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St Chad's Newsletter

March 3rd 2017

"At St. Chad's, we grow in the light of Christ, to share his love and reflect the gospel values."

What a wonderful occasion last night was at the Cathedral. Our Y6 children received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Pargeter. He came to visit the children on Tuesday and reported to Fr Gerry that he was very impressed with the school, which of course is lovely to hear. Thank you to the families for supporting their children on this special occasion. It is always uplifting for the children to see so many of our staff there too. I know that everyone feels that it's a pleasure to be part of such a wonderful event. When we went up to the Cathedral for a rehearsal, Archbishop Bernard was there and took the time to wish the children well and to assure them of his prayers. We are truly blessed to have the Cathedral as our Parish Church!! The Confirmandi were: Tyla-Reece, Sharday, Ovunder, Paige, Nia, Kapreia, Jonathan, Keira, Takiya, Geremie, Esther, Debon, Angela, Mairead, Emilia, Rayne, Hieran, Jenni, Nael & Edoardo.

There are still places on Mrs Azadeh's latest Family Learning course - pottery. If you haven't tried any before, why not sign up? It's a great way to ensure you have time to work with your child on a fun project - and we have the mess here, not in your house!!

We are having to remind parents on a daily basis about sending their children in to school in the correct uniform. Please remove nail varnish as we're spending learning time having to!

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Invites have been sent out to those parents whose children are embarking on the 'Friends for Life' programme. There is a meeting on Monday 6th here in school at 2.50pm. If you've received an invite, do try your best to attend.

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You should by now have received a charity box for our 'Good Shepherd Appeal'. If you are able please put your small change in and we'll collect them in before Easter. We are supporting a further three charities this Lent - CAFOD, St Chad's Sanctuary and MacMillan. There will be various fun events that I hope you will support

The latest trend in school seems to be Pokémon cards. I have no problem with children collecting cards and I used to love swapping football stickers when I was at school. However, the problems start when there's arguments that disrupt the learning. If this is the case, I will have no choice but to ban them which I'd hate to do. It would seem that it's Y4 & 5 where the problems have occurred.

Well done to Y4 who are our winners this week with 98.5%.

It was World Book Day yesterday and your child has been given a £1 book token. There are special £1 books that can be used against or put them towards the cost of a full priced book.

Things have improved but I'm still not ready to talk about football yet.....

**Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)**

Sunday at 9am and 11am - 1st Sunday of Lent. Matthew 4:1-11 "Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."

If you are a parent of a Y5 boy, please note that there is an Open Morning at King Edward's school, Edgbaston on Saturday 18th March. They have recently secured £10m to ensure that high ability children are able to attend regardless of parental income. If you would like more information, please see the office staff for the web address or phone number.



'Star of the Week' this week it is Hubert, for his excellent effort in all subjects.

'Virtues' certificate winners this week are :Talia, Raena, Steven, Rumbi, Ming, Sonya & all of Y6