



St Mary's School Newsletter 28 January 2011

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CANDLEMASS:

Class 4 will be leading our Candlemass celebration at St Leonard's Church on Wednesday 2 February at 9:30 am. Everyone is very welcome to attend. We would be grateful for offers of help to walk with the children to Church.



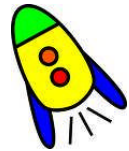
CLASS 3 KEY SKILLS GYMNASTICS:

On Wednesday 2 February Class 3 will be taking part in Key Skills Gymnastics at Malton Secondary School from 1:30 - 3:00 pm. We would be grateful once again if parents could walk with the children to Malton School.



SAFARI SET SPACE PARTY:

Following a suggestion from a Year 2 pupil to the Student Council, the Safari Set will have a Space Party in school on Thursday 17 February. The children have come up with the following suggestions for costumes to be worn on the day: *Buzz Lightyear, Astronaut, Star, Planet, Power Ranger, Alien.*



More details to follow!

NON-UNIFORM DAYS:

FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY—PYJAMA DAY

The children in our School Council have requested that we have more 'themed' non-uniform days, therefore on Friday 11 February children may wear their pyjamas in exchange for prizes for the Chocolate Bingo.



FRIDAY 4 MARCH—YELLOW DAY

On Friday 4 March children may wear yellow clothes—in exchange for a donation to help raise funds for research into Liver Disease.



JUNIOR CRICKET COACHING:

Malton & Old Malton Cricket Club are running cricket coaching sessions at Norton College on Saturdays from 5 March - 2 April. The Under 9/ Under 11 session will take place at 1:30 - 2:30 pm. The cost is £15 for 9 sessions. Please contact Joy Hudson on 01653 692223 for further details and an application form.





UNIFORM ORDER:

If anyone wishes to place an order for uniform, please send your order to the School Office by Friday 4 February at the latest. Many thanks.

CLASS 3 SKIPPING FESTIVAL:

The children in Class 3 took part in a sponsored Skipping Festival at Malton Secondary School yesterday. They had a fantastic time and raised money towards the New Sports Hall. Many thanks to all the parents who supported us so generously and walked to Malton School with the children.



ATTENTION PARENTS/CARERS:

Do you have a child with Dyslexia or another specific learning difficulty? North Yorkshire's Children and Young People's Service want to hear your views on the provision made for your child and how we can improve support. The Stephen Joseph Theatre has been booked for Thursday 3 February 7.00 - 8.30 pm. You are invited to attend the meeting and share your views.



PTA:

Thanks to everyone who attended the PTA Meeting on Tuesday.



At the meeting the following dates for events were arranged:

- Chocolate Bingo—Friday 11 February
- Easter Egg Competition—decorate a hard boiled egg closing date 1 April
- Table Top sale—Friday 13 May between 5:00—7:00 pm
- Sponsored Dance—Friday 10 June
- Summer Fair—Friday 8 July

Full Minutes of the Meeting are attached to this Newsletter

MULTI-SPORT CAMP:

Calling all 6 - 13 year olds. Come and enjoy a fun filled activity and sports week at Norton College. From Monday 21 February - Thursday 24 February in Norton College Gym. This will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm the cost is £70 per child (2nd child £50.00). Please contact 01653 693296 ext 311 or email ljb@nortoncollege.net or cat@nortoncollege.net.



ST MARY'S RC SCHOOL PTA
Minutes of Meeting held on Tues 25 January 2011 at 2:30pm

Those Present:

Stephanie Fahey, Michelle McElwain, Trudi Woodhead, Nichola Pickering, Dee McCourt, Olive Boyes, Kate Simpson, David Harrison, Mary Rohan, Angela Langworthy, Madonna Raistrick.

Apologies:

Linda Kirby, Jo McKinley, Emma Piercy, Ann Young, Joanna Barker, Andrea Thomas, Sally Metcalfe, Ruth Longworth

Minutes of Last Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10 November 2010 were accepted.

Fundraising Events:

Bag Packing:

Olive Boyes is to ring Lesley Sellars at Morrisons to try to book another bag packing date for before Christmas 2011; and Mr Harrison suggested that the choir might sing carols during the chosen day. Nichola was thanked for her initial idea about the bag packing.

Chocolate Bingo:

A valentine themed chocolate bingo will be held on Friday 11 February between 5:00-7:00pm, costing £1 per book or £5 for 6 books. Friday 11 February would also be a non uniform day in exchange for chocolate goods for prizes and the tombola. Madonna and Linda to run the tombola, Mary, Nichola and Dee to run the bar and children's refreshments, and Olive and Kate to man the door. Nichola volunteered her husband to look into buying an electronic bingo machine from ebay. Volunteers who could help set up included Trudi, Olive, Dee, Kate and Nichola. Offers of help to clear away yet to be organised. Olive and Kate to look at buying adult soft drinks, kids drinks, Nichola to buy crisps and Dee to buy wine from Tate-Smiths.

Easter Competition:

It was decided that the children would paint a hard boiled egg and pay £1 to enter it into Easter competition for each class, with Friday 1 April being the closing date for entries. Olive and Kate to purchase Easter eggs as prizes.

Table Top Sale:

This event is to be held on Friday 13 May between 5:00-7:00pm. The idea is that you bring along your own table and pay £5 per table and display the items you want to sell on the table and under it etc. People could share tables and split the cost and clothes, toys, books, etc could be sold. Olive was to look into getting it advertised on Minster FM and Joanna was to be asked if she would kindly make some flyers which could be displayed locally. Olive volunteered to get hot dogs to sell and refreshments would also be available.

Sponsored Dance:

Mr Harrison said that he would ask Miss Anna or Miss Lucy from Dance Expression if they would be able to lead the children in a sponsored dance on the play yard on Friday 10 June between 2:30-3:30pm. Children would be sent home with sponsor forms prior to the event and refreshments etc would be available at the event.

Summer Fair:

This will be held on Friday 8 July, details to follow later.

Other Ideas Discussed Included:

Fashion show, but it was decided that not much profit would be made considering the amount of work that would be involved.

The idea of putting all the children's hand prints on a reusable shopping bag would replace the Christmas calendars .

After the meeting Ruth Longworth asked if we could have a non uniform yellow day on Friday March on Friday March 4th to help raise funds for research into liver disease.

Date of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 April at 2:30pm in the school hall.

Everyone was thanked for coming and the meeting closed at 3:30pm.