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Dear Parents

Thank You For Your Support

Thank you for supporting our Multi Faith Week Dance and Song Festival and for your generous support of the fair. We raised £400. This is in addition to the money we have raised so far for CAFOD through the Fast Day (approximately £140) and the Big Brew (approximately £50). Please can we now ask you to send in any sponsor money you have been able to collect for the Zumbathon by Friday at the latest. After the holiday we will get back to you with the final figure raised and a breakdown of the charities we will be supporting. Half of the funds raised will go to the school fund that pays for extras for the children and the other half will be shared between our Lenten charities.

Raffle Prize winners were as follows:

1. Mrs Swider. Yellow ticket 476-480. Collected
2. Mrs Waldron. Yellow ticket 461-465. TO COLLECT!
3. Jack & Josh Gilbert. Yellow ticket 481-485. Collected
4. Alex Wroblewski. Pink ticket 976-980. Collected
5. Nathaniel Lyons-Munroe. Pink ticket 721-725. TO COLLECT!
6. Mrs Wheatley. Yellow ticket 451-455. Collected.
7. Saba Kaynat. Pink ticket 956-960. Collected.
8. Laura Philpott. Pink ticket 741-745. Collected.
9. Dixie Leigh Brettle. Pink ticket 806-810. Collected.

This week's events

Wednesday 28 March:

- **MUFTI DAY FOR ALL CHILDREN.**
- DISCOS: Please send your donation of £1 towards the cost of the disco in an envelope marked DISCO. Thank you.
- Year 4 act out the Last Supper at 9.30am in the hall.
- Nursery/ Reception: Disco 1.15pm-2.15pm, Years 1 and 2: 2.15pm-3.15pm, KS2: 3.15pm–4.30pm. Pop and water available, tuck shop open if children want to bring in pocket money for sweets.

Thursday 29 March:

- Year 5 act out The Agony in the Garden at 9.30am.
- Mrs Harrold's retirement assembly at 2.00pm followed by tea and coffee on the top corridor.
- Lent Service in Church at 6.00pm (children to be at Church for 5.45pm).

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Very Important: Parking at the Church on Thursday evening

Please be aware that the car park opposite the Church belongs to the offices and not the Church! The owners are happy for Church users to use the car park on a Sunday but they need it for their employees in the week! **Therefore please either use one of the public car parks in the town or park the school side of the bridge and walk over to the Church.** Please plan ahead and be sure to park safely and legally **– clampers and traffic wardens will still be working on Thursday evening.** Please **take care and keep hold of your children** when crossing the roads around the Church. THANK YOU!

Friday 30 March:

- Please donate a tin of food, if you can, as an Easter offering to the homeless at the Good Shepherd Shelter, Wolverhampton.
- Merit assembly and attendance certificates at 11.00am.
- Year 6 act out the Stations of the Cross at 2.15pm.
- End of term at 3.15pm.
- We return to school on Monday 16 April.

School Dinners

When we return after Easter the cost of a school dinner will be £1.85 per day, £9.25 per week. Please send any monies into school clearly labelled with your child's name, class and amount enclosed. Thank you.

Holy Week and Easter Services at Our Lady and St Thomas of Canterbury, Dudley and Sacred Heart, Tipton.

Palm Sunday Masses
Saturday 6.00pm in Dudley, Sunday 9.30am in Tipton, 11.00am in Dudley.

Maundy Thursday
6.00pm in Tipton, 8.00pm in Dudley.

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3.00pm in Dudley, 7.00pm in Tipton.

Easter Vigil
Easter Vigil 6.00pm in Tipton, 8.00pm in Dudley.

Easter Sunday Masses
9.30am Tipton, 11.00pm Dudley.

Happy Easter

Wishing you a very happy Easter and a happy time with your children. We have worked really hard in school to help the children understand the events of Holy Week that led to Easter Sunday. Special services and Masses will be taking place during Holy Week and Easter in our Churches and the times are above. Thank you for your support of our school this term and every kind wish for the holidays.

Yours faithfully

M Hinton
Headteacher

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