



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

To follow in Jesus' footsteps, caring for each other when we work, play and pray.

Newsletter No 15

27th January 2012

Dear Parents,

If Bad Weather Threatens School Closures, All Parents Will Be Contacted Via Mobile Text & A Message Will Be Placed On Our Website- Only If Closed.

Yr2 Twinning Project

Yr 2 have twinned up with the Y2 class at Featherstone Primary school, Erdington. Their first meeting took place this week- they were so excited, ask them about their 'dinosaur work'. Look out for the photos on the website soon.

Sunshine Club

Due to increased demand for availability at the Sunshine Club for the morning sessions, could parents who DO NOT have pre booked sessions please confirm whether they require a morning session or not with one of the staff at the Sunshine Club. This will then enable them to advise other parents who are enquiring, as to whether there is any availability. An increasing number of parents are simply arriving at the club without checking first to see whether there are any places. Your help and co operation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

MyMaths internet homework

Reminder from Miss Platt "Please could the all children involved with MyMaths homework ensure that they log on and complete the work regularly each week" many thanks.

Dogs

It has been brought to my attention that some parents are bringing puppies and /or small dogs with them onto the playground. Unfortunately the council ruling is that NO Dogs are allowed on school premises. Please could I ask that no dogs are brought onto the school site. Thank you for your cooperation.

Val Wilding –Author

Thank you Mrs Bailey for organising the visit by Val Wilding- I hope the children found Val's sessions interesting and may be of use when they write their own stories.

Sweden

Next week, at the request of the Birmingham Catholic Primary Schools Partnership, I will be co-leading a working party comprising of: Catholic Head teachers, deputies and teaching staff for a short 3 day Curriculum Linking Visit to Eskilstuna, Sweden, the visit has been funded by the British Council in the hope that we can generate links between our schools we will be linked to a partner school in Sweden for future educational projects. The focus of the trip; will be drama and Theatre in Early Years.

In my absence, the school will be in the capable hands of Mr Neenan, please contact him with any concern or query you may have next week.



God our Father, help us to keep your commandments 'written' on our hearts

to guide us on our journey through life, and lead us closer to you each day.

Amen

Follow me.

-John 21:19

Previous newsletters and other information can be found on our School website:

www.stjosb75.bham.sch.uk

Diary Dates

Tues 31st 10.00am

Y3 walk to Holy Trinity to join the parish for 10.00 Mass

Wed 1st Feb pm

Y6 to Bishop Walsh School to watch their production. Return about 4pm

Fri 3rd Feb 9.00am

Yr 1 Class led Assembly -all welcomed

Tues 7th 10.00am

Y2 walk to Holy Trinity to join the parish for 10.00 Mass

Wed 8th 9.00-12.30pm

KS1 trip to visit the Buddhist temple in Handsworth

Wed 8th 7pm

PTA meeting in school- all welcome

Fri 10th 9.00am

Yr 4 Class led Assembly -all welcomed

Friday 10th –school closes for the Half term holiday

Mon 20th Feb 8.45am

School reopens

Yours sincerely,

G.M O'Hara
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Head Teacher

Mass Times in our 2 parishes at the weekend:

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am, 10.30am, 7.00pm

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Saturday 5.00pm at the Convent, Fotherley Hall Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am



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