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Newsletter

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Dear Parents

LENTEN CHARITIES

Thank you for your continued support during Lent in particular for Mary's Meals (backpacks) and Dr Barnardo's (Care and Share badges). We would be very grateful if you could ensure that all donations for Dr Barnardo's are sent to school by Wednesday, 31st March at the latest and school backpacks by the end of this term at the latest. Thank you once again.

ST BERNADETTE'S WEBSITE

We are continually trying to update and improve our website (www.st-bernadettes.org.uk) for your benefit. It contains information such as Newsletters and recent events and soon we intend to add relevant school policies such as Child Protection, Anti-bullying etc. Any thoughts or suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

HOLY WEEK

Next week is Holy Week and a very important time in our school. All the children will be taking part in assemblies to remind us of the events that took place during this week.

The children in Beech and Willow will be taking part in our Passion Play 'Good News' in Church next Monday, (29th March) at 1.30 pm and Tuesday, (30th March) at 6.30 pm. You are all warmly invited to attend.

SAD NEWS

Please remember the family of Alex Machell (Reception Class) who has lost his grandparents in a tragic car accident last weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this very sad time.

COMING EVENTS

LANCASTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The children in Elm and Beech classes are taking part in the annual Music Festival this week on Tuesday and Thursday at the Ashton Hall.

DANCE SHOWCASE

The children in Willow class are taking part in the annual Dance Showcase at Our Lady's Catholic College this Wednesday at 4.00 pm. They will perform a dance around the different music styles since the 1940's and it looks highly impressive!

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Some of the older children are taking part in Dodgeball, Netball and Football competitions over this week. We wish everyone concerned every success.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

The Friends of St Bernadette's are holding a Family Bingo Night this Friday, 26th March in the School Hall from 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm. All welcome.



DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE

If you would like to pay for your child's school dinners in advance until the end of the half-term break in May, an amount of £58.00 per child, up to and including Friday, 28th May 2010, is due (cheques payable to Lancashire County Council). If your child has been off school this term, please see Mrs Postlethwaite for an up to date balance of your child's dinner money account. Thank you.

NESTLE BOX TOPS FOR BOOKS

A reminder that we are still collecting these tokens to enable us to purchase books for the school. Please send any tokens into the school office before the end of term. Many thanks.

CASH FOR SCHOOLS CHALLENGE (Barclays Money Skills) VOUCHERS

Do you buy the Lancaster Guardian, Morecambe Visitor or Lancashire Evening Post? If yes, please support our school by cutting out and sending in the vouchers which will be in these papers until 24th April. Thank you.

SAINSBURY'S AND TESCO VOUCHERS

School are again collecting these vouchers to exchange for resources. Please ask relatives and friends if they have any vouchers they can contribute too. Thank you.

SENSORY GARDEN

We have been given a small grant from Action Earth to buy some plants to develop a sensory garden at school. We will be doing this with the children after Easter. We would really appreciate it if anybody has any things we can use as planters, any spare plants, tools or time to help us do this. Please contact Marie-Clare Balaam at school or on 847420 if you can help.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School closes for the Easter Holidays at 2.00 pm next Thursday, 1st April and re-opens for the Summer term on Monday, 19th April at 8.55 am.

We wish everyone a very happy and restful Easter holiday and we thank you for your wonderful support during this term.

***from the children, staff and governors
at St Bernadette's***