

# St Mary's RC Primary

## Newsletter 10

### March 2016



Welcome back after the February break – I hope everyone had the chance to recharge their batteries. We have a very busy term coming up with a few added extras!

Next week on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**, we celebrate **World Book Day**. Every child in the school has been given a special voucher to use to get a **FREE BOOK** – please visit the bookshops and stores listed to get your free book but be quick as supplies go quickly!! On Thursday pupils are invited to bring in a book they would be willing to permanently swap for another book. We will set up the Music Room on Thursday for our **Big Book Swap**. Please check that your child hasn't selected your most precious heirloom or limited edition signed copy to bring in!!!!

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**, P6 will participate in the **Fairtrade Football Tournament** at Bonnyrigg Rose Football Ground. On **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March** we will be hosting the **St Mary's Big Fairtrade Breakfast**. We will provide a range of Fairtrade goodies to have for breakfast that day instead of having Assembly. Please send in 50p to cover the cost of Breakfast. All monies raised will be donated to the Fairtrade Foundation.

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** we will join in the fun for Sport Relief – children and staff are invited to dress up in their jazziest Sports Gear to take part in a whole school Aerobics session led by Miss Todman. We suggest a donation of £1 for Sport Relief.

Mrs Laird - Headteacher

#### KEEPING MYSELF SAFE MEETING – CHANGE OF DATE

There will be a meeting for parents and carers of pupils in P5, P6 and P7 on

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm**

to learn more about our approach to teaching sex and relationships education at Second Level. Look out for a letter coming home with a reply slip indicating if you are able to attend.

**ACTIVE SCHOOLS VOUCHERS** - We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Schools Vouchers . If you have any we would be very pleased to receive them at school.

**MILK MONEY** for the period from 11<sup>TH</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> July is £9.28 and is due by 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please make cheques payable to "Midlothian Council". **Please send all money in to the school office promptly. Orders for milk will not be taken after this date.**

#### PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS

**Tuesday 15th March – 3.45-5.45pm and Wednesday 16th March – 5.30-8.30pm**

Letters are coming home about Parent Consultation slots. Please check book bags for appointment slips. There will be a crèche available in the Music Room on both nights. The Book Fair will also be open during both sessions.

**SCHOOL MEALS** – It has been brought to my attention that some parents are unhappy about the quality of the school meals being provided by the School Meals Service. Complaints and concerns can only be acted upon if the School and School Meals Service know about them. Please let Office Staff know of any concerns and they can then be passed on to the School Meals Team.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Meeting for Parents in P5,6,7 – Sex and Relationships Education – Keeping Myself Safe
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day – Big Book Swap
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	P7 Boys – Football Festival Poltonhall
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	P6 Fairtrade Football Tournament
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Meeting Re First Holy Communion – Our Lady Church Hall 7.30pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	P7 Basketball Festival
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Council Meeting – 7.15pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Fairtrade Big Breakfast – 50p required
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair Delivered – In school all week
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery – Ante Pre School Playdates
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents’ Consultations 3.45- 5.45pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents’ Consultations 5.30pm – 8.30pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Sport Relief – St Mary’s Dance Off – Donate £1
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Assembly 1.30pm followed by Afternoon Daffodil Tea and Easter Bonnet Competitions
<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT NORMAL TIME ON THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH SCHOOL REOPENS FOR ALL PUPILS ON MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b>	

