# St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

#### Statement to live by

Our Statement to live by next week is: 'I can learn from my mistakes and failures' Please talk to your child about this.

#### Parents Evenings—save the date

Please see the letter coming out on Tuesday 18th March about the next parents Evenings which are on April 1st and 3rd April. Please note that Reception times are slightly different so see their specific letter. We ask parents to complete the slips and send them back to school as soon as possible so that we can arrange appointments at times to suit. It is really important that parents attend these meetings so that they can praise their children for all their achievements and also so they can support in helping them in their targets etc.

#### **Assemblies**

Well done to Year 3 for their beautiful Reconciliation assembly. It was thoroughly enjoyed by parents and children, yesterday and today. Thanks to Mrs Giordani and all staff in helping the children to prepare for their Reconciliation.

The following class assemblies are coming up:

Thursday 27th March at 9.10am Nursery and Reception assembly

Friday 4th April at 9.10am Year 1 assembly

Wednesday 16th April at 2.00pm year 5 Easter Play

#### **Healthy packed lunches**

Dolce, who provide our school lunches follow strict guidelines on ensuring school meals for our children are tasty and nutritious but also within the healthy guidelines. We ask parents who provide packed lunches to also ensure these are healthy too. Packed lunches in school should not include sweets, lollies, chocolate bars etc. Molly, our School Nurse, will be at the Parents Evenings to give out leaflets advising what a healthy packed lunch should look like. Please talk to staff or the office if you have any further questions here.

# **Easter Gardens**

It's that time of year again to get growing and planning/planting your Easter Gardens! We love seeing the entries each year and they just seem to get better every year! Please look out for the flyer for more info and ideas. We ask that they are brought into school on Monday 14th April. The winners will be announced in church at the end of mass on the last day of term, Wednesday, 16th April.

# St Patricks Feast Day

Children in St. Patricks House can come to school on Monday 17th March wearing the colours of Ireland: green, white and gold.

### **Church News**

The children in Year 3 on the Sacramental Programme attended a special mass last Sunday and were excellent. Well done Year 3. There was no school mass this week but the next class mass will be on Wednesday 19th March at church. This will be led by Year 3 as they are about to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Everyone is always very welcome to come to class and school masses.

#### **School Council message**

The school council have been looking at how we can improve recycling in school. This is a big project and we are looking forward to seeing everyone's ideas.

#### **Head Boy and Girl message**

Well done to all the class champion winners, Year 3 for winning class of the week and St David's for winning house of the week! We had some well deserved WOW badge winners too.

Have great weekend everyone.



# DIARY DATES

#### Children in St Patrick's House

Wear Green or colours of Ireland on Monday 17th March

# AWARDS

# **Class Champions**

Nursery - Oceana

Reception - Alfie

Year 1 - Mia

Year 2 - Julia

Year 3 - Samuel

Year 4 - Harry

Year 5 - Mabel

Year 6 - Aden

# Winning House this week

St David's

## Class of the week

Year 3

