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YOU



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All the staff would like to say thank you for the response to the Sports4Kids. It raised a magnificent total of over £1,800. The school receives just over half of this money which we are putting towards the Haiti Appeal, PE equipment and ICT equipment.

Along with personal donations we have been able to raise £262 for the **Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Haiti Earthquake Appeal**.

**The Rotary Clubs of Derby** has been in touch with the school to ask if we could encourage the children to take part in their "Purple Pinkie" day this Friday. This is to bring to the attention of the children the plight of children overseas who may be suffering from Polio or in danger of getting it.

As the school has recently asked you for sponsor money and donations I feel it inappropriate to keep asking for money so the school is going to give a donation to the charity on behalf of the school and children. If you are interested in finding out more about the Rotarians or Polio please contact Brain Seagar 01332 526334

During Lent we will be asking children to think about giving something up and any pennies give to CAFOD in the class Lenten boxes.

**Special Points**

- Inset Day Friday 5th March.
- Parents' Evening Thursday 4th March.
- Please remember in your prayers, Miss Hester who died recently.



## First Communion / Reconciliation Meetings

Thank you to all the families who came to The Enrolment and Welcome Mass on Sunday 14th February. Please note the initial list in the January has been slightly appended. The dates of further meetings are listed below:

Sunday 28th February	10:00	Children's meeting
Tuesday 2nd March	7:30	Parents' meeting
Sunday 7th March	10:00	Children's meeting
Tuesday 9th March	7:30	Parents' meeting
Sunday 14th March	10:00	Children's meeting
Sunday 21st March	10:00	Children's meeting
Saturday 27th March	10:00	First Reconciliation
Sunday 18th April	10:00	Children's meeting
Tuesday 20th April	7:30	Parents' meeting
Sunday 25th April	10:00	Children's meeting
Tuesday 27th April	7:30	Parents' meeting
Sunday 2nd May	10:00	Children's meeting
Sunday 9th May	10:00	Children's meeting
<b>Saturday 15th May</b>	<b>10 or 11:00</b>	<b>First Communion Practice</b>
Sunday 16th May	10:00	Children's meeting
<b>Sunday 23rd May</b>	<b>10 or 2:00</b>	<b>First Communion</b>



## WELCOME



I warmly welcome back Mrs. McNamara, from her maternity leave, and Mrs Paterson, after her operation. Also, Mr McCord who is back with us for the remainder of this school year. This half term he will be working with the children in Mrs. Tidbury's class.

I would also like to welcome both Mr. Foster, working alongside Mrs Wright and Mr. Green who is working alongside Mrs. McNamara and Mrs. Mendonca during this half term.

## SAFETY IN AND AROUND OUR SCHOOL

I am now waiting for Derby City Road Safety Team to visit us to pick the winning entry in our Park Safety Road Competition. The winning design will be made into street posters for the area around our school.



## PARENTS' EVENING AND QUESTIONNAIRE



Parents evening will be held on Thursday 4th March from 4—7:00 pm. Further information will be sent out nearer the time. We are also enclosing a school questionnaire which we would like you to complete and return to school as soon as possible. This helps the Governors, myself and the school to improve and develop areas that may need some attention. Thank you for your help with this.

## TEACHERS 2 PARENTS

We are continuing with this means of communication which enables us to contact you to remind you of events, after school clubs, cancellations, PTA events, school closure due to weather conditions.



We are still short of some parents mobile numbers. We have not taken them from our emergency records as we need parents to complete a form so that you wish to receive texts from the school.

If you haven't completed the form please let us have your number as soon as possible.

## PTA EVENTS



The PTA are organising several forthcoming events for families, these include;

Monday 22nd March	PTA Committee Meeting	7:30
Friday 26th March	A Family Team Disney Quiz	7:00 ~ 9:00
Friday 9th July	A Summer Disco	7:30 ~ 9:30

## ST BENEDICT SCHOOL EVENTS

St Benedict School will be holding a number of events for year 5 and 6 parents and children.

Tuesday 8th June	Fantastic 5's	After school at St Benedict School
Tuesday 29th June	Open Evening	For year 6 children
Wednesday 30th June	Open Evening	For year 6 children
Tuesday 6th July	Common Transfer Day	For year 6 children



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## WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSURES

The following date has been set for whole school staff training:  
**Friday 5th March 2010**

## BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL

Although there are still one or two incidents of inappropriate behaviour at times, I would like to pay tribute to the children in St Alban's School. Recently I have had a number of people who have remarked or paid tribute to the children's excellent behaviour who have visited different places, or where the children have had visitors in school. Thank you to all, the staff, parents and especially the children.



One negative aspect is the behaviour of some year 4 children whilst visiting Derby Swimming Baths. They should always remember that they should be setting an example of how well behaved they can be.

## DIARY DATES

### February

Friday 26th	Class Liturgy Mrs. Tidbury's Class (change of date)	10:15 Inf Hall
Sunday 28th	Reconciliation Children's Meeting	10:00 Church

### March

Tuesday 2nd	Reconciliation Parents Meeting	7:30 Church
Thursday 4th	Tempest Class Photographs Parents' Evening	4:00 ~ 7:00
Friday 5th	Whole School Inset	
Sunday 7th	Reconciliation Children's Meeting	10:00 Church
Tuesday 9th	Reconciliation Parents Meeting	7:30 Church
Friday 12th	Class Liturgy Mrs. Mendonca's Class	10:15 Inf Hall
Sunday 14th	Reconciliation Children's Meeting	10:00 Church
Friday 19th	Class Liturgy Mrs. Needham's Class	10:15 Inf Hall
Sunday 21st	Reconciliation Children's Meeting	10:00 Church
Monday 22nd	PTA Meeting	
Friday 26th	Class Liturgy Mrs. Wright's Class PTA Disney Quiz Night	10:15 Inf Hall 7:00 Jun Hall
Saturday 27th	First Reconciliation Service	10:00 Church
Wednesday 31st	1980's Concert	1:30 Inf Hall

### April

Thursday 1st	Children Break up for Easter	
Wednesday 14th	Neighbourhood Forum	5:30 Inf Hall
Monday 19th	Children return to school Year 6 Briars ~ weeks residential	8:55 Jun Hall
Tuesday 20th	First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting	7:30 Church
Sunday 25th	First Holy Communion Children's Meeting	10:00 Church
Tuesday 27th	First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting	7:30 Church

