



Love, Faith and Truth

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, Sowerby Bridge

NEWSLETTER 8 Friday 6th March 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well the first two weeks have flown by and both children and staff have quickly settled back into the routines of school and work.



We are again appealing for new members to support the work of our PTFA.

If you can support us in any way, or would like to contribute your ideas please leave your details with the office or come and meet with us at the **next meeting Thursday 19th March 7pm here in school.**

Volunteers needed!

The PTFA have recently donated £2000 towards **improving the outdoor space** for both KS1 and KS2. To boost this, all money raised from the Sleepover will also be allocated to this initiative. We have established a small group of staff and PTFA members who have agreed to form a 'working party' to plan what we can realistically achieve. If you or any member of your family, neighbours or friends have any skills - joiners, builders, painters, gardeners or even just a willingness to get stuck in, this would be really helpful and would certainly mean we can make the best use of the limited money available to us, please leave your name and contact details with our school office.



Lent Fund Raising

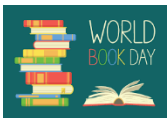
Throughout Lent each year group have organised a 'fund raising activity' in support of our two nominated charities.



Please do your best to support if you can. In addition, we will once again be holding an Easter Raffle. So far, we have had several donations of Eggs and suitable prizes from Staff, parents and our very generous PTFA. Tickets (10p) will go on sale w/c Monday 30th March and the raffle will be drawn w/c 20th April. We are also inviting the children to make an 'Easter bonnet/cap or an Easter Scene during the Easter holidays. On Friday 24th April we will have a parade and exhibition and small prizes will be awarded to the winning entries



Lost Property We have a significant amount of school uniform and clothing in school. Please do ask if you are missing any items. Any items left unclaimed will be laundered and offered for sale at **Parents Consultations Wed 1st April 1:30 - 6pm.**



Was a fantastic success and some of the costumes created were amazing. Photos of the day and also the very worthy prize winners are shown on our website. The day raised nearly £100 which will be used to further enhance

reading books in school.

On Friday the children really enjoyed a visit from author and poet Matt Goodfellow who presented a very lively assembly and led poetry workshops in the majority of classes.



	Dates for your Diary
w/c 9 th Mar	Science Week Please do your best to visit the exhibition on Friday 13 th 2:30pm
Thurs 12 th Mar	First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation for our Year 4 candidates 4:30 - 5:30 in school
Fri 13 th Mar	Ash Class Year 4 Educational Visit Harry Potter World
	Sycamore - Year 3 Parish Mass 9:30am
Wed 18 th Mar	Gymnastics Competition Northbridge Leisure 4:30 - 8pm
Thurs 19 th Mar	Willow Yr1 & Elder Yr2 Educational visit Abbey House Toy Museum
	PTFA Meeting 7pm in school - Please join us if you can
Fri 20 th Mar	Elder Yr 2 Parish Mass 9:30am
Sun 22 nd Mar	Sycamore Yr 3 , Ash Yr 4 & School Choir celebrate Mother's Day 11am Mass
Tues 24 th Mar	School Nursing Team Height & Weight Saplings Reception Class & Great Oaks Yr 6
	6 - 7pm Schools Singing Festival All Saints Catholic College Bradley Bar Huddersfield
Wed 25 th Mar	Saplings Reception Class Educational Visit to Manor Heath Park
	Parents Information Sessions RSE (Relationship Sex Education) 9am, 3:30pm, 6pm
Thurs 26 th Mar	Beech Yr5 & Great Oaks Yr6 Bake Sale for Lenten Charities
	First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation for our Year 4 candidates 4:30 - 5:30 in school
Fri 27 th Mar	Willow Yr1 Parish Mass 9:30am
Sat 28 th Mar	Saturday Forest School Adventures Session 10am-12noon, Children only, £3.50 per child, please book a space at the school office.
w/c 30 th Mar	Raffle Tickets 10p will go on sale in each class - 1 free will be given to every child
Tues 31 st Mar	Beech Yr5 & Great Oaks Yr6 Educational Visit Saltaire
	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Wed 1 st Apr	Parents Consultation 1:30 - 6pm
Fri 3 rd Apr	Saplings Parish Mass 9:30am
	Sycamore Yr3 Sponsored Dodgeball
	Ash Yr 4 Sponsored Run for Lenten Charities
The Story of Easter will be presented by our children during Holy Week	
Sun 5 th Apr	Saplings Reception Palm Sunday Mass in Church 11am
Mon 6 th Apr	Saplings Reception Palm Sunday 9:15am
	Willow Yr1 The story of Zaccaheus 2:45pm in school
Tues 7 th Apr	Elder Yr2 The Last Supper 2:30pm in school
Wed 8 th Apr	Sycamore Yr3 Agony in the Garden 2:30pm in school
Thurs 9 th Apr	Beech Yr5 The Stations of the Cross 9:30am in school
	Great Oaks Yr6 The Crucifixion 2:30pm in school
School Finishes for Easter	
Mon 20 th Apr	School Re-Opens
w/c 20 th Apr	Easter raffle - each class will draw individually
Tues 21 st Apr	Ash Yr4 The Resurrection
Fri 24 th Apr	Easter Bonnet/Cap/ Scene Parade 2:30pm - all welcome

**Have a great week everybody
Mrs Sue McManamin and all the Staff**

