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YEAR 4 EASTER PRODUCTION

Children in Year 4 will be presenting a musical version of the events of Holy Week in 'Resurrection Rock' on Tuesday 31st March (7pm). **All** parents and friends of the school are welcome to come along.

CONFESSIONS (KS2)

Children in Year 3 have been making their First Confessions in the last two weeks. All other children in KS2 have been given the opportunity to make a Confession at Church before the end of term. Today it was the turn of Year 6.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Children in all classes will be following the stations of our Lord's suffering at some point in the next two weeks. The input they receive will be differentiated by age so that it is appropriate for their levels of understanding.

HARRY & OLIVER (Mrs Bennett Look-a-likes!!)



Harry and Oliver (Y6) were 'Mrs Bennett' for an hour each this week. They won the raffle that we held on Red Nose Day and the prize was to choose to be any adult they wanted for an hour. The boys had to dress in appropriate clothes and hats of course. Luckily the food they made did not make anyone poorly! Well done boys! Thank you to Mrs Bennett and her staff for making the experience so good!



Next week Joseph (Y4) and Nicole (Y6) will be 'Mr Brennan' for one hour each. We hope they don't get too carried away and decide to close the school or give the teachers detention!!

SING-UP CONCERT

The Choir will be performing alongside two other schools and the Cathedral Choir at St Anne's Cathedral on 1st April 2009 (7pm). The standard of work they have been producing in rehearsals is extremely impressive and is well worth hearing..... Anyone can attend the concert (free) and would be very welcome!! Go on..... give yourself a bit of cultural stimulation!! **NB: Choir members should be dropped off at the Cathedral at 6pm.**



LONDON TRIP 2009

The Year 6 pupils went to London for the day on Monday this week. They had a fantastic time visiting the more famous places (such as Buckingham Palace and Downing Street) and they toured the Palace of Westminster before meeting Greg Mullholland MP



in one of the committee rooms. They went on the London Eye, The Underground and had a short visit to The Natural History Museum. They were all very well behaved and we received several compliments from members of the public.

WAKE UP SHAKE UP!!

We have started 'Wake-Up Shake-Up' again recently..... thanks to the better weather and some very enthusiastic Year 6 children, who lead us. The whole school comes out onto the playground about 5 minutes early twice a week at morning playtime. The Year 6 children lead us in a series of physical exercises and movements designed to get the blood circulating and flowing round the body and brain! Great fun for all.... including the adults!

MONEY IN ENVELOPES APPEAL

Please remember that no money should be coming into school loose. All cash must be in a labelled envelope, with clear identification of what or who it is meant for. Thank you.

UNIFORM ONLINE

We have made arrangements for our school uniform to be available online after Easter. Parents will be able to order most of our uniform through a link on our school website. Delivery will be directly to your home. There will be a slight surcharge for this service but we thought many parents would appreciate having the option to obtain uniform in this way. Uniform will still be available at Rawcliffes and in school until our present stock runs down.

HOLT PARK EVENTS/NEWS

Parents might like to be aware that Holt Park Swimming Pool is organising a number of events for children and families over the Easter break. One major bit of good news is that children under 16 and adults over 65 are now entitled to **free** swimming as part of a national government initiative to encourage healthier lifestyles.

LENT TOY SALE

There will be a toy sale in school on Wednesday 25th March. We would be very grateful for any donations of good quality second hand toys. All children will be given the opportunity to come and look at the items on sale. Toys will not be priced at more than £2.

MYSTERY PLAY

Staff and parents will be taking various roles in a Mystery Play based on the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears on Friday 27th March. The performance is aimed at families to attend together and see if they can solve the problem of who pinched the porridge!?? Tickets are available from PTA Year Reps. only. 6.30pm – 7.30pm (£1 per person. Family of 4 is £3. Under 2yrs are free)

YEAR 5 TRIP TO 'OLIVER'

Children in Year 5 have been invited to attend a performance of Oliver at Cardinal Heenan School on Monday 30th March (10am). We have arranged for a coach to transport them to and from this event. It will not affect lunchtime arrangements.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

CLASS	ATTENDANCE 9/3/09 –20/3/09
Reception	100%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	91.8%
Year 3	91.9%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	91.5%
Year 6	94.1%
SCHOOL TARGET 2008-9 is 97%	

Ethos Statement next week:

"I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from"

Ethos Statement the following Week:

"I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable situations"