



English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

"where everyone is special"

Newsletter 3: 19th November 2014



Due to Popular Demand, 'Fine Dining' is Back!



The School Council asked me to consider reintroducing, 'Fine Dining.' *Fine Dining used to take place a number of years ago. The children enjoyed, 'Fine Dining' because it, 'made me feel special' another child said: 'I loved the Fine Dining and the good plates and tablecloths'. At the moment it takes place on a Tuesday and the dinner supervisors dress the table with a smart tablecloth, grown up plates and cutlery. The children are served by the dinner supervisors, each child received a home-made cupcake (which was thoroughly enjoyed by all). The children eat their normal hot meal or packed lunch. All children, in the year groups will enjoy this experience at some time throughout the year.*



Remembrance Week

10 November - 14 November 2014

Throughout this week the school has been marking the centenary of the start of one of the costliest conflicts in our history, the 100th anniversary of the day Britain entered - the First World War - with fighting continuing until the 11th of November 1918, Armistice Day.

(An events page will be going on the website for more information)

Warwickshire Table Tennis Championships

For the first time the school entered the Warwickshire Table Tennis Championships hosted at Lawrence Sheriff last Friday evening. The school entered three teams of years 5 and 6 children who played in the under 11s. All the children were a great credit to the school and demonstrated determination and focus whilst playing the sport - with a good competitive Spirit. One of the teams won their age group (under 11s) and will be playing in Birmingham at the next stage.



Good luck to : Euan, Jamie, Leo, Léo and Gabriel who won their age group and are going to Birmingham next year.

NETBALL

The Netball team played a friendly match against Paddox and won 3-0.

Well done everyone!



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



SCHOOL/PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 12-3PM

It is that time of the year when we asking parents for donations for the Christmas Bazaar. Donations can be brought into school from Monday 1st December. We are looking for:

- Toys and books
 - Chocolate
- Home Baked Cakes
 - Toiletries
- Tombola prizes
- Wrapping paper

DIARY DATES

November

- 20th Mass: KS1/Reception
21st Year 1 and 2 Film Night 3:30-5:15 (Tickets needed. Information sent home via email).
24th Year 6 Library Trip
26th Parent Consultation Appointments 3:30-7:00 (Wednesday)
27th Parent Consultation Appointments 3:30-7:00 (Thursday)

December

- 2nd Hatton Country World Trip (Foundation, Year 1 and 2)
4th Mass Y6 (Y3)
4th Non-Uniform day (Children to bring a bottle for the tombola (all alcohol/glass bottles to be brought into the Reception area)
6th Christmas Bazaar 12-3pm
9th Christmas Production: Foundation/KS1 at 2:00pm
10th Christmas Production: Foundation/KS1 at 2:00pm
11th Mass: Foundation/Key stage 1

- 11th Grandparents' Afternoon for all year groups 1:45-3:00pm (Tickets required-available nearer the date)
- 12th 2:45pm Benediction/Blessing of the Crib in school (parents welcome)
- 12th PTFA Christmas Disco (information to follow soon)
- 15th Choir singing at Willows Nursing Home
- 16th (Tuesday) Key Stage 2 Aladdin Pantomime at the Belgrade in Coventry
- 17th Year 3 and 4 Christmas party (Wednesday)
- 17th School Christmas meal
- 18th Whole School Mass
- 19th Years 5 and 6 Christmas party (Thursday)
- 19th 10:00 Whole School Carol Service in Church, followed by end of term presentations.
Please do not arrive in the Church before 9:45am as morning mass will be taking place.
- 19th Last day of term
- 20th (Saturday) Choir children singing at St. Andrew's Church organised by Mrs Clensy.

January

- 5th Teacher training day (Monday)
- 6th Children return to school (Tuesday)

February

16th-20th HALF TERM

- 23rd Pupils return to school

March

- 11th Year 3: Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm in Church (All candidates to attend with parents)
- 27th Last day of term

30th March-Friday 10th April Easter holidays

April

- 13th School Opens to pupils (Monday)

May

- 4th Bank Holiday
- 11th-15th YEAR 6 SATS WEEK (No absences will be authorised during this period)
- 18th-20th: Year 5 Residential to Beaumanor Hall
- 22nd Friday Teacher Training Day

25th-29th Half Term

June

- 1st School opens to pupils
- 13th First Holy Communion 2pm in school
- 14th Presentation of First Holy Communion candidates to parish (all candidates and family to attend)
- 15th PHONICS SCREENING WEEK FOR YEAR 1 PUPILS AND SELECTED YEAR 2 PUPILS
- 22nd Youth for Christ assembly
- 25th First Aid Training for Year 5 pupils by St. John's Ambulance

July

- 7th Year 6 Induction day for Secondary school
- 17th Last day of term