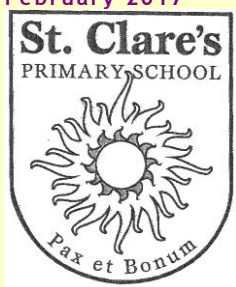


St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter

February 2017

Mrs. Colette White, Principal



Mid-term Holidays



Parents are asked to please note the times and dates of the mid-term break which commences later this month

School will close at 3pm for mid-term on Thursday 16th February and will be closed on Friday 17th for staff training and for holidays all of the following week St Clare's will reopen for a full school day on Monday 27th Feb.

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Lent Begins

Please note that Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 1st March when the P3-7 children will receive their ashes in the school hall.

We will then begin our annual Trocaire Campaign, this year's theme is 'Climate Change, Climate Justice'

We thank you in advance for your generous support for the less fortunate.

Rock Red Day In aid of the NI Children's Heart Charity



Pupils are asked to wear red on Friday 10th February in aid of NI Children's Heart Charity. Pupils are also requested to bring in a £1 donation for this worthy cause. Many thanks for your continued support.

Internet Awareness Workshop For Parents

Protecting You Child Online



Please note that St Clare's will host an Internet Awareness Workshop on Friday 3rd February at 2.00 p.m. in the school.

February Assemblies



Primary 2C Assembly will take place on Friday 3rd February at 10.00 a. m.
 Primary 3A Assembly will take place on Thursday 16th at 1.20 p.m.
 All parents and family of the above classes are invited to attend and to visit their child's classroom afterwards for refreshments. We would particularly like to welcome grandparents to our P2C Assembly during Catholic Schools Week.

Catholic Schools Week



This week in St Clare's we are celebrating Catholic School's Week. The theme this year is 'Caring for our Common Home' Focusing on the importance of caring for the earth.

Eco Council



St Clare's new Eco Council is being elected and will meet regularly to improve our environment. A suggestion box has been placed in the front hall for any new ideas pupils, parents or teachers have about ways to help save our planet from pollution and global warming.

February Trips



P1A Wed 1st Feb Travel to 'The Ulster Transport Museum' for 'The Berkley Bear Exhibit'

P1B Fri 3rd Feb : See above

P1C Tues 7th Feb: See above
 Thursday 9th February. P6 pupils travel to Armagh Planetarium

P4 teachers and pupils go to Castle Ward on Tuesday 14th February for a National Trust 'Living History Trip' experiencing life as an evacuee during the second world war.

Primary 4 Mass



Please note there is a change of date for the next Mass for our P4 preparation for Communion will take place at 12.00 p.m. on Sunday 19th February in St Paul's Church

Clonard Credit Union



Credit Union

Application forms for Clonard Credit Union are available in the school office. Books should be brought to school every Wednesday. This is a great incentive to encourage your child to start saving. Each child will receive a free welcome pack