



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

5th April 2017

Spring 4

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday, the day on which we recall the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. As we journey with him in the liturgy our procession should be an image of something deeper; a reflection of the fact that we are setting out on a pilgrimage along the road of life which leads towards the living God.

The year, we will not be in school for Holy Week. It would greatly benefit the children's personal faith journey and learning in RE if they could attend some of the solemn Holy Week and Easter Services with you—local parish information regarding scheduled services is included in this newsletter.

Year 4 gave wonderfully moving performances of The Easter Story this week, supported by our Year 3

singers. We thank all the children for their hard work and commitment.

Miss Catterall will be leaving St Patrick's at Easter to take up a position at another local school now that her training is complete. We thank her for her work in different year groups and wish he well for the future.

Please remember that Monday 24th April is an INSET Day, I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 25th April.

With best wishes for a reflective, holy and fulfilling Easter with you family

Mrs P Dix

School Dinners



You should have now received the hot dinner menu for next term. As you will see the dinner price has now been raised to:

£2.15 per day — £10.75 per week

Please remember that dinner money is payable on the day or in advance, non-payment means we will be unable to provide a dinner and you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

A note from St Patrick's PTA



Thank you to everyone who helped at the children's disco, the children seemed to have a wonderful time. We raised £173 which is fantastic!

Coming home with the children are some plants which they have planted in class, please help your child to look after and grow their plant so that it can be entered in 'Plant in a Pot' competition at our new Annual Summer Garden Party on 1st July! See the separate letter coming home in book bags today regarding the other competitions you can enter!

Have a lovely Easter!!!

School Diary

07/04/17	3.30pm	School Breaks Up
24/04/17		INSET DAY
25/04/17	8.50am	School Starts
27/04/17	9am	Y2 Collective Worship
27/04/17	3.30pm	Y6 parents meeting
28/04/17	2.30pm	Y5 Assembly + Tea Time
01/05/17		BANK HOLIDAY
02/05/17	4pm	Netball Match
04/05/17	10am	Start of Term Mass
05/05/17		School Reports
05/05/17	2.30pm	Y1 Assembly + Tea Time
06/05/17	10.30am	Ground's Force Day
08/05/17		Year 6 SATS Week

Medication

Please remember that if your child requires any medication during the school day, including travel sickness tablets for a trip. These must be given in to the office along with a completed form otherwise we cannot administer the medication.

PTA Diary

28/04/17	3.30pm	Tea Time
05/05/17	3.30pm	Tea Time
06/05/17	10.30am	Grounds Force Day
01/07/17	2pm	Summer Garden Party

Contact us—01252 542 511 / enquiries@st-patricks.hants.sch.uk

Local Parish information

Our Lady Help of Christians, Queens Road

Monday 10th:	9.30am
Holy Thursday 13th:	7.30pm
Good Friday 14th:	11am - Stations of the cross 3pm
Holy Saturday 15th:	12pm - Polish Blessing of Food 8pm
Easter Sunday 16th:	9.30am

Our Lady and St Dominic, High View Road

Tuesday 11th:	9.30am
Holy Thursday 13th:	8pm
Good Friday 14th:	10am 3pm
Holy Saturday 15th:	8pm
Easter Sunday 16th:	8.30am 10am 5.30pm



Grounds Force



Spring is most definitely upon us now and therefore we have arranged another grounds force day to get the school grounds tidied up and looking great for the children. This will be held on **Saturday 6th May, 10.30am—1pm**, free lunch at 1pm for all the workers! This is a wonderful and fun day, children are welcome, no particular gardening skills required just a willingness to help! A Parentmail will be sent with further details.



CAFOD



Thank you to everyone who has helped with out fundraising for CAFOD through Lent.

The collections at the Paschal play this week raised £147.

Our 'Big Fish, Little Fish' Silver coins collection raised £206!

Congratulations to St Salvatore (Yellow) House as they raised the most and were given an 10 minutes playtime and 100 House Points! See the picture to the left, lots of happy faces!

In total we have raised £353! A Fantastic effort!



Uniform



When we return from Easter break we will be in the Summer Term. This means that if the children would like to, they may wear summer uniform this means shorts for the boys, summer dresses for the girls and polo shirts for the juniors as well as infants.

Appointments



If your child requires a medical or dental appointment please try your best to arrange these out of school time. We understand that this is not always possible and ask that, if you need to take your child out of school for an appointment, you contact us in writing (or by email) in advance so we have a clear record.