

# ST MARIA GORETTI PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Shining with God's love, pride and success*

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**Newsletter March 18th 2022**

Dear God, Please pray for peace for Ukraine and for all those who are afraid.

Amen

Dear Parents,

## CAFOD

Last week we had such great fun raising money for CAFOD. Each class ran/walked a mile around school and we raised £60. Thank you so much for your kind donations.

We had a visit from Freddy Fit. Freddy loves being a visitor at our school and he commented on how well behaved the children were and how knowledgeable they were about healthy eating. The children love experimenting with the different activities he provides and he helps to keep us fit. Freddy has asked if he can visit again next year and of course we have booked him in again.

Today we celebrated Comic Relief by wearing something red and the children donated a chocolate egg for our raffle. Raffle tickets will be going on sale next week so please look out for details. Thank you for supporting us again.

## Y6 High School

Congratulations to all the Y6 children who have received their High school offers. The transition process starts now and we are working with the High schools to ensure they know lots about the children before they start. Y6 are working really hard with their preparations for their SATs tests which take place in May. These tests are very important as their results go towards which set they will be in at high school. Keep working hard Y6!

## Parents Evening

Parents evening was well attended this week. Thank you to everyone who attended. We hope that your children were pleased with their achievements and left with some targets to make them even better. -well done everyone!

## Sports

At SMG we are very proud of our sporting successes and we are now being talked about by other schools. The silverware keeps growing each week as more and more trophies keep being won by all the excellent children who represent our school so well. We do spend lots of our sports funding on coaching and opportunities to experience different types of sport and I must admit we all look super smart in our PE kits. Thank you to the dedicated staff team who give up their own time to make this happen. Well done to everyone who has taken part in an event this term.

## Earrings

Earrings are not allowed to be worn for PE. Please can you make sure that your child is not wearing them on their PE day. Please only get ears pierced during the holiday period as your child will not be able to do PE if they can't remove their earrings. Thank you!

### World Poetry Day

We will be celebrating World Poetry Day on Monday. So if your child has a favourite poem please send it in and we will share it with their friends.

We break up for Easter on **Friday 1st April at 1:15pm** and return after the Easter Holidays on Tuesday 19th April. The children may return in our summer uniform (if the weather is warm enough!) which is a blue gingham dress and school **LOGO** cardigan for the girls and the yellow **LOGO** polo shirt and grey shorts for the boys. White or grey socks and black school shoes.

Please can you take some time to have a look at our wonderful website. You can follow what your child is learning by looking at the curriculum overviews which are available on each class page. All the information you should ever need should be on there –just ask if you can't find it!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries or questions

Kind Regards

Mrs Rich

