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St. Ethelbert's Catholic
Primary School and Nursery

'Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus'

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Friday 9th February

Friday News from Mrs Maynard

We have come to the end of another very busy half term with the children working hard and producing lots of excellent work. Thank you to all of our parents who continue to support us by taking time with homework, attending Wednesday drop-ins and attending class assemblies and other events. I would like to wish you all a relaxing and peaceful half term. We welcome the children back on Monday 19th February.



Lent 2018

Lent starts on Wednesday 14th February, when I know many of you will be attending Mass and receiving your ashes. In school we will be supporting the CAFOD 'Give it Up' campaign. In school we will be focusing not just on the treats we can give up, but also which actions we are going to try to take up. The children will be making Lenten promises and reflecting on their actions during this period. Please join us in the challenge as we journey ever closer to God through the period of Lent.

Parent Consultations

Unfortunately, we had several teachers who were very ill on Thursday and Friday, leaving no choice but to cancel their parent consultation appointments. These teachers will arrange alternative appointments with parents for after half term. I would like to apologise for any inconvenience and thank parents for their understanding.

Mathletics

Well done to these pupils who have been working hard to build up their Mathletics points to win **gold** certificates: **Marcel Kunecki, Ayush Swaminathan and Filip Baginski**, all from Year 1.

Writers of the Week

These pupils have impressed their teachers with their writing this week, well done to all of you.

1P- Natalie Gogola	4Z- Gershom Victor
1Y- Marcel Abramowicz	4D- Darragh O'Connor
2M- Mungezi Tshuma	5F- Natalia Strozik
2K- Isabella Chandler	5C- Mary - Jane Visitacion
3H- Joshua Sanyika	6G- Matthew O'Hara
3DG- Sosena Tesfamariam	6O- Darren Menezes

Reminders for the first week back

- **Clubs re-start on Monday 19th February**

Monday	Football KS2 Benchball and Dodgeball
Tuesday	Football KS1 Netball Training
Wednesday	Gymnastics Activities Club Football Training
Thursday	Activities club Basketball

- **Clubs run from 3.30-4.30, pick up is from the main office door**

St Ethelbert's Feast Day

This is on the 24th February, so we will celebrate the Feast of St Ethelbert on Friday 23rd February with a whole school Mass at 9.15am. The children will engage in activities to reflect on our school mission statement and write prayers to share. There will be a celebration in classes with a cake to enjoy. If your child has allergies they will be provided with an alternative treat. Please speak to the school office if you have any concerns.

Safeguarding Reminder

The contact details for the NSPCC if you have any concerns over half term about the welfare of a child:

www.nspcc.org.uk

Email: help@nspcc.org.uk

Telephone: 0808 800 5000

Our school staff with responsibility for safeguarding and welfare are:

Mrs Laura McAlpine, Safeguarding and Pupil Wellbeing Officer

Mrs Monica Evans, Pupil Welfare and Family Support Officer.

If you wish to speak to either, please make an appointment via the school office.

God Bless

St Ethelbert, pray for us

Mrs Maynard

Headteacher