



St Alban's Newsletter

10th March 2017, 2nd Sunday of Lent



Wednesday Word – Encouragement 10th March - St John Ogilvie, Lent Fast Day

Parent Consultations 22nd & 23rd March

The [website](#) will be opened on the 15th March at noon for you to book an appointment with the class teacher. Only one login is created for the main contact (the person you have asked to contact first). If that fails try using the second contacts details.

Mass

A reminder that parents are welcome to attend mass on a Friday with their child and get a free school lunch. Mass is at 12:15 and lunch is at 11:45am

GenR8 Friday 17th March at 2.30pm

We will be welcoming GenR8 to lead assembly - 'New Start' on Friday. The focus for this visit will be Easter.

Workshop for parents

Assessing in the new curriculum Tuesday 25th April; 9.30am, 2.00pm and 7.00pm. This is a follow on from the previous workshops last year. You will have the opportunity to see examples of the test papers we are using and learn more about how we are tracking and reporting your child's progress in the new format.

Bateman Trust fund raising event

Congratulations to Year 2 who raised over £170 to support the work of the Batemans Trust in Chennai, south India. Many thanks to everyone who supported them. For more information about the work of Batemans, just visit www.batemans.org.uk

World Book Day

Well done to everyone for entering the writing competition. There were many fantastic stories. The winners were; Reception class- Evangelina, Key Stage 1 - Mia(Yr1), Key Stage 2-Madeline (Yr6)

Netball

Congratulations to Year 6 for their result: St Alban's 5 - 2 Milton Road Primary.

Hockey

Congratulation to the Hockey team for their performance at a recent tournament.

Group A - 5th in the group

Group B - 3rd in the group

Special thanks to Mrs Wager for all of her help in preparing children for tournament.

From next Friday, all of Year5 will be taking part in the hockey session at the Leys. More information to follow.

Opportunity for parents to be part of a LA project

Cambridge University is recruiting parents of primary school aged children to be part of an advisory group that will help guide how the study is run. You will receive a £10 shopping voucher for each meeting you attend as a token of appreciation for your time. [Click here](#) for more information.

School Uniform

Despite children being approached and items put in the newsletter there are still some children wearing clothing and shoes which are not school uniform.

Boys; black trousers, white/red polo shirt and black shoes. Trainers not allowed.

Girls; grey skirt, white/red polo shirt, red and white checked dress and black shoes. Children are not to wear leggings as a replacement for trousers or skirt.

Invitation to Art/Science exhibition

As you are aware next week it is our Science week. During this week we will be working and exploring Science through a variety of scientific activities, Art and Writing. Children will produce a variety of work which will be exhibited for the parents. We invite you to come and enjoy our work which will be exhibited in the ICT suite on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March, when you are in school for the Parent's consultations.

Homework

Y3-Number Sequences, Y4-P17-18 Fractions and Decimals, Y5-P26-27 Measures, Y6-Arithmetic Test

Quiz

1. In the Gospel reading this week, how did Jesus' face change when he went up to the mountain top to pray with Peter, James and John?
2. Can you remember what CAFOD are trying to do with the fundraising this year? (Clue: Big Fish)
3. The Wednesday Word is 'encouragement' this week. How could you encourage your friends and family this week?

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