



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

## Collective Worship

This week we have been preparing for the season of Lent and attended Mass together to receive ashes.

## Beach School - Class Four

The second session for Class Four took place on Thursday morning. The weather was perfect and they had a brilliant time. Thank you to everyone who helped.

## Retirement News

Sadly, I have to tell you that our wonderful caretaker, Mr. Cooper will be retiring at the end of this term. We all know he is the best caretaker in the world but we do hope to find someone just as good to take over! We know you will want to say goodbye in your own way but we are making a collection for a gift on behalf of the school community. If you would like to donate please send in your donation in a marked envelope.

## Hens

Please ensure that children are supervised if they want to have a look at the hens after school. I am sorry to say that we have had one or two instances of pre-schoolers being round by the hens on their own and they have been seen kicking the hen-house.

## Bike It - Half-term

There are Learn to Ride cycling sessions with Bike It and Sefton Council at Litherland Sports Park on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm to 4pm and Shoreside Primary School on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February, from 10am to 12pm. They are free and suitable for 5 year olds and above (approx) with no upper age limit. To book your place, please ring John Toker at Sefton Council on 0151 934 4259.

## Class 3 Sale - Alder Hey

Class 3 pupils held their sale yesterday and have raised £58. Well done to the children for coming up with the idea and organising it themselves.

## Class 3 - Assembly

We were treated to a fabulous assembly this morning all about The Iron Man. Class 3 have clearly loved their topic and were able to tell all of us what they have learned.

## Residentials - Classes 4 and 5

On our return from the half-term break we will be waving two classes off on their residentials. We hope they have a great time and that we get the usual glowing reports about everyone's behaviour.

## Knitting Squares

Double knitting baby wool wanted for squares needed at neo-natal unit at Liverpool Women's Hospital - if you have any please send it in.

### Dates for your diary (also on website):

22 - 24.2 Robinwood (Class 5) & CHET (Class 4)

22.2.16 Handwashing Presentation - Infants

23.2.16 Come Dine with Me - Reception & Class 1 families

25.2.16 Confirmation Session 5 - Class 4 6.30pm

26.2.16 Formby Schools Swimming Gala - Crosby Pool

28.2.16 Class 5 Mass - St. Jerome's 10am

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



In this small space we learn to value one another. to think. to learn. to wonder and create.