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PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

5th March 2010

Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of our school

We have introduced a new prayer for our school this week and next week we will look at a prayer for the classrooms.



A School Prayer

Lord God, bless our school.
Bless all the people who are
part of our community.
Help us to work and play well
together, so that we grow in
your love. Help us to care for
each other and the planet you
have given us.
We ask this through Jesus,
our Lord.
Amen.

We are delighted that our KS 2 children have been invited over to 10am Mass with Fr. Jonathan and the Parish on Thursday mornings. This week it was the turn of Class 5 and 6. Next week will be for Class 3/4. It would be lovely to see some of our friends and families over there with us, so please do try to come.

We are looking forward to our Mothering Sunday Mass 10am in Church on the 4th SUNDAY IN LENT (LÆTARE SUNDAY) 14th March. This will be a School Mass with Reception children followed by coffee after Mass. We hope to see as many of you there as possible, even if you do not have children in Reception class.



Torbay Council launched the Family Information Service this week. The FIS provides information about all services available to parents and carers of children and young people.

FIS will be a one-stop shop for all the services a family might need from their child's birth until their 20th birthday. Comprehensive, updated information will be available to help parents and carers find out about childcare, children's centres, schools, leisure activities, local and national support services and helplines.

Children and young people themselves will also be able to access the information and there will be special sections on the website for children up to the age of 11 and young people aged 11 – 19

Families can currently access FIS via the council's website at www.torbay.gov.uk/fis or by a free-phone service on 0800 328 5974. There is also a link to FIS on our school website.

A face-to-face service is soon to be provided by a number of public venues around the Bay such as libraries and schools where families can meet FIS advisors who can help them find the services and support they need.

PARISH TALKS

These will continue throughout Lent each Tuesday evening after 7pm Mass.



ATTENDANCE CUP Week Ending 26th February 2010

Reception	94.7%
Class 1	97.2%
Class 2	96.9%
Class 3/4	96.4%
Class 5	97.4%
Class 6	94.5%

Well done Class 5

Uniform Teddy Award = Class 2
Number Smart Award = Harry in Class 6
House Points = Red = 212 points

SCHOOL LUNCHES – NUT ALLERGY

May we please remind you that there are children in school who have life threatening allergies to nuts. Please do not give your child any product that may contain nuts in their packed lunches, as it may cause harm to others. Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL NURSE – Our school nurse, Rachel, will be very pleased to see any parents who wish to see her on her visiting day, Mondays from 8.30 – 9.30 am.

SWIMMING – Every Wednesday for Classes 1 and 2.
Weekly payments = £1.50

ACADEMY SOCCER – Coaching after school on Wednesdays until 4.25pm There are still places available in this group and his Easter holiday coaching school, so please “sign up” as soon as possible.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club takes place on Mondays after school. Price will be £10 a term per child. (£5 for the first half term) Letters have been sent home.

BRASS INSTRUMENT TUITION – For any parent interested in private tuition for their children, we have information available in the school office. Mr. Stephen Young is a qualified instructor who has demonstrated at one of our school assemblies. He teaches trumpet, cornet, French horn, baritone, trombone, euphonium & tuba.

PRIORY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Please sell these tickets to family and friends and all the money raised will be given to Priory School as we are the chosen charity, for the Van Marten Waterford Crystal shop, this year. Money raised will be used to support the development of the school library, purchasing lap tops, computer software, more books and shelving. Good luck with your selling efforts!

Anyone who wishes to purchase tickets to go to the ball on 13th March can do so by asking at the school office.

MANICURE & PEDICURE

If anyone would like to enjoy one or both of the above, please contact Janice Rogers Tel: 07999595874 or email at janicemoore912@btinternet.com to make an appointment. For more details look on www.compton-nails.vpweb.co.uk Janice has kindly offered to donate any payments made for her services to the Haiti appeal.

Advice about Swine flu

Torbay Care Trust's Flu Information Line, on 01803 217222. The Line is open every day from 8am to 8pm. Outside these hours, please contact NHS Direct on 0845 4647

Dates for the Diary

Mothering Sunday 4th SUNDAY IN LENT (LÆTARE SUNDAY) Pink or Rose

School Mass with Reception children 14th March
10am in Church.

Easter Liturgy for years 2 and 5 on 31st March 2pm

Please note that, the weekly newsletter is ONLY be available online on the school website or directly by email.

A few copies will be made available in the office on request for those without internet access.

Holiday dates for this academic year

Spring Term

Last Day in School Thursday, 1st April 2010

Summer Term

Starts Wednesday, 21st April 2010

Half Term Monday, 31st May to Wednesday, 9th June

Last Day in School Friday, 23rd July 2010

Best wishes



Sarah Barreto

