

## St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy Newsletter February 2020

### **Gates**

Work on our gates and fencing has been finalised and are working well. The gate is at the bottom of the path leading up the field towards school. This gate will be opened from 7.30am to allow anyone attending Kidzone, and coming into school to walk up the path safely. It will be locked from 8.55am onwards, if you are running late please ensure you are buzzed in and bring your child to the school office. Please do not allow children to walk up/down the school drive. The gate to the top playground (KS1) is also locked in the morning so please do not use the playground for parking when dropping children off after 8.55am.

### **Cake sale**

The SEA are running a cake sale on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. If you can support this by sending in either homemade or shop bought cakes that would be greatly appreciated. Please allow your child to bring pocket money in that day so they can go and purchase a cake with their class. From 3pm the school hall will be open for parents and family members to join us for afternoon tea or purchase cakes to take home.

### **Recycling**

Our next date for recycling and supporting Starlight Children's Charity is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please bag up any old/unwanted clothes and bring to the school porch that day. There will also be a collection in the summer. Thank you to Mrs Clarke for continuing to organise this.

### **SEA news**

Our St Elizabeth's Association of funding raising parents have met recently and will be buying 2 new sheds for Reception class playground and for KS2 playground. They have approved the purchase of 8 more laptops and a cupboard for storing these securely, this means in ICT lessons there will be enough laptops for every child to have one each. The SEA are also going to be subsidizing more school trips, this will cut down on the cost for parents.

Look out for changes to the school pond area - the children on school council have decided to make a plan for turning the area into a Franciscan themed prayer garden, the SEA have agreed to help fund this as well as provide members for working on landscaping and developing the area. More news on this next time. Thank you everyone who has taken part in supporting the SEA and if you would like to become a member of the SEA please drop into the school office for details of who to contact and dates for future meetings.

### **Dates**

Please find with this newsletter a list of dates for the rest of this academic year showing all of the events booked so far. Also, there is a calendar of all Derbyshire school holidays.

### **Dates for your diary:**

#### **February**

6<sup>th</sup> Feb SEA cake sale  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb Starlight recycling day  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb Valentine's disco 6-7.30pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb Break up for Feb half term  
**INSET 24<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb children back to school  
26<sup>th</sup> Feb Ash Weds Mass 9.30am

#### **March**

3<sup>rd</sup> March Y4 trip to Mount Cook  
9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March Y5 residential trip to White Hall  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March Parent's Evening 3.30-6pm  
18<sup>th</sup> SEA Mother's Day gift sale  
22<sup>nd</sup> March Mothering Sunday  
26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March Y6 residential trip to Kingswood  
31<sup>st</sup> March Y3/4 Easter Performance to school

#### **April**

1<sup>st</sup> April 1.30pm Y3/4 Easter Performance to parents  
2<sup>nd</sup> April Ping Pong Ball Race  
3<sup>rd</sup> April Break up (end of term 3) Easter holiday  
20<sup>th</sup> April Back to school

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