

St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

February 2007

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents who returned their questionnaires for the RE Inspection.

Mrs Scanlan was very impressed with our school and the delivery of religious education and collective worship. Parish links were outstanding and are a real strength and I take this opportunity to thank Fr John for his constant support and guidance, influencing the Catholic ethos of our school community. Thanks to our governors who met Mrs Scanlan during the

inspection and who attended the feed-back last week. My thanks go to all members of staff and to the pupils for their continued hard work. I am very proud to be a part of this school and parish community.

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday 21st February. The school will attend the 10.15am Mass to receive their ashes. Lent is an opportunity for us to reflect on the coming events of Easter and to change our ways and walk closer with Jesus. There will be opportunities for prayer and

reflection led by parish catechists and the children. This will include Stations of the Cross, Rosary and a Novena on repentance. Dates will be announced, so watch this space.

I hope to see you at the PTFA Disco - wearing red and wish you a happy half-term holiday.

Yours sincerely

PTFA News

Human Bingo

Many thanks to all who supported the "Human Bingo".

It was a disappointing turn-out but enjoyed by all who attended.

Thanks to all who helped set up and clear up.

Next meeting

8pm
Wednesday 7th
March in the Parish
Centre.

All welcome.

Next event



TESCO VOUCHERS CLAIMED!

What's inside?

Thank you to everyone in the community who supported us!

SCHOOLS ALIVE

Well done to the school choir who took part in Schools Alive this year. The performance of songs and dance routines from "A High School Musical" was fantastic and enjoyed by all.

What wonderful ambassadors for the school!

SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the football team who drew 1-1 against Christ the King.

Thanks to Mr Birtwistle for his excellent coaching and support.

HOCKEY

Well done to the Hockey Team who won 5-2 against Christ the King.

ROAD RACE

Thank you to all who turned up at Stanley Park on Sunday to participate

in the Road Race. Thanks to Mrs Lapsins for her organisation and support.

THINKING DAY

22nd February

All members of uniformed

organisations ie Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs & Scouts can wear their uniform to school on this day to celebrate Lord Baden Powell's 100 years of Scouting.

CHANGES TO EASTER HOLIDAYS 2008

Advance Notice

The Governors have set the Easter holiday pattern in line with local and nationally approved holiday times.

In 2008, school will close on Maundy Thursday, 20th March, and re-open on Wednesday 26th March

The week-long holiday is set for Monday 7th April to Friday

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES MUSIC SCHEME IN SCHOOL

The music lessons for Year 4 children are proving to be very popular and extremely rewarding. All children in Year 4 receive instrumental tuition for the cornet each Wednesday from Mr Brent Warren.



It is VERY noisy in school and I do apologise to all parents and neighbours for any disruption! Keep up

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

Tuesday 6th February 9.30am

Annual Relay Gala at Palatine School

Wednesday 7th February

10 Year 6 children to Bispham Campus for "Aim Higher"

5pm Buildings and Maintenance Governors Meeting

7pm Year 3 Sacramental Programme

Thursday 8th February

8.55am Session for Parents on the "Life" Education bus

All Day - "Life" Education Bus in school for all pupils

Friday 9th February

All Day - "Life" Education bus in school

10.15am Year 5 Class Assembly

3.30pm School closes for half-term

6.30pm PTFA "Red" Disco in the Hall

Tuesday 20th February 8.45am

School re-opens

Wednesday 21st February

10.15am Ash Wednesday Mass in Church

3.30pm Book Fair in school

Thursday 22nd February

Thinking Day - Members of Guides & Scout Association to wear uniform

2.15pm Catering Taster session for

school dinners in Hall. All welcome.

Tuesday 27th February

10.15am Year 2 Class Mass

5pm Curriculum & Policy Meeting

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day

1.30pm Reception & Year 2 to Central Library to meet Pip the Poet