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Fortnightly Note for Parents

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Issue 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week I began teaching the Primary Three and Primary Four class alongside Mrs Toner. I have to say, the boys and girls have been fabulous and have been working so hard this week. As I will now be in class every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday I will no longer be able to take calls or meet with parents during my teaching time, however if you leave a message at the Office, I will do my best to get back to you as soon as I can. My Principal Release Days are Monday and Tuesday, so I will be available on these days if the need arises.



Fundraising for Ukraine



Our fundraising efforts this year during Lent will be in support of Trocaire's emergency response to the catastrophic humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. St Joseph's will be holding a number of fundraising events over the next few weeks. We ask that each child donates £1 on each of these days, or £2 per family. Thank you in advance for your support

Monday 28th March Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday 29th March Trad for Trocaire

Friday 1st April Non-uniform day
(Children are asked to wear something yellow and blue or accessories of these two colours. If you do not have anything in these colours children may come in their own clothes)

Friday 8th April Cake and Bun Sale



St Patrick's Day Concert



The boys and girls at St Joseph's celebrated St Patrick's day with an afternoon of music and dance. We all gathered in the assembly hall to sing traditional Irish songs, accompanied by Mr Rooney. Ruby and Emer showcased their wonderful Irish dancing before Mr Rooney played a few more tunes on the Bodhran. The boys and girls were then treated to a Twister lolly by Anthony and his daddy, Mr Vaughn, who works in Duffy's. Thank you!!



To mark the end of the Primary Sevens' time here at St Joseph's, a class trip has been arranged to Let's Go Hydro on Thursday 23rd June for all of Mr Rooney's class. More information to follow.



Drama Workshops with Stephen Beggs

We are very excited as Stephen Beggs, Actor, Director and Playwrite, will be visiting St Joseph's next week to facilitate drama workshops. The boys and girls from Killough Playgroup and our Primary One and Two classes will take part in workshops based on 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' Primary Three and Four will take part in workshops based on Julia Donaldson's 'Jack and the Flum Flum Tree,' with Key Stage Two focusing on 'James and the Giant Peach,' by Roald Dahl.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 13th April - School closes for all pupils at 11:00am

Monday 25th April - School Reopens for all pupils

Thursday 28th April - School Trip to Grand Opera House

Thursday 5th May - P3 First Confession at 1:00pm

Saturday 14th May - P4 First Holy Communion at 11:00am

Wednesday 18th May - P7 Confirmation at 11:00am

Tuesday 31st May - Sports Day (weather permitting)

Thursday 23rd June - Mr Rooney's End of Year trip to Lets Go Hydro

Friday 24th June - Primary Seven Leavers Assembly