



## ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### SPRING COFFEE MORNING



Our Coffee Morning will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 a.m. with entry of £2.00 including tea, coffee and cake. If you are able to donate anything towards the raffle or home baking, please hand this into the school office the day before or on the day. Cake and Candy stall will take place for the children. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

We will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. All our children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please do not go to any extra expense buying a costume. No football colours please. During week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> all classes will take part in E.R.I.C. - everyone reading in class. Teachers and children will stop and read throughout the school day at various times. Further details of a special lunch menu will be e-mailed to all parents.



### PARENTS NIGHT & BOOK FAIR

Our next Parents Night will take place Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April with the Book Fair running the same week, beginning on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Details of how to book an appointment with your child's teacher will be sent out shortly as well as our form asking for Book Fair volunteers.

Any children buying a book will receive a £1.00 off voucher as part of World Book Day.

### DANCE MANIA/FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Children from St. Michael's will be taking part in both of these events and parents will receive information separately if their child is involved. The football team will travel to Broadwood on 4<sup>th</sup> March and our dancers will head to Chryston Primary on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### SPRING SHOW - CHANGE OF DATE

Our senior children are busy preparing for 'Matilda' which will now take place on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> and Weds 20<sup>th</sup> May. Further information regarding tickets will be sent out shortly.

### NEW PLAY PARK

We are delighted that the new Play Park will open this week. From Tuesday we will dismiss Primaries 1 - 4 children from their usual gates. P. 1A, P.1B and P.2 from the Basketball Court and P.3/2, P.4/3 & P.4 from the gate on Blackwood Crescent that runs parallel with the basketball court (usual arrangements).

## SACRAMENT DATES & PARENT WORKSHOP

Parents of sacramental children are invited to attend First Reconciliation and First Communion Workshops tomorrow evening, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February in the school at 6.00 p.m.

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April pupils from Primary 7 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7.00 p.m. in St Michael's Church. Information regarding this has been sent out separately to parents/carers.

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March pupils from Primary 3 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6.00 p.m. in St Michael's Church. Information regarding this has been sent out separately to parents/carers.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion children will receive the Sacrament on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00 noon in St. Michael's Church. Information regarding arrangements will be sent separately.

## UNIFORM

We are very proud of our traditional uniform within St. Michael's but we are also very aware that at this time of year the availability and affordability of brown trousers, skirts and pinafores can be challenging.

As notified in our last newsletter, we are suggesting that **grey trousers, skirts and pinafores** can be bought should parents and carers be unable to purchase brown items.



## P.7 SWIMMING

Our P.7 children will begin their swimming block at The Tryst, Cumbernauld on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure your child brings their swimming costume and towel each week. A further letter will be sent to parents regarding this.

## P.7 YORK MEETING

Our Information Evening will take place tomorrow, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February in the school at 6.30 p.m. I hope that as many parents as possible will attend.

## P.7 TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS REMINDER

Please find noted below important dates and times for P.7 transition events.

All transport will be provided by the school.

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 p.m.	St. Maurice's Information Roadshow for P.7 parents/carers at St. Michael's Primary
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Transition Sports Day for cluster P.7s at St. Michael's Primary
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Transition visit to St. Helen's Primary during school day
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Enhanced Transition visit to St. Maurice's High School
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Days to St. Maurice's High School

## LENTEN APPEAL/MINNIE VINNIES

Our Mini Vinnies group will be leading us, along with members of the parish SVDP group, in the Stations of the Cross. This will begin at 8:40am, and we warmly invite all children and families to join us every Friday throughout Lent.

We will again have the charity boxes on our class altars for any child/family who wishes to contribute loose change.



## PARENT COUNCIL

Our Parent Council will meet on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 p.m. New parents will be made most welcome. Many thanks to our Parent Council for running the Spring Discos for our children, everyone had a great time.

## RAFFLE REMINDER

Our Parent Council are once again holding a raffle for school funds. Each class has been given a topic, please refer to the e-mail sent 12<sup>th</sup> February for more information. Many thanks for your support.

## PARENTAL HELP

Children are allowed a water bottle in class but this must only contain water in line with our Health Promoting status. Juice or flavoured water can be in lunch boxes for lunch and break times but please be aware that only water is acceptable for drinking within the classroom.

## FURTHER HOLIDAYS

The school will close for Easter on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2.30 p.m. and reopen on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00 a.m.

May Bank Holiday - school closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Inservice Day - school closed to all pupils Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

May Weekend - school closed Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

As always if there is anything in this newsletter that you would like to discuss or indeed any aspect of school life, please contact via e-mail addresses stated below.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Greechan  
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