



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

10th March 2017

Spring 3

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Lent has now begun and Lent is long! For children it may seem interminable! Happily, the liturgical season shows many faces, like a journey through a changing landscape. In some ways this change mirrors the volatile weather at this time of the year. One day is freezing, the next mild, the next stormy, the next calm—and as the weeks progress there is a dramatic movement from Winter to Spring, from darkness to light, from lifeless to an abundance of exuberant life. Please see a separate Parentmail from the school council regarding our fundraising this Lent.

The Governors are pleased to inform you that over the Easter holiday

lighting will be installed at the front pedestrian and vehicle gates to the school to increase safety of those using our site after dark. This project represents significant financial investment and will include electric car park gates to control access to the site via intercom to the school office. The school has worked extensively with Hampshire County Council to ensure that the proposed system meets stringent health and safety requirements.

Please join us at 10am for Mass in the school hall as we celebrate St Patrick's Day on Friday 17th March if you are able to.

With best wishes for a peaceful Lent
Mrs P Dix

IT equipment



We are currently updating some of our IT equipment in school to increase the number of iPads and related software available to the children. Unfortunately, a recent fundraising grant application was unsuccessful and we are investigating other ways of moving this forward. If you have any business contacts who would potentially be interested in sponsoring or supplying any IT equipment for St Patrick's please contact Miss Ryan in the school office.

Breakfast Club



In Breakfast Club the children are given a choice of breakfast foods and have plenty of resources to play with before going to class at 8.40am. In order for the children to have adequate time for the children to eat please can we remind you that children must be dropped off between 8am and 8.20am. If you arrive to school after this time we ask you to please wait with your children until 8.40am when they will be let into school by the Headteacher.

A note from St Patrick's PTA



We are pleased to announce that the Quiz Night made in excess of £600! Thank you to all those who came!

We enjoyed a lovely coffee morning on 3rd March, it was nice to see some new faces. Please do join us for another coffee morning on 7th April. No money required, just stop in after drop off for a coffee and a chat before heading on with your day, younger children are of course welcome too.

Next Friday is the School Disco, if you have not yet brought in your form and money please bring it into the office next week.

School Diary

10/03/17	2.30pm	Year R assembly
10/03/17	3.30pm	Tea Time
14/03/17	4pm	Football Match
14/03/17		KS2 Reconciliation
16/03/17		KS2 Reconciliation
17/03/17	10am	St Patrick's Day Mass
17/03/17	5pm 6.30pm	Infant Disco Junior Disco
23/03/17		Year 3 Trip
23/03/17		Dance Challenge
24/03/17		Red Nose Day
24/03/17	1.30pm	Year 5 outing
28/03/17	4pm	Netball Match
30/03/17	7pm	PTA Meeting

World Book Day

Thank you to all those who brought in money for dressing up on World Book Day. We managed to raise £135 pounds which has been donated to PhabKids, the charity which Mrs Mulholland is supporting by running the London Marathon this year.

PTA Diary

17/03/17		Children's Disco
30/03/17	7pm	PTA Meeting
07/04/17	8.50am	Coffee Morning
01/07/17	2pm	Summer Garden Party

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