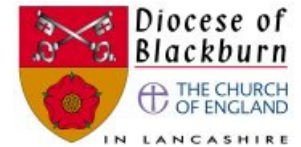




# ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—MARCH 2010



### Sustainable Schools

This week and next (15th March to 26th March) we are holding two Sustainable School weeks. The intention is to make the children aware of how fragile our planet and its resources are and to help find ways of making our lives more sustainable for the sake of the planet. We will be planting and looking at renewable sources of energy amongst other things. Individual classes have activities planned and will be asking parents to consider becoming involved with this work, especially over the next two weeks.

### Easter!

This next two and a half weeks we will be counting down to Easter with our worship telling the story of Christ's betrayal and death on the cross.

Years 3 and 4 will be performing an Easter production on 29th March at 6pm which will be repeated on 30th March at 2:45pm.



### PTFA Events

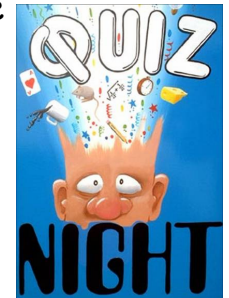
A quick reminder for the forthcoming PTFA events:

**30th March** - PTFA Children's Disco  
Infants 5:30-6:30 and Juniors 6:45 -7:45.

**31st March** - Easter Egg Tombola (Bring some money for a chance to win lots of chocolate!)

**20th April** - 6:30pm Quiz and Curry Night for families.

**7th May** - 7:30pm Wine Tasting evening. This very popular event is back so be sure to get tickets early!



### Book Fair

There will be a book fair in school between 17th and 23rd March where the children will be able to spend the vouchers they were given for World Book Day. Come and see us after school in the main entrance.

### Vouchers!

We are collecting Tesco and Flora margarine vouchers and would be grateful for these, thank you.



### **Money for Haiti**

As well as raising a record amount of money for the people of Haiti from within the school community, you may remember Miles and Harrison Farrar doing jobs at home and raising £3.30. After lots more generous donations from individuals and businesses this amount now stands at £334!!!! Well done boys and everybody who sponsored them! You've set a wonderful example to us all!

### **School Uniform Shop**

Mrs McConnell who is kindly running our school uniform shop has asked that we remind parents that the shop in school is open on Wednesdays from 3pm—3:30pm. With new Reception children's parents looking for uniform from May the shop is likely to get busier, therefore to avoid queues it makes sense to get in early!!

### **Marie Curie Cancer Care**

We still have a few daffodil pin badges left in school in aid of Marie Curie at the cost of £1 each.



### **Dinner Money**

We received an email from Blackpool Catering Services last week to say that school dinners are to increase in cost from to £1:90 with effect from 1st April 2010.

If your child is entitled to free school meals then can I ask that you make this known to Mrs Ridge in the office, if you haven't already done so. Mrs Ridge has also asked that dinner money arrive with your child on time on Monday morning as late money makes accounting very difficult.

### **Appointments in the near future**

We will hopefully be able to let you know about two key appointments in the near future. On 24th March we interview for a Business Manager and on 26th March we interview for Mrs Woodcock's successor as Deputy Headteacher.

### **Website**

Please keep a close eye on the website as it changes frequently. Recent updates include Parental Engagement information in the parents section and the School Blogs section.

**School closes for Easter on WEDNESDAY 31st MARCH  
at 2:15pm**

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