



9th February 2016

## **Dear Parents,**

Year Six enjoyed a great few days away at Robinwood where they achieved many successes in the outdoor and adventurous part of the curriculum. Many thanks to Mrs McAnespy, Mrs Priestley, Mr Gorst and Mr Culshaw who gave their time to look after our children.

On Thursday of this week, Year 2 will present their science family learning workshop for parents from 2.00pm in the hall.

## **Beginning of Lent Ash Wednesday**

Tomorrow marks the beginning of Lent and children in Years 2 – 6 will go to St Edmund's Church for an Ash Wednesday service. They have been discussing their Lenten preparation in their collective worship today with their teachers.

There will be three Masses next term as part of our Lenten /Easter preparation;

Year 3 and 4 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 3.40pm

Year 5 and 6 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 3.40pm

School Easter Mass Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am

## **Sacramental Programme Reminder**

### **St Thomas' Parish Children**

#### **The Canterbury Room**

9<sup>th</sup> February - tonight!

15<sup>th</sup> March

12<sup>th</sup> April

14<sup>th</sup> May Holy Communion

### **St Edmund's Parish Children**

#### **The Lisbonian Room**

8<sup>th</sup> February or 10<sup>th</sup> February

7<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> March

18<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> April

First Holy Communion 30<sup>th</sup> April 12 noon

1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 2.30pm

## **Welfare Staff**

We have a vacancy for a temporary welfare lunchtime assistant to cover some absence in coming weeks. Please contact Mrs Blackwell in the school office for details.

## **Football Match v Waterloo Cup Game**

Tonight the school football team are playing against Waterloo Primary School in the Fay Cup. We wish them well!

## **Indoor Athletes**

A group of some 24 children will be competing in an indoor athletics competition at Chesterfield school on Friday afternoon. We wish them every success!

## **Parents' Meeting Appointment Letter**

With half-term approaching, we have sent out a letter for parent meeting appointments which will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

## **Attendance Matters 01/02/16 – 05/02/16**

We are taking a very keen interest in school attendance issues. Well done to Mrs Farrell's class for your attendance last week – perfect!!.

Ms Bowden Reception	89 %
Mrs Lennon Rec Year R 1L	96 %
Mrs Greaney Year 1G	97.3 %
Mr Smith Year 2T	95 %
Miss Smith Year 2S	95.2%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3A	96.8 %
Mrs Farrell Year 3 / 4F	100%
Mrs Sugden Year 4Su	94%
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5M	96.4%
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 /6 Mc	97.2%
Mrs Priestley Year 6P	93.7 %

## **Safeguarding -Keeping the children safe**

We are developing improved door security on the external doors of the Infant Year 1 block as well as the main entrance doors from the lower playground. This work is being carried out this week.

## **Road Safety Year One**

Sefton Road safety team will be talking to Year 1 children this Wednesday.

I have had parking issues brought to my attention again from the council whereby some parents are parking on the kerb of Oxford Road or even fully on the pavement outside the school's front entrance! Parking enforcement officer and the police will take action.

## **School Nurse Jackie Francis**

School nurse, Jackie Francis will be available to parents on the last Thursday of February, March and April if you have any concerns about your children's health and would like to attend a drop in from 3.00pm.

## **PTA Events**

**You should have received your PTA newsletter this week**

Easter Bonnet Parade 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2.30pm

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April Egg hunt for children

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Spring Bingo time tbc

16th June Infant Discos 3.40 -5.00pm

16th June Junior Disco 5.30- 7.00pm

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July Summer Fair

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers' Disco

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