

St Mary's RC Primary

Newsletter 11

Easter 2016



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone for your terrific support of the many events in school this half term.

Every child had the opportunity to choose a book at the **Book Swap** on **World Book Day**.

We all enjoyed a **Fantastic Fairtrade Breakfast** on **11th March** with all hands on deck to serve 150 breakfasts in school!

We sold **£657** worth of books at the **Book Fair** last week – this means that combined with commission from the last Book Fair we have over **£1000** to spend on new books and resources for the school.

We joined in the Sport Relief fun last week and raised **£114.80** to help the many causes **Sport Relief** supports.

Throughout **Lent**, the children's donation to the Wee Box in class has been for **SCIAF (Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund)**. This money will be doubled by the British Government and so far we have raised **£120**. **Please send in any more filled boxes or pennies on Thursday.**

We had over 90% of parents attending Parents' Consultations last week and it is lovely to hear your positive feedback about the hard work going on in every class. Mrs Jones (PE) was also pleased to hear how much the children have been enjoying PE this block.

Mrs Laird - Headteacher

WELL DONE! WELL DONE! WELL DONE!

Well done to our P7 pupils who have made it through to the final of the Lothians Basketball Tournament coming second at the event this month. They have also made it through to the National Hockey Finals to be held in Glasgow in the summer term after finishing second in the tournament at Penicuik this week. Not bad for a class with only 17 pupils in it!!! A big thank you to the parents who have helped supervise these trips.

JOLLY HOCKEY STICKS!!

DR BIKE

P5 and P6 will be offered the chance of a free bicycle check on **Monday 11th April** by the Dr Bike team. Pupils should bring their bikes to school on Monday and pupils will come out in small groups to go through a basic maintenance check with the team. Mr Collins has just completed Bikeability training and we will be running a safe cycling course in school in the summer term for pupils in P5, P6 and P7. More details to follow.

P7 pupils will be leaving to go to school Camp at Lockerbie Manor on Monday 11th April. All medical forms should be brought to school on Monday morning. They will be leaving on the bus at approximately 12.15pm. Don't forget your toothbrush, pyjamas, cuddly toy.....etc!

P4 SWIMMING BEGINS ON TUESDAY 12TH April – please remember your swimming gear and if required verruca socks!! Please let the school office know if you can be a parent helper for walking up to Lasswade Swimming Pool. Mrs Black will organise a rota if we have enough helpers. We will leave school at 1.50pm returning for dismissal at 3.25pm.

Thank you once again for your support of the staff and the school in what seems to have been the busiest and quickest term ever!!

You are very welcome to join us in school for our final Easter assembly on
Thursday 24th March at 1.30pm.

Primary 7 will be leading us through some Easter Traditions followed by a whole school
Easter Bonnet Parade and treats provided by the Parent Council.

I hope you all have a very Happy Easter Holiday and that the sun keeps on shining for us!!

*Have a very
Happy and Peaceful Easter
From
All the Staff at
St Mary's*



**SCHOOL CLOSURES AT NORMAL TIME ON THURSDAY 24TH MARCH
SCHOOL REOPENS FOR ALL PUPILS ON MONDAY 11TH APRIL**