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St Chad's Newsletter

March 24th 2017

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



A very Happy Mother's Day to all of the mums in our school community, I hope you get spoiled on Sunday!!

Please do take the time to read the letter on the back of this newsletter. We have never faced such a challenging time in education, affecting schools across the country. We are going to have to make very tough decisions about how we can continue to deliver the best education with the shrinking budget we have. If you do have any questions or suggestions, please do come and speak to us.

Parents' Evening was a great success this week with lots of happy parents coming out of the hall! We had a wonderful 93.3% turnout, which is very pleasing. I hope you were pleased with what you saw. A timely reminder that you don't have to wait until Parents' Evening to find out how your child is getting on, we're available any time if you need to book an appointment. If you were unable to attend on Wednesday, be sure to speak to the teacher today and come and meet at a time convenient to everyone.

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No football this week but we have managed to win a trophy!! Four of our best mathematicians, Logan N, Lishani, Karum and Elim went to St Paul's School for Girls on Wednesday for a maths challenge. It was a competition involving eight primary schools completing lots of maths challenges. I'm delighted to say that we came in first place!! Well done to the team and their manager (Mrs Minchin).

Well done also to the children from Y1-5 who took part in the Bishop Challoner 'Mathletics', a cross between maths and PE. They had a wonderful day of activities and the behaviour and enthusiasm was superb!

Sadly, we're told that Cityserve are increasing the price of the school meals so from the 3rd April, the price of a dinner will be **£2.25 per day, that's £11.25 per week**. If you wish to change from hot meals to bringing a packed lunch, the forms are available from Mrs Adhanom in the office.

Well done to Y2 who are our winners this week, with 100%. Hopefully we'll have joint winners with the maximum next week!

Well everybody seemed to enjoy the cake sale this afternoon in aid of our Lenten Charities. Thank you to everyone who supported us. The staff generously donated the cakes so I'm very grateful to them too - our fundraising is a community event.

Getting happier so I'm still saying nothing..... #avfc

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am - The Annunciation of the Lord. Luke 1:26-38
"I am the handmaid of the Lord" said Mary, "Let what you have said be done to me" And the angel left her.

Well done to our KS1 children who led Mass this morning where we thought about the Annunciation of the Lord. We saw the children bring in the letters Y-E-S at the start of Mass. Mary said 'yes' to God when she must've been very frightened. Fr Gerry reminded us that we too need to say yes to the good things, even when saying no might be easier. It was great to see the hall packed full with parents this morning, thanks for coming.

 'Star of the Week' this week it is Nael (Y6), he always tries hard with his work.
'Virtues' certificate winners this week are Rai, Elim, Amika, Sephora, Miriam, Logan N & Hieran.