

St Michael's R.C. Primary School

Parent Newsletter **Number 17, 1st February 2013**

Dear parents

I had a couple of questions about why was there **no newsletter** last week. Occasionally through the year (maybe two or three times each year) there are not enough items to make up a newsletter. If this is the case there will be no letter in that week.

I have received dvd copies of our recent **concerts** which you may be interested in purchasing. One of our parents, Toni Guerin, has kindly recorded these for us and she has done a fine job! She will make copies for anyone who completes an order form (see below). Available concerts are 'Noah' from last Easter, 2012 (Years 1 and 2 from the last school year), 'Three Little Pigs' by the foundation stage children (Christmas 2012) and 'The Late Wise Man' by the junior children (Christmas 2012). Please complete the order form below if you want a copy (or copies) and return to school with a payment of £5.00 for each recording.

Can parents of Y6 pupils please note that the **final payment** for the Y6 outdoor activity week to **Boreatton Park** is due by next Friday, 8th February.

A small number of parents attended the **Safer Internet talk** by Mrs Johnson on Wednesday evening. The parents who attended found it useful. If any parent is interested in the notes from this awareness session please contact Mrs Johnson or myself.

When children are doing P.E. in the hall I ask that they wear **pumps** or a canvas type shoe that resembles pumps. This is because this footwear is more flexible than a standard trainer and is therefore more suitable for the activities (apparatus, gymnastics, dance) children will be doing during this lesson.

Please note that the **school website** is currently being updated and that we plan to have a new version by the Easter break. One of our parents has pointed out that there is a mistake in the holiday list; the calendar says that we break up for summer on Tuesday 10th July and this should read Wednesday 10th July. Thanks Kay!

There was a small turn-out at the **PTA meeting** on 21st January. Events have been planned for the remainder of the year; a film night (March), a race night (April) and a car-boot sale (TBC). Details will be sent by the PTA soon.

A reminder: Mr Thrifty Savings Club is now up and running for 2013. This is the junior branch of the St Bernadette's Credit Union. Collections are held in school every Thursday morning in term time. New members are welcome – just ask for an application form at the office.

Yours sincerely

N. Duffin

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I would like a copy of the school concert as indicated below and I enclose a payment of £5.00 per concert. (Please tick as appropriate).

Noah []

Three Little Pigs []

The Late Wise Man []

Name _____ Name of child / children _____