News Letter

St Columba's Catholic Primary School

Parent's Forum

Issue 20/2017

We would like to start a monthly parents meeting where school can meet with parents to discuss different issues and ideas. Our first one will be on Friday 10th March at 2:00pm and we will be discussing the taking of videos/photos at school. These meetings will take place in the school hall, in a relaxed atmosphere and refreshments will be served. Letters will be sent out about this after half-term and if you are unable to attend you will be able to note your views on the attached slip.

Bishop Marcus

Bishop Marcus will be making a pastoral visitation to our Parish celebrating all 3 Masses with us on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th February 2017. Mass times are:-

St Columba's Church	Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 11:15am
St Peter's Church	Sunday 9:30am

This is a lovely chance for you to meet the Bishop so please try and attend one of these masses.

Forthcoming Diary Events

Feb 2017

16th - Nursery Stay and Play

17th - **School Closes for Half-Term**

27th - **School Re-Opens after Half-Term**

27th - Mentoring Meetings - 5D, 5P, 2P and 2H

28th - Mentoring Meetings - 4M, 4H, 1R, 1W, 3T and 3H

March

1st - Ash Wednesday - Full School Mass - 9:30am

2nd - Mentoring Meetings - 6CW, 6LW, RCB and RAD

2nd - World Book Day

2nd - First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting

8th - 6LW Class Assembly - 9:05am

9th - First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting

10th - Bun Sale - EYFS & KS1

10th - Parents Forum - 2:00pm

12th - First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass at either St Columba's 11:15am or St Peter's 9:30am

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day and school will be celebrating this by thinking about bedtime stories. The children and staff can come to school in their pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime story. We will also be having a special school dinner that day based on a picnic theme. The children do not need to bring any money for this event.

Lent

Lent begins on Wednesday 1st March. School will be going to the Ash Wednesday Mass at St Columba's Church on that day. Mass is at 9:30am and all parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Parking

If you drive to school please remember to park in the park car park and not on the drive as this is dangerous for our children.

Attendance

Recp-KS1 - Congratulations to Miss Brown's class RB who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

KS2 - Congratulations to Mr Doidge's class 5D who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

Mrs C Markham

Headteacher