



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.
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27th February 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Sam for his enthusiasm in maths and asking for extra take aways!

Y1: Roisin for her excellent attitude to work and good behaviour.

Y2: Harry for super alien poetry!

Y3: Samuel who has learnt to do column subtraction.

Y4: Kian for an excellent fairy tale.

Y5: Tyler for showing a better attitude towards all aspects of his work.

Y6: Freddy for working very hard in class and with his level 6 maths preparation.

Lenten assembly: thank you to everyone who attended the Lenten assembly this morning.

First Holy Communion: The **commitment Mass** will take place in St. Chad's church on Thursday 5th March 2015 at 9.30am to be followed by a meeting (with coffee) in the Sunshine Room.

Confirmation: The **commitment Mass** will take place in St. Chad's church on Thursday 12th March 2015 to be followed by a meeting (with coffee) in the Sunshine Room.

Mr Jones will unfortunately be leaving St. Chad's as we break up for Easter. Mr Jones has been unable to return to school due to illness and so he has decided to take early retirement. Mr Jones has worked at St. Chad's for six years; working with many different classes during this time. While he will be greatly missed by all at St. Chad's, I'm sure you all wish him a quick return to full health and a long and happy retirement. Staff arrangements which have recently been put in place for Y1 and Y3 will continue until July. Any contributions to a retirement present for Mr Jones can be sent in to the school office.

New Website: We are pleased to announce that we have a brand new website, which can be found at the usual address: www.st-chads.dudley.sch.uk

Funday Friday: while collecting for charities during Lent we thought we'd once again have a bit of fun. So on every Friday we will have a different theme. A donation of £1 per child for each day would be appreciated towards the stated charity. It is important that the children learn to give to others less fortunate than themselves.

Friday 27th February – we wore denim and raised £164.28 to sponsor the education of a child in Rwanda.

Friday 6th March - celebrate World Book Day by dressing as a character from a book (for Rwanda)

Friday 13th March - wear your pyjamas to raise money for Fr. Hudson's

Friday 20th March – mad hair day to raise money for the food-bank

Friday 27th March – dress as bright as you like! To celebrate at our Easter assembly.

Parent Consultation Sessions: the Y1 and Y2 parents' consultations have been put back until Thursday 12th March 1pm -6.30pm due to staff changes. This will enable the teachers to give a clearer report to parents. Forms to express a preference on appointment time will be sent out next week.

Please allow enough time to look at your child's work which will be available in their classrooms. School will be open until 7pm.

St. Patrick's dance: will be held on Friday 13th March in the parish hall, so that there is plenty of room for dancing! **Tickets (£4) on sale now from the Piety Stall after Mass or the school office (or send money into school in a named envelope.)**

Dudley Central Mosque Open Day: Saturday 28th February 10.30am-4.30pm, all faiths and backgrounds welcome.

Y5 Safeside Visit: Reply slips and monies to be in for Wednesday 4th March.

Y6 SATs Revision Books: Orders and monies need to be in by next Friday 6th March.

After-school Activity Clubs: see overleaf

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason