



# ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 20th September 2013



## PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS...

In their wonderful assembly today Year 6 showed us how just the same as a real life detective, the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes uses clues to solve mysteries. The assembly ended with a prayer asking for God to help us see the way out of our most difficult problems. Most of our children have settled well into their new classes and are experiencing no problems, but **SHOULD** you have any worries or concerns don't let them become a big problem, let us know and we will do our best to solve them.

### YEAR 6 CLASS MEETING

There will be a meeting for the parents of the children in Year 6 after school on Wed. 25th Sept. It is vital that someone from the family of each child in the class attends. You will be able to find out about what your child is studying this term, together with important information regarding the school trip to Arethusa and Secondary Transfers.

**Secondary Transfers**  
Father Tom will be available to sign references between 3.30 and 6.30pm on October 10th and 21st.



## FIRST COMMUNION

If your child is in Year 3 or above and you wish them to make their first communion, please collect an application form from the parish office at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Lady Margaret Road as soon as possible.

The first meeting for parents is on 24th September at 7pm.



On Friday 27th Sept. at 3.15pm the Friends of St. Patrick's will be holding a cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.  
Please join us if you can.  
All donations of home-made cakes gratefully received!

## **CHOIR, CLUBS, ASSEMBLY**

**MONDAY** Homework Club 3.30 - 4.45 Yrs 5 & 6  
**TUESDAY** PRAYER GROUP 9am  
**WEDNESDAY** Sports Club Yrs 5&6  
**THURSDAY** ANDY'S FOOTBALL until 4.45 pm  
**FRIDAY** Assembly - Yr 5  
Mass - Yr 6  
Homework Club 3.30- 4.45 Yrs 3 & 4  
Walking Cub until 6pm  
Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2

## **AWARDS**

The winners of the **TEACHERS AWARDS** were : Martin in Reception, Wayne in Year 1, Presley in Year 2, Sebastian in Year 3, Peter in Year 4, Nuhamin in Year 5, and Jade in Year 6. The winners of the awards for **GOOD WORK** were: Mistre in Reception, Gabi in Year 1, Carl in Year 2, Robert in Year 3, Cleona in Year 4, Christivie in Year 5 and Andrea in Year 6. The winners of the awards for **GOOD BEHAVIOUR** were : Teddie in St. Peter's Class, Eyosiyas in St Brigid's class, Maria in St Martin's, Corey in St Catherine's, Sumiya in St Thomas More's, Lucie in St Monica's and Matylda in St Francis' Class. The winners of the **KNOWLEDGE AWARDS** were: Layla in Reception, Tobi in Year 1, Nahum in Year 2, Zafrin in Year 3, John-Paul in Year 4, Max in Year 5 and Bana in Year 6.

**Best Dressed Class  
Year 6 - Well done!**

## **Head Lice**

There have been some cases of head lice in the school. These are very contagious. Could all parents please check their children? If head lice are found please treat the condition before your child returns to school. All long hair should be tied back.

***INSET Day -Monday 23rd September -Please make alternative childcare arrangements for your child.***



# Parent Reminders



## Absence

If your child is unwell please notify the school office on the first day of their absence.



## DINNER MONEY

All school dinners should be paid for in advance and can be paid in the school office on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. The cost for school dinners is £2.10 per day or £10.50 per week. Please see the office if you would like to pay



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform is available to buy from the school office on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

***PLEASE ENSURE ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.***



## Medication

Should your child have a medical condition that requires medication please ensure that supplies and dosage instructions are given to the school.



## Hair

Long hair should be tied back at all times. Please note that no child should be given a Mohican style haircut.

**TERM DATES FROM AUTUMN 2013 TO SUMMER 2014  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014**

	<b>AUTUMN</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>
<b>SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN</b>	Tuesday 3rd September 2013	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2014	Tuesday 22nd April 2014
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 2nd September 2013 Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2013		
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>			
<b>SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM</b>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2013	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2014	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2014
<b>HALF TERM WEEK</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2013	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2014 – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2014	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2014 – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2014
<b>SCHOOL OPENS</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2014	Monday 2nd June 2014
<b>SCHOOL CLOSURES</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2013 <b>AT 2PM</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 <b>AT 2PM</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2014
<b>INSET DAY</b>			<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014</b> <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014</b>
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>New Year – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014</b>	<b>Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2014</b> <b>Easter Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2014</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2014</b> <b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014</b>
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2013 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2014	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014-</b> <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014</b>

\* 2 Other INSET Days to be set