 Visit to Perry Beeches for Art Session

Tuesday 4th April 9.15am: Musical Extravaganza

Wednesday 5th April 9.15am: Y5's INSPIRE Workshop

Easter Holiday starts: Thursday 13th April (1.30pm finish) till Friday 21st April.

Children start back on Monday 24th April

100% ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Congratulations to the following children who achieved 100% ATTENDANCE and were NOT LATE during February 2017:

Reception: Marzuq, Alicia, Ayomide. Kyah, Natan, Ezra, Gabriela, **Tian**, Arianne, Dylan M, Joshua, **Gabriella**, Jozef, Nicolas, Michal, Dylan Z

Year 1: Ethan, D'Reece, Nathanael, Melina, Tendai, Holly, Jerren, Elis, Layla, Oscar, Oyinkansola, Ruben, **Manuel**, Henos, Antoni, Davi

Year 2: Juliane, Ayesha, **Tiana**, Anita, Amelia, Kiera, Roshane, Samtray, Sophie, **Trina**, Milca, Aliyah, Emmanuella, Oliweir, Kyra, Imayah, Anjelica, **Danielle**

Year 3: Treasure, Marzuqah, Chrys, Kennico, Hunni, **Riagan**, **Tevon**, Arjohn, Alicja, **Cienna**, Luwan, Denayja, Samantha, Vanessa, Sultan, Ethan, Tyanna, Ruvimbo, **Denzel**, Teniola, Karol, Kacper

Year 4: Khyan, Seyi, Deshane, Ariana, Dante, Zuzanna F, **Julia**, Daniel, Oscar, **Oliwia**, Jessica, Kyle, Blaise, Darasimi, Wiktoria, Andrea, Nahomi, Olajuwon, Liliana

Year 5: Kersia, Samuel, Donell, Jan, Oliwia, Jakub, Ardeine, Olamide, Trayvon, Wiktorja

Year 6: Andelina, Christina, Marek, Tekalah, Sharon, Joanna, Angela, Tenaya, Amanda, Victoria, Amiah, Olivia, Deayjah, Phi, Renarto, Miquel, Kacy, Keon, John, Stella, Marian, Michaela, Shaquarn

Breakfast Club Users

At the start of February we sent out a letter informing you about the replacement of the Church roof and the impact it would have on the School.

We stated clearly that parents would not be allowed to park in the car-park.

On days when after-school clubs are on, the school playground is opened to ease congestion.

We also made clear that parents would not be able to drop children off for Breakfast Club. The School made arrangements with the pub next door - 'The Windmill' who kindly agreed that parents can park while they walk their children up to school between 8.00-8.35am.

Some parents, unfortunately, are still driving up the drive to drop their children off at Breakfast Club. These parents need to co-operate with the School on this matter as this decision was made to ensure the safety of children, parents, staff and contractors.

Class of the Month: February: Attendance		Class of the Month: February: Punctuality	
Year 4	97.0%	Year 6	99.1%



CONTACT DETAILS (IMPORTANT)

Just a reminder to let us know of any changes to your data information- if you move house; **change phone number**; if there are any changes in medical/diet information or meal arrangements then PLEASE let us know straight away. Don't wait for a Data Collection Sheet. Recently, we have been phoning numbers that are no longer in use or unavailable. It is vital that we have up-to-date contactable numbers in case of emergencies. Named contacts should be people who are able to collect your child in an emergency if we cannot make contact with you.

ADVANCE NOTICE- DINNER MONEY

From April 28th the cost of school meals is going up to £2.25 a day (£11.25 per week). Please ensure this money is paid separately from any other money ie. in an envelope with the child's name, class and amount enclosed. Please support the school by ensuring that dinner money is paid on a **Monday** only and given to your child to hand in to their teacher so that it can be recorded in the class money book as a permanent record. Please **do not** hand money into the School Office.

