

Newsletter

17th April 2015

Dear Parents

I hope that you had a wonderful Easter. My Easter was made very special by the Y5 and Y6 Stations of the Cross which took place on the last day of the term. It was some of the most powerful retelling I have heard of Good Friday. I hugely grateful to Helen Hunt, our Chaplain and very proud of our children. Well done.

Please ensure that your children are aware that Christ rose from the dead and showed us how we can do this too by following his example of love, forgiveness and justice.

Easter Mass

We will be having a Whole School Easter Mass next Friday in church at 10.00. Please come and join us

Easter Sunday

For other non spiritual reasons – Easter Sunday was a very special day for so many of us in the North East. (sic)

Family Night

Come and get your tickets for our First Family Night next Friday 24th April. There will be competitions for the kids and adults, disco and a quiz.

Kids can bring pop and Mams and Dads can bring their own “special pop”. Hopefully we can get out on the field for footy etc. Tickets available from the office and on the school yard. Come and help build the community.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform on. It is important that they are wearing

- shoes and not trainers
- trouser and skirts not legggings
- earrings are not to be worn
- no nail varnish

- PE Kit is a non branded white T shirt with black short
- **Any rumours that the PE uniform is changing to red and white stripes are totally untrue.**

Jolly Olly Soccer Island

We still have places for this after school club. Contact the office.

Payment for Clubs

Please pay in full when booking your child into an afterschool activity. If you need assistance paying for a club discuss it with me but school simply does not have the budget to make a loss on activities. If enough funds aren't received we can't run the activity.

5p Bus

You raised £177.05 to support the work of St. Cuthbert's care working with the poorest people in our region. Mini Vinnies will be representing this at the Good Shepherd Mass.

YMT Raffle

I have raffle tickets for the Youth Ministry team in school. They are £1 each and the top prize is First Class travel to London, tickets for the Semi Final of Britain's Got Talent and a meeting with Ant and Dec. It is a wonderful cause and I have had to buy lots of tickets because my wife is determined to meet those two Geordie pranksters. **I too want to meet them so that I can remind them of the last five derbies.**

Please visit the school office if you want to buy one of these tickets - seriously the prizes are great.

Year 4 Football

The children from Year 4 did really well in the competition yesterday. They came fourth and only lost one of their games. Well done. **If only they had won five off the belt.**

I know, I know it is all bravado on my part- you have to have a laugh though, as it will be hard to play you lot when we are in the Championship.