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Fortnightly Note for Parents

April 2022

Issue 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

May I begin by thanking you all for your support and generosity during our Lenten campaign to support Trocaire's Fund for Ukraine. We have raised a significant amount of money through our various events this month. We know that the money raised will go a long way to helping the families from Ukraine. Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family every happiness this Easter. We look forward to welcoming you all back for what will be a very busy third term, with end of year trips, Sports Day, First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation as well as our Leavers' Assembly for our Primary Seven children and Induction Day for our new Primary One children.



Morning Routine

In the interests of health and safety children are asked to make their way straight to the school playground, via the gate at the side of the school, each morning where they will be supervised from 8:45-9:00am. Children are no longer permitted to enter the school building before 9:00am to leave their belongings in the classroom. Bags and coats etc. can be left in the designated area of the playground, where each class lines up. If your child is attending the Breakfast Club, they will proceed to the hall as normal from 8:15am.



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Well done to all the boys and girls at St Joseph's who raised a total of £280.92 for Ukraine. The children had great fun at our Crazy Hair Day, Non-uniform day and Trad for Trocaire. A big, 'Thank you,' to Mr Rooney's class who organised our very successful Bun Sale also. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.



Easter Raffle & Easter Egg Hunt



A huge, 'Thank You,' to our PTFA who supported our Easter Egg Hunt. The boys and girls were delighted with their Easter Eggs. Also, congratulations to our Easter Raffle Winners pictured below. The Easter Raffle raised £220. This will go towards the purchasing of new outdoor play equipment. Many thanks to all who donated prizes for the raffle.



Arrangements for Visit to the Grand Opera House to see 'Bedknobs and Broomsticks'



The boys and girls will be visiting the Grand Opera House on Thursday 28th April to watch the Disney musical, 'Bedknobs and Broomsticks.' Fundraising efforts of the PTFA have covered the price of the tickets for each child.

The children will arrive to school at the usual time on Thursday morning and will eat their lunch in school, before leaving for the Opera House around 12:30pm. Your child may bring a small treat to enjoy at the Opera House. The anticipated **return time will be 6:00pm**. In order to ensure a safe handover, we ask that parents/carers collect their child/children from school at 6:00pm.



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.

Children return to school for 6:00pm

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 & Last Day

Thursday 30th June - School finishes for pupils at 11:00am