

St Amand's Primary School—Information for Parents

NEWSLETTER 13 March 2017

Dear Parents

The Wednesday word is Encouragement

Netball tournaments

Congratulations to our mixed Yr 5/6 netball teams. Team A came first and team B came third. Team A are through to the Vale tournament on Tuesday 21 March.

Friday 17 March 5.30-7.30pm

CAFOD- Following the CAFOD theme, *Turn Little Fish into Big Fish* Friday is a non-uniform day. Children can dress in 'Fishy/water' coloured clothing, make a fish hat or paint their faces as fishes etc. to wear. (We do not expect parents to go to great expense or buy costumes for this). There will be a fine of £1 which will be donated to CAFOD.

There will be a cake sale and Hedgehogs class have been asked to provide cakes to sell on Friday and any cakes decorated as fish would be even better please! Cakes will cost 50p each so the children will need to bring in money if they wish to purchase a cake.

Our support will mean that CAFOD partners around the world can train more people to set up small businesses and earn a living. With training and support, families in Zambia have created thriving businesses selling fish, so they can buy the things their families need and send their children to school. Not only that, they can teach others in their community how to do the same.

The Family Fish and Chip and Quiz evening, with a DVD for children. We plan to serve supper between 5.30 and 6pm, following this, children can watch a DVD in a classroom and adults can take part in a quiz. Maximum of 6 adults in a team and prizes! Today is the final day for ordering your meal if you have not **already done so.** We look forward to a fun filled evening.

Parents' questionnaires

Thank you to those parents who have returned the questionnaires. If you still wish to return yours, then please send in an envelope or email the office by Monday 20th March.

Best wishes

Mrs H Ellery



Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers are now being issued until 02.05.17. Please collect on behalf of the school. All vouchers must be sent into school by 30 June 2017. Thank you.

A reminder that **ALL children should have a PE kit and trainers in school at all times.** Kits do not need to be taken home daily, they should remain in school and be taken home at the end of the week for washing and bringing back to school the following Monday.

Several children have borrowed school PE kit over the past couple of weeks and have not returned it after washing. Please can you have a look at home to see if you have any kit that does not belong to your child.

Whilst on the subject of PE kits some children have still not yet returned the school tops/tracksuits that they have been given when representing the school at sporting events. Again, please can you have a look at home to see if you have any school kit.

Thank you

Diary Dates:

Tues 14 Mar - Big Bang at RAL Event for Yrs 5 & 6
Fri 17 Mar - CAFOD Day, Family Fish & Chip supper.

Non-uniform day. Hedgehogs class to provide cakes to sell.

Mon 20 Mar - Heights & Weights measurements for R and Yr 6 children

Tues 21 Mar - Yr 6 to watch KA's production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Netball A Team to take part in Vale Netball Tournament 4.00-6.00pm Larkmead School

Thurs 23 Mar - Last Chess Club

Mon 27 Mar - Last Football Coaching Weds 29 Mar - Last Table Tennis Club

Thurs 30 Mar - Parent Consultations 3.30-6.30pm

Fri 31 Mar - Stations of the Cross for KS2 children at St Mary's, 2.00pm. All Welcome.

Mon 3 Apr - Mass at St Mary's, 9.15am. All welcome
Tues 4 April - Parent Consultations, 4.00-7.00pm

Thurs 6 Apr - School Disco, 5.30-7.00pm. Further details to follow

Fri 7 Apr - School closes at 1.30pm for end of term.

Mon 24 Apr - Term 5 begins

Governors Building Fund – have you paid your contribution yet? If not please could you send this to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



