



Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope you are all well. We are nearing the end of March, and the light nights are really making a difference.

Some of our P3 children made their First Reconciliation last night at St. Peter's. It was a lovely evening and can I ask you to keep them in your prayers. Thank you to their teachers for preparing them so well.

Father Isaac has been celebrating mass for us over this Lenten period and next Wednesday will be the last one. This is before school and all are welcome. All classes have been involved in Lenten fundraisers with all charity money going to St Vincent de Paul. Thank you so much for your generosity, as always. There are 17 staff members taking part in the Kilt Walk on 25<sup>th</sup> April too. All funds raised will be shared between Maggie's Centre and supporting our needy families in Notre Dame Primary. If you would like to donate, please access the link below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/notredame-primary-1?utm\\_medium=CF&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/notredame-primary-1?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL)

As always, please let us know if you would benefit from any financial support over the holiday period and we will do our best to support you. This will be treated confidentially. Please email [headteacher@notredame-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@notredame-pri.glasgow.sch.uk)

Our Easter competitions are changing a little this year. P1-3 are invited to make an Easter bonnet/hat and P4-7 can design an egg. If all entries can please be brought in on Monday morning – 30<sup>th</sup> March. P1-3 will take part in a parade, and eggs will be displayed for all classes to see. Winners from each class will be announced by the end of the day. Please make sure that the egg/eggs have something to sit in to make them secure and the child's name and class is clearly labelled. We will also have our annual egg hunt on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Get practising those bunny hops 😊

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March we have our Culture Day which Mr Aubrey and the Culture and Languages Committee have organised. Every class in school will be involved in cultural activities throughout the day, and the children are invited to wear something from their country/culture on that day. We ask for a £1 donation which will go towards school funds.

We will be holding our annual Talent Show on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm. Auditions for this have been taking place in the last few weeks and we hope to have acts confirmed soon. Children can use the holidays to perfect their acts. This is always a great show and a lovely way to showcase their talents and skills. More information on tickets will come to you when we return after the break.

Miss Turnock in P1a leaves us next week and will return as Mrs Healy after the break. We wish her all the best for her big day and wish the couple all the best for the future. We welcome back Mrs Wearing from maternity leave too after the break. It will be lovely to have her back with us.

**School closes on Holy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2.30pm and reopens on Monday 20th April at 9am.**

*'May the beauty of Spring fill your heart with happiness and may the blessings of Easter bring you peace.'*

Tina MacDonald