

St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

January 2007

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

We return to school with another busy term and an RE Inspection. This inspection is to monitor religious education, worship and Catholicity within the school. It looks at our parish links, which are a great strength, and we welcome Mrs Evelyn Scanlan on Wednesday 24th January. Parental questionnaires will be sent out next week. Please return them as soon as possible.

In May Bishop Patrick will visit the parish to confirm

our Year 6 candidates. A letter will be sent out but the choice ultimately belongs to the children whether they want make this commitment. There will be a Mass of Enrolment on Sunday 4th February, Education Sunday, and all those wishing to be confirmed should attend.

We welcome a new addition to our parish family. We now have our very own Father Ted in residence! He will be here working on prayer formation and spirituality. Please make him welcome.

My thanks go to Mrs Campbell who taught dance in school. She is taking time out to look after her new son and wish her all the best.

Thank you for your co-operation regarding the bollards and restrictions to parking outside school. All these matters are improvements for the safety of the children.

Yours sincerely,

Frances Wyghadala

PTFA News

Next meeting

Wednesday

10th January at 8pm
in the Parish Centre
Committee Room.

All welcome to discuss
the events for 2007.

Next events

Bingo & Human Bingo

Friday 26th January
6.30pm in the Hall

PTFA Disco

Friday 9th February
6.30pm

Bags 2 School collections

Thank you to all those
who sent in items for
this scheme. Both
collections helped us
to raise over £350.
We will organise

FEAST OF ST KENTIGERN - January 13th



St Kentigern, who is more popularly known by his pet name "Mungo", was born about the year AD 518 in Culross in Fife. From about the time of his death in 603 he was venerated as Glasgow's patron saint, and the cathedral of Glasgow was built in his honour. To this day, his figure and the symbols associated with his legend - the bell, the bird, the tree and the fish - make up the Coat of Arms of the City of Glasgow.

The legend and attributes of St Kentigern are remembered in a nonsense rhyme taught to Glasgow school children about the city's Coat of Arms:

*It is the bird that never flew
It is the tree that never grew*

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Order forms for school uniform are available from the Office. School makes a profit from every single item sold and we thank all parents for supporting us by buying uniform from school. Please remember to mark each item with your child's name so as to avoid confusion and distress should anything be mislaid.

SWIMMING

Year 5 will continue with swimming on Fridays until Friday 23rd March. Year 4 will start their swimming on Friday 27th April.

SCHOOL CALENDARS

The last few remaining calendars are available from the School Office priced at £4.

All the money raised goes to school funds so

please support these sales. Every child has drawn a self portrait and is included in the month of their birth.

SCHOOLS ALIVE

This will be held at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday 30th January.

The School Choir are singing and dancing to songs from "A High School Musical".

Letters will be sent to members of the choir with further details.

CLASS MASSES AND ASSEMBLIES

Parents, family members and friends are very welcome to attend the Class Masses and assemblies held each term. Masses are held in Church at 10.15am and assemblies are held in the Hall at 10.15am.

The dates for this term are as follows:

Class R

Mass - January 30th Assembly - March 30th

Year 1

Assembly - March 9th Mass - March 20th

Year 2

Mass - February 27th Assembly - March 23rd

Year 3

Mass - 10am January 16th Assembly - March 16th

Year 4

Assembly - February 2nd Mass - March 13th

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES MUSIC SCHEME IN SCHOOL

We are very fortunate to have secured additional funding to deliver music lessons to Year 4 children this term. All children in Year 4 will receive a trumpet and tuition each Wednesday from Mr Brent Warren. This gives an equal opportunity for every child to participate in musical performance and enjoyment. Research shows that different parts of the brain are stimulated with the discipline of music. All that is asked of parents is to supervise 5 minutes practice at



PRINTER CARTRIDGES

This recycling scheme allows us to claim money back for empty printer cartridges such as **HP, EPSON, CANON & LEXMARK.**

Please keep sending in any used

toner/cartridges.

NESTLE CEREAL

Please keep sending in the Box Tops. They can be found on packets of Shreddies, Fibre 1, Clusters and

other Nestle cereals which provide a healthy start for the day for the family.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 10th January

7pm First Holy Communion Programme
8pm PTFA Meeting in the Committee Room

Friday 12th January

10.15am Feast of St Kentigern Mass in Church
1.45pm Year 5 go swimming to St George's Pool

Tuesday 16th January

Year 3 Class Mass in church

Tuesday 23rd January

Four pupils accompanied by Mrs Dobbert to visit the "Stand Up, Speak Out" alcohol conference

Wednesday 24th January

All day - RE Inspection in school by Mrs Scanlon

Friday 26th January

6.30pm PTFA Bingo in the Hall

Tuesday 30th January

10.15am Reception Class Mass
School Choir performing at Schools Alive at the Grand Theatre

Friday 2nd February

10.15am Year 4 Class Assembly in School

Sunday 4th February

10.30am Education Sunday Mass and enrolment for Year 6 Confirmation candidates

(Letters will be sent out soon)