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15th March 2019

### Newsletter No.14

Dear Parents,

#### **Class Assembly**

Well done to Y3B, who led a wonderful assembly on the Stone Age last week. We really enjoyed finding out about the interesting facts you have learnt in class.

#### **World Book Day**

Thank you to all of the children (and staff) who joined in our World Book Day celebrations! The day was really enjoyable and a wonderful success. The children spent the week learning about various books - characters, settings, plots and themes and it helped to raise the profile of reading through a fun-packed week.

#### **Lent**

Well done to Y1, who led the readings and the Offertory in our Ash Wednesday Mass last Wednesday - you did a wonderful job! Thank you to all of our parents and visitors who joined us in the celebration of Mass and helped to mark the start of Lent.

Please continue to support the children during Lent with their fundraising, fasting and of course through the encouragement spiritually with extra prayer as we all try to bring ourselves even closer to the Lord. Each class will be completing a fundraising activity to raise money. More information will be sent out about these in due course.

The Charities that we are supporting this year are:

- Father Hudson's Society- requested by Archbishop Bernard
- Cafod

*Ask the children about these Charities, and how we have helped them previously.*

A huge thank you to everyone who sent in cake donations for our cake sale last Tuesday and also to all of the children who bought a cake. All of the money will go towards our Lenten charities and we will let you know in due course how much we raised. Thank you to the children in Year Six, Miss Harris and Mrs Bowkett for organising the sale.

#### **Applications for School Clothing Grant**

The office have copies of application forms for school uniform / clothing grants from the Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust. The form outlines the criteria needed to meet the threshold in order to receive the grant. Please see the school office if you would like a copy of the application form.



#### **St. John Paul II Multi Academy**

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#### **Parent's Evening**

Parent's consultation evening is on Tuesday 26th March from 3.30pm The parent's evening slots will be created via parent mail as per usual; these will be available to book from Monday 18th March.

#### **Smart Watches**

We have noticed a few children wearing smart watches that have the ability to take photographs. Please be aware that these items are not allowed in school.

#### **Parking –Please note**



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We have been informed of the following information by the Birmingham Transportation Team:

“Our parking team have been in touch to say that in September/October of last year they carried out some enforcement regarding some newly installed traffic regulation orders around loading located on Bromwich Road.

They are looking to carry out some further targeted enforcement on this road, please be aware that tickets will be issued where vehicles breach the regulations.”

*Mandi Slater, Senior Transportation Officer, Transportation Behaviour Change, Transport & Connectivity – Inclusive Growth Directorate, Birmingham City Council*

**Parking**

On a similar note, the office have received a number of calls from parents informing us of other parents who are parking across driveways and on the yellow line markings- this inconsiderate behaviour is endangering the safety of all. Please can parents who are in a rush plan their journey earlier so they able to eliminate this issue. Thank you

**Ms Coeulle leaving**

Next Friday, we will be saying a sad farewell to Michelle Coeulle in the Office. She has secured the role of Bursar at Gunter School. Thank you Michelle for all your hard work for the school, and the children and families. Good luck in your new role and please keep in touch.



**LENT**

*At Mass this weekend we hear in St Paul's letter to the Ephesians (4:23-32) him telling us*

*“Make a fresh start and change your heart.*

*Tell the truth and do not let your anger spoil your friendship with others and with God.*

*Speak words of kindness and act with love and goodness towards each other.*

*Above all, be ready to forgive others as God forgives you.”*

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Principal

Mrs N Hill  
Head of School

**Previous newsletters and other information can be found on our School website: [www.stjosutton.net](http://www.stjosutton.net)**

**Dates for your diary –March**

Fri 15th	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly
Saturday 16th	4pm-8pm	Sutton Schools Swimming Gala
Monday 18th	All day	KS1 Outdoor Learning Creative Arts Day
Wednesday 20th	10:00am	Y5L and Y6H walk to Mass at Holy Trinity
Thursday 21st	Afternoon	Chess Tournament at The Abbey



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Thursday 21st	All day	Y3 Conkers Trip
Friday 22nd	9:00am	Congratulations Assembly
Friday 22nd	1:15pm	Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 25th	All day	KS2 Outdoor Learning Creative Arts Day
Tuesday 26th	From 3:30	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 27th	10:00am	Y2M and Y3T walk to Mass at Holy Trinity
Thursday 28th	morning	Y4I Synagogue Visit
Friday 29th	9:00am	Congratulations Assembly