



19th April 2016

Dear Parents,

The children have returned to school refreshed from their spring break and they have started a very busy summer term. The school will continue its focus on sporting activities as well as curriculum events with an extension of the science family learning days. Congratulations to the Netball team who came top of the Waterloo Crosby Schools league tournament and well done to the boys football team who won their league match against Waterloo Primary 4-0 just before breaking up for the holiday.

Moving a Mile for Muscles

This Thursday the children will be running a lap of the school field in support of the Muscular Dystrophy UK charity. All children will take part in year groups starting with Nursery at 9.15am and then Reception 9.45am Year 1 at 10.15 etc etc (on a sequence of half hour slots). Parents are welcome to watch their children's year group run and Mrs Lisa Hesketh who is running the London Marathon will come down at the conclusion of the event and run with the school sports ambassadors. We hope that it will be a great day for such a good cause.

Science Family Learning

The next science family learning dates will be Reception on Wednesday 18th May 2016 2.15pm and Year 1 on 19th May 2.15pm .Year Five will host their science activity afternoon on Wednesday 8th June and Year 6 on Thursday 9th June from 2.00pm

Netball Match

The school will participate in a netball cup tournament at Chesterfield School this Friday and the team will play a Liverpool Catholic Schools league match next Wednesday.

Football team Griffith Cup

The football team will play The Grange Primary next Monday 25th April in the semi -final of the Griffith Cup. We wish them well.

Liverpool Schools Cross Country

Meeting

A group of our children are representing school in The Liverpool Schools Cross Country event tonight at Wavertree Sports Park. We wish them well.

Crosby Schools Orchestra

Twelve of our brass players will be forming part of a Crosby Schools orchestra over the next few weeks and have a practice at Chesterfield School this Friday.

Attendance Matters 27/03/16 – 01/04/16

We take a very keen interest in school attendance issues. Well done to Mrs Farrell's class for your attendance on the last week of term – 99.2% is super!

Ms Bowden Reception	94.6%
Mrs Lennon Rec Year R 1L	92.9%
Mrs Greaney Year 1G	95.8%
Mr Smith Year 2T	95.2%
Miss Smith Year 2S	91.7%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3A	98.4%
Mrs Farrell Year 3 / 4F	99.2%
Mrs Sugden Year 4Su	95%
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5M	92%
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 /6 Mc	93.5%
Mrs Priestley Year 6P	94.9%

Easter Grand Raffle

The Easter raffle made over £500 profit and the PTA would like to thank you all for your support.

Spring Bingo

The next event is the Family Spring Bingo this Friday evening in the school hall. Doors open 5.30pm and 'eyes down' at 6.00pm. £1 entrance and refreshments are available. Please contact Anne Marie Whelan via the school office if you can help setting up for this event.

School Levy

We attach an explanation of the Archdiocese school levy whereby we ask your family to make an annual contribution of £10 per family to the Archdiocese Building Fund. Thank you to everybody who has returned a contribution for this academic year.

Sacramental Programme Reminder St Edmund's Parish Children

The final meeting for the St Edmund's programme will take place on Wednesday 20th April at 3.30pm. There will be a rehearsal for the children accompanied by parents on Wednesday 20th April at 2.30pm for Mrs Sugden's class and Friday 22nd April at 2.30pm for Mrs Farrell's class. Please remember that that the reception of the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion will take place at St Edmund's on Saturday 30th April 12 noon Mass and Sunday 1st May 2.30pm Mass and St Thomas on Saturday 14th May at 1.00pm Mass.

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