LUNCHBOXES

We have a large crate for the children to store their lunchboxes in so that they can be brought to and from the canteen and be kept safe and clean. However, not all children have a suitable lunchbox to put on the trolley and are putting their school bags on instead. Bags with books and P.E kit in are not appropriate or hygienic to put on this trolley. We would be grateful if parents could provide a proper lunchbox/bag. Please ensure your child's lunchbox/bag is clearly labelled.

GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

As part of our Lenten fundraising we sent out the little Good Shepherd Appeal boxes to raise money for Father Hudson's Homes. Thank you for all the boxes that have been returned so far with all your loose change. The last date for the return of the boxes is **WEDNESDAY 12th APRIL**. All monies collected will be presented to the Archbishop of Birmingham at a special Mass at St Chad's Cathedral in May. Thank you.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES



On 7th February our girls played in the Aston Schools Football League Girls 5 at the Play Football Arena.

St. Patrick's played four games, playing each team twice. The girls from Y5 and Y6 played well as a team and had a great time. Well done to Victoria F Olivia Stella, Joanna and Wiktoria K (Y6) and Janaina (Y5)

St. Patrick's v St Vincents's Lost 1-0

St. Patricks v Oasis Foundry Won 2-0

St. Patrick's v St Vincent's Drew 0-0

St. Patrick's v Oasis Foundry Lost 3-2

Sadly, the girls just narrowly missed out on the finals.

There have been quite a lot of fixtures recently- reports in April's newsletter.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 8th March six children from St Patrick's Chess Club travelled to St Joseph's in Sutton Coldfield for Birmingham Catholic Schools' Sports Association Chess Tournament. Six teams took part in the competition. The team in third place scored 18½ points, the team in second place scored 21½ points but we are very pleased to say that with a score of 23½ points St. Patrick's were the winners! Well done to Joanna, Keon, Michalela (Y6), Shaun, Victor and Ardeine (Y5). Special mention also goes to Victor who was the runner-up individual winner just losing out to the overall winner by half a point!

We will look forward to defending our title again next year.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March saw a wide and wonderful range of characters turning up at school! Certificates and prizes were awarded to the following for their costumes:

KS1 Winner: Elis (Y1) Little Po-Peep

KS1 1st Runner-Up: Gabriela (Re) Little Miss Sunshine

KS1 2nd Runner-Up: Sophie (Y2) Wenda

KS2 Winner: Hunni (Y3) Alice in Wonderland

KS2 1st Runner-Up: Rafal (Y5) Gandolf

KS2 2nd Runner-Up: Marek (Y6) Newt

Staff Winner: Miss Turner (Cruella)

Runner Up: Mrs Ferns (Gangsta Granny)

Well done to everybody who came in costume and helped to raise £155.00 for Book Aid International. THANK YOU!

With February's newsletter you received a £1 World Book Day voucher for each child in your family. This can be used towards the purchase of specific £1 books or be put towards the cost of any other book. We hope as many children as possible get the chance to purchase a new book so please use the vouchers before **27th MARCH**.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA!

On Tuesday 4th April at 9.15am parents/carers of the children who are learning the violin, cello, keyboard or those who are part of the Multi-cultural Music Making Project are warmly invited to this special performance to appreciate the progress the children have made this term.

INFORMATION/FLYERS

From time to time organisations/individuals ask us to hand out leaflets or display information. We will only do this if we think the information might be of interest to parents but stress that we **DO NOT ENDORSE/SUPPORT** these organisations and it is up to parents to check the authenticity of the services that these organisations are providing.

Please find attached to this newsletter a flyer for the Soho Ward Meeting taking place on Thursday 30th March at 7.00pm.

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS VIA EMAIL



We are now able to send out the newsletter to Parents via email. If you would like to receive the newsletter in this way please visit our website to register

www.stpatrc.bham.sch.uk/parents

Complete the subscription details with your name and email address and submit. You will then be on our mailing list. To unsubscribe at any time follow the link you will be sent.



We are also looking at a mobile app to help communication with parents so please **WATCH THIS SPACE** for further details

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, and in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

