



St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School



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Secondary - Ursuline College, Westgate On Sea



St. Gregory's CP School Mission Statement
Our mission is to provide inclusive learning with Gospel values where diversity is celebrated and every child flourishes happily; free to explore and create

St. Gregory's CP School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff & volunteers to share this commitment

10 March 2017 Newsletter T4 Edition 2 for all parents and carers

LENT

This Lent, we are asking our children and families to help us raise funds for CAFOD (The Catholic Agency For Overseas Development). John, from CAFOD, involved the children in a special assembly last week and this week we will be sending home the donation boxes that have just arrived in school. The CAFOD Lent Appeal runs throughout Lent and we so we would ask that the boxes are returned to school after the Easter holidays. Your generous support is very much appreciated.

SKIP 2 B FIT

Mr. Chambers is extremely proud of our Skip2B Fit Team who did amazingly well at last week's Thanet Schools Skipping Challenge; as are we. We are, however, also very proud of Mr Chambers as he was awarded the Teacher's Trophy for Best Teacher Skipper! Well done!!

SCHOOL LIBRARY AND ICT SUITE OPEN AFTER SCHOOL EACH TUESDAY TO THURSDAY

Why not pop into school with your child after school (Tues-Weds-Thurs 3.30-4pm) and help change their library book or spend time in the ICT suite working on 'Mathletics' together? Everyone is welcome.

BUSTER BOOK CLUB WINNERS

We are so pleased to announce that Botany Bay has won the Spring Challenge Day for the Thanet district; very well done to them. The children have secured the highest amount of reading minutes for Thanet. Two children will represent the class and go along to the Kent Messenger Challenge Day photo call at Silver Blades Ice Rink in Gillingham, soon. There they will receive their prize vouchers and certificates. We are really proud of all the children who are reading every day and contributing towards our reading minutes challenge. Keep up the good work!

QUICKSTICKS SUCCESS

'Well done' to our Y5&6 hockey team who took part in last week's Thanet QuickSticks Challenge at Chatham and Clarendon School. Our pupils, as always, were a credit to us all!

NITS IN SCHOOL

Please continue to check for signs of head lice at home, as we have had reported cases in school.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Please note that the St. Gregory's website is constantly being updated and that there are several new features and documents available to view, including a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document available to view from the icon on the home page. The website should show community members everything needed at a click of a button. If you find anything missing please let us know. We want the website to work for you.



CAFOD
Just one world



SAFER ROADS FOR OUR CHILDREN

In order to keep our children safe as they gain their independence by walking and crossing roads to and from school, we would like to remind all parents, carers and grandparents to not park on the yellow zig zag lines or stop in the middle of the road at the start or end of the school day. If you are in a rush and you are not intending to park up in the morning and wait with your children, could we advise you to find a safe place to stop? We ask that you do not park on the yellow lines surrounding the school. By parking there, pedestrians and other drivers' views are impaired which does not allow for a safe exit in or out of school for our children.

HOLD THE DATE - PUPILS' KS2 DISCO FRIDAY 17 MARCH

Tickets now on sale for Years 3 to 6.

INSET DAY and SCHOOL TERM DATES

Please note that school is closed to pupils on Monday 13th March for staff training.

Please also check Kent school term dates posted on the school's website.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER...

Collecting pupils on time at the end of the day: Early Years and Year 1 at 3.15pm, Years 2 to 6 at 3.25pm

Class Assembly Dates (Fridays at 2.45pm): 2nd March Botany Bay, 17th March Stone Bay

Mass dates in March (Wednesdays at 9am): 1st Ash Wednesday, 8th (KS1), 15th (UKS2), 22nd (EY) at 9am

School closed to pupils: Monday 13 March (for staff training)

Last Day of T4: Friday 31st March 1.30pm

First Day of Term 5: Tuesday 18th April (Monday 17th Easter Monday Bank Holiday)

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Golden Ticket:



Ben W.

Silver Achievement Award:



Jessica F., Daniel B., Stanley P., Brook H.,

Most Readers of the Week Class Award:

10.3.17 – Louisa Bay 87%



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