

# St Alban's Catholic Primary School,

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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

## CAFOD

Thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Whose school days?' game. A total of £49.00 was raised for CAFOD. Melissa and Owen Hawes correctly named all fourteen staff members and received a Fairtrade hamper. Answer sheets are available from the school office.

## Year 4

Mrs Husband and Mrs Moran-Parker will be returning to school after their respective maternity leaves on the week of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to teach our Year 4 class. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March is Miss Laws' last day in school. She will be working with Mrs Husband and Mrs Moran-Parker before her last day to ensure a smooth transition. I am sure that you will join me in thanking Miss Laws for her hard work and to wish her well in her future career.

## Fairtrade Directory

St Alban's School is featured in the Newcastle Gateshead Fairtrade Directory on page 17. It is very pleasing for St Alban's School to be recognised for our work on Fairtrade. Unfortunately the piece has been edited so that the explanation about the important connection between our Religious Education and our Fairtrade status has been omitted. Two of our former pupils are pictured on page 8 when we gave a presentation on Fairtrade for Cardinal Hume School and for George Alagiah, the patron of the Fairtrade Foundation.

## Anti-Bullying and Behaviour Policies

In the advent term the school Anti-Bullying and Behaviour Policies were reviewed by the governing body. They were published on the school website under 'Useful documents' in January. If you would like to view the policies, please do so via the website. If you do not have access to the internet, hard copies are available from Mrs Reynolds. The governors would welcome any comments on the policies.

## Scarlet Fever (Scarletina)

For your information, two children in our nursery have been diagnosed with scarlet fever. Our health guidance in school states that antibiotics are needed to treat this infection. For further information please contact Mrs Reynolds.

## Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing. It is located in the Key Stage 1 entrance. Please take time to look for any lost items. The box will be emptied next Monday morning.



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## Head Lice

A number of parents have kindly informed me that their children have head lice. May I remind parents to check hair regularly. Information on how to treat head lice is available from Mrs Reynolds.

## Parents Evening

Mrs Reynolds has printed out the emergency contact details which we hold for each child. These will be available for you to view at parents evening. Please would you check all details and amend as necessary so that we are able to contact parents in an emergency.

## Red Nose Day

Friday 13th March is Red Nose Day. To raise money we have sold 180 red noses (sorry all are now sold). To mark the occasion, children may wish to wear something red (no dyed hair please). Please note that we are not collecting money. Thank you for your support.

## Mass in school

Father Patterson will be celebrating the parish weekday Mass in school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at midday. Children who are communicants will be given the opportunity to join the celebration.

## Easter Raffle

Tickets for the Easter raffle go on sale on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Easter Play

Year 5 are performing an Easter play on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in the school hall.

## Decorated Egg Competition

The decorated egg competition is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. There will be prize for each age group and also a prize for the best adult entry.

## Lenten Liturgy

Please join us for our final Lenten liturgy on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.00 pm.

Yours sincerely,

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