



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Truth, Love, Compassion

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School Library

Thank you for your donations! We have a growing number of superb books now, and our shelves are starting to look a little better. We are still in need of more though, so keep on bringing in any story books, picture books or information books that are in good condition, that are no longer wanted. Our children will make extremely good use of them!



We have a new EMAIL!

If you want to get in touch with a suggestion, a request, or a question, please use the following email. It's a great way to keep in touch and help out if you can't make the meetings.

PTA@stjosephs.eriding.net



Tuckshop

Our PTA would like to put on a tuckshop for the children on a trial basis. They will be holding their first tuckshop at the front of school (in the hall if it's raining) at 3.30pm on Friday, 15th February. If you have any questions or feedback about this trial, please email the PTA directly on the details provided above.

Dates of next meetings: please try to come along to one of our meetings if you can. You will be given a warm welcome and we would love to hear your ideas for fund raising!

All meetings take place on Fridays at 9am in the staff room:

8th February, 1st March, 15th March, 29th March. More dates will be published after Easter.

Class Dojo

Our class dojo messaging system is now well established, and feedback from many of you is all positive. We are very pleased that we have such a great method of communication in place, and don't plan to change it any time soon. We are, as always, very interested in your messages, be they views, concerns or simply the passing on of information about your child. Whilst we do our best to be accessible as much as possible, any messages received by staff during the evenings and weekends will be carefully saved and responded to once back at work the following day/Monday morning.

'Snow White' by M&M Productions

On Wednesday, 13th February at 1.30pm, we are treating our children to a very special event. We have arranged for a professional touring pantomime company to present Walt Disney's classic fairy tale, 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs', free of charge to children. The hall will be magically transformed into a theatre, and children will be

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able to enjoy an ice-cream for just 50p. If you would like to join us for the afternoon, we have some tickets on sale for parents and family friends, for just £2 per ticket. This is amazing value for money, and you would pay a great deal more at the theatre, for the same quality of performance. Tickets for adults are limited though, so be sure to book yours early.



“Wonderful costumes, superb scenery and magical special effects all combine to deliver an electric atmosphere and guarantee audiences a truly imaginative, enthralling journey into the enchanting world that is Pantomime.”



Air Ambulance: reminder

The UK's Air Ambulance Services are calling for your postage stamps, and we fully support their calls for their recycling efforts. The charity are putting their time into the recycling of stamps to raise funds. It is calling for all sorts of stamps, and it doesn't matter whether they're British or overseas, new or used. Simply remove the stamps from used envelopes and give them to Miss Sharp in the office.

Breakfast and Tea Time Clubs

If you are a working parent and need reliable, safe and fun childcare provision before and after school, we are able to help you. You can drop your child off from 7.30am and collect them as late as 6pm in the evening, Monday to Friday. Please speak to our office staff if you are interested in this service. Charges apply but you may be able to take advantage of a reduced cost if you are eligible.

Sporting Update



Last night, our amazing group of Year 3 and 4 pupils battled hard during the Benchball competition ... we fought hard and worked superbly well as a team, showing great sportsmanship and spirit! Well done to all involved.

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns over matters of this nature, please do speak to a member of staff immediately. Remember, it is everyone's responsibility to ensure that our children are safe.

Celebration Assembly Certificates:

Parents are warmly invited to see the following children receive their certificates:

Headteacher Award: Jamie B

FS Class: Elani

Class 1 / 2: Baxter

Class 3 / 4: Maja

Class 5 / 6: Emilia

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Dates for your diary: (please note that further dates will be regularly added)

Tuesday 5 th February	Year 3 and 4 Inspire Workshop, 9.00 – 10.30am
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Wednesday 6 th February	Year 3 and 5 class mass at 2pm: parents very welcome to join us in the hall
Thursday 7 th February	Balance Bikes for EYFS children: bikes will be provided for this fun indoor activity
W/C 11 th February	Assessment Week – full attendance is essential
Wednesday 13th February	Whole School Pantomime: 'Snow White' – look out for the letter
Friday 15 th February	PTA tuck shop at the end of the school day!
Friday 15 th February	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 25 th February	School opens for children

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