

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

DEAR PARENT/CARER

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS RAMSDEN'S CLASS 1Ra AND MISS McWALTERS'S CLASS 4M who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week. **Haven't they done well.** They will receive extra play this week and will receive points for our termly attendance competition, the winning class of which receives a special prize. It is tremendously important that every child comes to school as often as possible so please do all you can to ensure your child never misses even one school day unnecessarily.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD TO BE BAPTISED? If so please come along to the next baptism meeting for parents which will be at **1.00PM ON SATURDAY 7th MAY IN ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH.** At this meeting the arrangements for baptism will be outlined and available dates discussed.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – Please note that the price of book bags will be increasing to £4.80 with immediate effect. All other uniform remains the same price. Please see price list below:-

**Jumper £8.00 - Large Jumper £9.00 - Cardigan £9.60 - Book Bag £4.80
Pump Bag £3.50 - Pumps £2.50 - Sun Cap £3.00**

NEXT MONDAY 2nd MAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY DAY. School will open again on Tuesday 3rd May.

OUR ROCKET SEEDS ARRIVED 18/04/2016 Children from across the school helped plant and number 200 seeds, 100 Blue Packet and 100 Red Packet. Year 4 pupils are recording the growing data on our Mission Control Board. When we have completed all our data results will be sent to RHS Rocket Science. We will then find out which seeds went to space Red or Blue. We are holding a prediction competition for the school. Which seeds do they think went to space Red or Blue? Please use the link below to see the article published in the Telegraph and Argus on Monday 25th April.

http://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/14446647.Sowing_seeds_for_the_future_with_out_of_this_world_project/

KITCHEN GARDEN. We are continuing to develop our gardening areas. Our current project is to have a "kitchen garden" growing fruit and vegetables. We have secured sponsorship from Sterling Locks Limited and work will continue on this this half term. Further details to follow.

TAG RUGBY 18TH APRIL AND 25TH APRIL – Matthew Mazurke, Rachel Soda, Elise Melling, Millie Chamberlain, Megan Markey, Jacob Bateman, Charleigh Tomlinson, Liam Kay and Emilia Mostrag all played really well. All the children were enthusiastic and not put off by the cold weather. They showed fantastic team work and always followed the rules and listened to the referee. They were a credit to the school. Special mention to team captain **Elise Melling** who was well organised and kept team morale high.

P Spillane