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St Chad's Newsletter

March 10th 2017

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

It's an exciting time for our Y3 class. Today they invited their parents in to celebrate Mass. Naturally, they led the Mass which was of course lovely, and the artwork was amazing. Fr Gerry spoke about helping other people as much as we can, especially during the Lenten Season. A big thank you to the parents who joined Y3 for Mass and then the workshop. Next Thursday (16th) they will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. I hope as many Y3 families as possible will be able to join with us.

DATE FOR THE DIARY - PARENTS' EVENING IS ON WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH. LOOK OUT FOR LETTERS NEXT WEEK WHICH WILL INVITE YOU TO SIGN UP FOR A TIME.

Mrs Azadeh and the school council have organised our annual charity 'Easter Egg' raffle. As usual, the prizes have been donated by the staff so there's plenty to win! Tickets will be on sale from Monday and will be 50p each. It would be great if everyone could buy one. The draw will be made in our final assembly of the term. The children are producing some advertising posters so look out for them around the school.

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I always get a bit concerned when I hear our children talking about playing games on their consoles that are clearly rated as '18', due to the violent content and inappropriate language. I must remind all parents that we have a duty in school to report such incidents and treat them as 'child protection' issues. It is your duty to ensure that your child is staying safe online when they are at home. If you want our help, please come in and speak to us and we can advise. We must work together to keep our children safe.

Well done to our school team who played their first matches in the 'Premier League'. We won the first one 2-1 but lost the second 2-0. We are against some big schools so we did well. Two more games next week.

Well done to Y4 who are our winners again this week, this time with 100%.

Next Friday is a non uniform day. As it is St Patrick's day and it's being organised by St Don Bosco house group, it would be great if you wore something green!! We are asking for a donation of £1 (£2 for teachers!!) to go towards our charity fund.

I'm happier, but still staying quiet.....

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am - 2nd Sunday of Lent. Matthew 17:1-9 The Transfiguration. "This is my Son, the beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him."

We are still getting parents in asking what they have to do to put their child's name down to start Reception in September. This is an online process of application through the council so if you know of any family that has not yet applied, please ask them to come in so we can help make a late application.

 'Star of the Week' this week it is Heaven (rec). She has a great attitude to learning
'Virtues' certificate winners this week are Petra, Mikolaj, Jordan, Keyla, Ashleigh-Ann, Elim and Ircile