



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carers,

May I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

We have a very busy term ahead of us, beginning with the building of our new web site. The film camera crews will be in on Tuesday filming and taking photographs of life here at St Patrick's. Please ensure all forms are returned and signed before noon on Monday.

If you have any queries or concerns about anything please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Mrs A B Goodison

### Smart Watches

Smart watches are not allowed in school due to safeguarding issues. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff, thank you.

### Important Dates.

- 15.01.17 Family Mass— 9.30am
- 18.01.17 Parents' Meeting—3.30pm in Year 3 classroom  
re: First Holy Communion Sacramental Programme
- 23.01.17 Dyslexia workshop—2.30pm in school
- 05.03.17 First Holy Communion Commitment Mass -  
9.30am in St Patrick's Church
- 13.05.17 First Holy Communion—11am

Could all children in KS1 bring a pair of leggings or jogging bottoms to wear during PE lessons during the colder weather. These can be left in their PE bags. Please ensure they are labelled with your child's name.

### Cold Weather

Now that the cold autumn / winter weather has arrived please ensure that your child comes into school with a warm coat and scarf, hat, gloves (if appropriate).

### Epiphany Prayer

Like the three wise men,  
we are here today to worship you, Jesus.  
We have no gold,  
but we give you our love.  
We have no frankincense,  
we give you our prayers.  
We have no myrrh,  
so we give you ourselves  
here today to worship you, Jesus



### Attendance

May we remind parents/carers that school starts at 8.50am. An increasing number of children are arriving at school after this time. On Thursday 5th January, 16 children arrived late—this is not acceptable. Letters regarding late arrival will be sent out to parents/carers if their child continues to arrive late on a regular basis. Parents/carers may also be invited to meet with Mrs Goodison and the Education Welfare Officer to discuss their child's attendance if improvements in time keeping are not made.

### Illness

If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea, they must not return to school for at least **48 hours**. If you have any concerns regarding your child's return to school, please contact the office staff.

Please note, that it is the parent/carer's responsibility to contact the school office if your child is ill and will not be attending school.

If a reason is not provided, your child's attendance will be unauthorised.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2017

Dear Mrs Gorms,

A very a big Thank you to everyone at ST Patrick's for having a Christmas Jumper Day at the end of last term, for "Andi's Gift", it raised a massive £207.26!

We are very pleased to inform you that since June 2015, St. Patrick's have raised a total £777.86 for "Andi's Gift", which is amazing!

As a result of this we are in the process of booking an organisation called, Animal Days Out, an animal therapy service in Kent, to visit the hospice at least twice in the coming months.

We had a lovely letter of thanks', from the hospice before Christmas; but the real thanks goes to the children and staff at St. Patrick's, without whose generosity it wouldn't be possible.

Enclosed is a certificate of appreciation from "Andi's Gift".

With Thanks'

Elisa and Sarah

"Andi's Gift"

