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Dear Parents

Many congratulations to our wonderful athletes in Year 3 who attended the Indoor Athletics Competition at Chesterfield High School. The team of eight boys and girls were fantastic and once again their behaviour was exemplary. I was both proud of them and delighted with the effort they put into the afternoon. The team came third out of ten schools and the two winning schools were once again much larger which does make our children's achievement all the more impressive.

The School Choir enjoyed a fantastic afternoon and early evening at the M&S Bank Arena (formerly Echo Arena) where they took part in annual Peace Proms Concert. I thoroughly enjoyed the children's singing and dancing and even attempted to join in myself. All the children were once again amazing and thank you for supporting your children. We are already planning next years visit to the Peace Proms. I would like to thank Mrs Bretherton and Mrs Bromilow for giving up most of their Saturday to allow the children to enjoy such a wonderful experience. (I hope you liked the pictures that I sent home).

The School received a visit from our new Archdiocesan Schools Officer who had an informal meeting with me and then asked if she may have a tour around our school. She stayed for about an hour and half and upon leaving commented on the outstanding children and how fortunate they were to have such a beautiful and purposeful school environment in which to be educated. I of course shared this with the staff who are rightly both proud and delighted and I thought that you would also like to know.

Clatterbridge Cancer Charity—Go Green Day—The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre is one of the UK's leading treatment Centres offering pioneering Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy, Immunotherapy and Proton Therapy. A brand new specialist hospital is being built to care for the 2.3 million people in our region and the Clatterbridge Cancer Charity is dedicated to making this happen. If they raised £15m in the next few years we can help to build the best possible Cancer Hospital. We are having a Go Green Day on Monday 4th February when the children can come to school wearing anything green and we are asking that they bring £1.00 so that we can give a contribution. Anyone who would like to make personal donation may do so by placing your donation in an envelope and sending it in to school on Monday. I have asked the Friends of St John Bosco if they will also make a contribution.

Fr Grant will be celebrating Mass in school this Tuesday at 9.15am in the school hall. All junior classes will take part and you are most welcome to attend.

Children must have a PE Kit clearly named in order to take part in PE and any after school activities. Can I respectfully remind that all monies must be in an envelope clearly labelled with their child's class and its contents.

Last chance to make your views known using Parentview. Both parents can express their views by logging on to Parentview on Ofsted's website and following the simple steps. We nearly have 100 which is not bad but it could be better so treat yourself to five minutes of internet fun and who knows you could win a prize.





