

*St. Herbert's RC Primary School*

*Spring Term*

*8th February 2023*



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support over the past few weeks; the newsletter includes some dates for your diary for the next half-term.

#### PFA School Disco

The PFA are putting on a school disco for the children on Tuesday 14th March 2023, at the Parish Centre (see separate flyer). The EY and KS1 (Yr Nursery, Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2) disco will be held 5-6pm, and the KS2 (Yrs 3-6) disco will be held 6:30-7:30pm. We are going to provide a hot meal for the children, to make it easier for parents to manage the logistics and more exciting for the children, and therefore the cost will be £6 per ticket; they will also receive a bag of sweets to take home.

Over the next couple of days, a google form will be emailed to you, for you to order your tickets and meal choices for the children. Once we have received your orders, payment will be requested using our usual parent pay service.

Please could you complete this form by 1st March. We cannot accept cash on the door, so all tickets must be ordered and paid for in advance.

Just a reminder that this disco is only for children who attend St Herbert's School, and they must have been in attendance on the day of the disco (if they are poorly they cannot then come to the disco). Parents will drop off the children at the parish centre door, and collect again at the designated time please!

#### Faith Fridays

During Lent we will be carrying out various acts of kindness every Friday - we are calling these our Faith Fridays. Please see separate letter attached, explaining what each activity will be.

#### World Book Day

World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd March - a letter was emailed out on Monday (I have attached it again).

#### KS1 and EY

Please can we remind families that all pupils in KS1 and EY must be dropped off and collected by a person over the age of 16. Please can we also ask, that in KS1 the children are not left to run down the playground, but delivered to the adults at the doors, to ensure all pupils arrive safely in class. Thank you for your support.

#### St Joseph's Penny

After a three year absence, St Joseph's Penny is back! The children bring home a small collection box, which families fill with loose change (or anything bigger if you wish!!) during the season of Lent (almsgiving). The boxes are given out on Ash Wednesday (22nd February) and brought back to school as soon they are filled or by 17th April at the latest. School then collates all the donations, and the funds are transferred to Caritas; this charity supports all communities across the Diocese to support and transform lives.

#### Parent's Evening

A date for your diaries: Wednesday 22nd March 2023. A letter will be issued nearer the time.

And finally, during the first couple of weeks after half-term I will be completing Jury Service. Mr Russell will be acting Headteacher during this period.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind Regards

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