



9.2.2024

Dear Parents,

### **Rags to Riches**

The collection is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Please see the information below for what can be donated.

### **Young Voices**

Thank you to Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Watts and Miss Jones who prepared the children so well for this event with an after school Young Voices club. They also took the children to the concert by train which was an exciting adventure in itself. Thank you to Mrs Bennett who organised the tickets. We are so proud of all of the children for their enthusiasm and maturity when moving around such a huge venue with thousands (9164 to be precise!) of other children and adults. I hope that all the parents who attended enjoyed it as much as we all did. It is such a wonderful experience.

### **Year 5/6 Hockey**

One of our teams will be at Weaverham High School on Tuesday afternoon for the semi finals of the Hockey Competition. We wish them well.

### **Parking**

On Wednesday, after school there was a near miss at the front of school. A car reversed bumping into a parent who was holding their child's hand. Fortunately, on this occasion no one was seriously hurt but this sort of incident emphasises why it is so important that everyone picking up children follows our guidelines.

**The only cars that should be at the front of school at the end of the day are those displaying current blue badges and the blue badge holder should be in the car.**

Being late to avoid car park charges or to avoid parking off site is inconsiderate.

Please be considerate to school staff and other parents by parking responsibly.

### **Lent**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which is next week on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. We will be having a school Mass at 9:15am during which there will be the distribution of ashes.

Please check the Parish website for details of other Lent services <https://www.stjohnvianney.co.uk/>

### **PTFA Disco**

On Thursday after school we will have our Spring PTFA Disco. There will be a cost of £2.50 per child and the children can bring a small amount of cash for sweets. A flyer went out on Thursday with the details.

## First Holy Communion Preparation

Session 2 of the Holy Communion preparation classes will be held after school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall.

## Child Parliament

On Monday, Mrs Ryan took two of our Year 5 children to Weaverham Forest School to take part in the Children's Parliament which is one of the Northwich Education Partnership initiatives. Around 25 schools in the Northwich area send representatives.

## Marist Retreat

On Thursday Mrs Harkness, Mrs Seville, Mrs Walker and Miss Harrison took our Year 6 classes for a retreat day at the Marist Youth Centre in Manchester. A wonderful opportunity for reflection before Lent. The staff commented on the superb behaviour and engagement of our children who were a credit to our school.

## Half Term

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February we close for our half term break. This will be the last parent letter of the half term. May I wish you a restful holiday, thank you all for your support this half term.

God Bless,

Justine McEniff

Headteacher

**Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.**

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.  
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- ✓ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ✓ Jewellery and Accessories
- ✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ✓ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.ra2s2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.ra2s2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: 14 February 2024

Please remember - NO UNIFORM