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# Newsletter

## FAREWELL TO FATHER JOHN

Fr John sadly passed away on Monday. He was a great friend of our school and we are sure many of you will want to pay your respects. The funeral arrangements at St Erconwald's are as follows:

**At 8pm on Thursday 15th March** there will be a Requiem Mass offered by Fr Aloysius. This will be an opportunity for members of the parish who cannot attend the funeral service to pay their respects.

This will be followed by Adoration in the church until 10pm. There will be tea and coffee in the Hall afterwards.

**On Friday 16th March at 12 noon** Funeral service with Bishop Richard. Some of the Cardinal Newman choir will be singing at this Mass. After the Funeral Mass there will be a reception in the hall. For full details please follow the link on our website.

## INSET DAY—WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

Next Wednesday the school will be closed as our staff join other schools in the Xavier Catholic Education Trust for training.

## ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

Congratulations to Mrs Helen Agnew and Ms Melissa Moore who are our new Parent Governors. The Governing Body would like to thank all the candidates who put themselves forward for this election and all the parents who took the time to vote. School governors carry out an important role providing strategic leadership and accountability in schools and our Governing Body are keen to welcome Mrs Agnew and Ms Moore to the team.

## PHOTOGRAPHER—RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 ONLY

The school photographer will be here on Monday 12 March for group photos of Reception and Year 6 children only.

**SCARLET FEVER** We emailed earlier this week to let you know that a child in Year 6 has scarlet fever. We are emailing with this newsletter a FAQ document which includes information about preventative measures, symptoms and treatment. As you know, at this time of year there are lots of coughs, colds and viruses around. As a school we are reiterating the importance of regular hand washing. Please can you support us with this at home. Thank you.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER** School uniform is now in the process of being moved to the AlleyCatz shop in Hersham. It is no longer possible to order uniform from school, it will be available from AlleyCatz from **Monday 19 March**. More information about ordering will be sent out next week.

## CLUB NEWS

Unfortunately, due to staff training, Fun with Fabric will not be running on Tuesday 13 March.

## **MISSIO COLLECTION BOXES**

This week we sent home a MISSIO collection box with each child (Year 4 to follow next week). These are for any donations your child would like to make during Lent and should be brought back after Easter. You can find out more about the work of MISSIO, the Pope's Official Charity for Overseas Mission, by following the link on our website.

## **RECEPTION/KS1 MOTHERS DAY COMPETITION**

Well done to the winners of our Design a Machine for Mothers Day:

Reception: Sofia C , Charlotte S, Freddie J and Adam R

Year 1: Harry B, Isabella B, Julia C and Lily R

Year 2: Julietta L, Harry E , James S and Maya C

All our winners have received certificates.

## **BOOK CLUB—ORDERING CLOSSES TODAY**

Our online Book Club closes today. Thank you to everyone who has placed an order, we will be able to let you know how much commission the school has earned next week. Please find the link on our website.

**iROCK** iRock provides group music lessons in a rock band and presented at an assembly last week. Sessions for next term are now being planned. If you would like to apply for a place for your child please contact iRock as soon as possible (see letter on our website).

**SPARE UNIFORM** We would be very grateful for any donations of girls' pants for children to change into at school. If your child comes home with spare uniform, please can we ask that you wash and return it as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **MARIE CURIE GREAT DAFFODIL APPEAL**

The Marie Curie charity provides care and support for people living with a terminal illness. We are helping to raise money for them by selling their daffodil badges in the playground after school. The suggested donation is £1.

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS THIS WEEK** Year 5 were at High Ashurst this week. Photos of their exciting activities are in the Year 5 gallery on our website.

Year 4 return from Hooke Court today. They have also enjoyed a busy few days and photos of their stay will be in the Year 4 gallery next week.

**EASTER HOLIDAY SPORT** Flyers for Surrey Football and Multi Sports as well as the Shout! programme during the Easter holidays have been emailed this week.

**ELMBRIDGE MUSEUM FAMILY FUN** programme for 2018 is now on our website.

## **SURREY MUSIC NETWORK WORKSHOPS**

These are taking place on Saturday 19 May at Magna Carta Arts Centre in Staines for children in Years 2 to 6. Please look on our website for more information and how to apply.

**PA NEWS PA Meeting** - Friday 16 March (after school drop off)

**Race Night Tickets** are still available via Classlist.