



St John Bosco RC Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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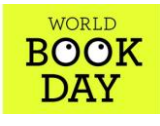
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Dear Parents and Families

World Book Day – well done everyone!

Thank you to everyone for your fantastic contributions to World Book Day today. We had great fun!



Book Fair – thank you!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a book from the Book Fair – collectively, families spent £893.07, for which we have received a 60% commission of **£535.84**. We have used our commission this week to purchase a range of new books for all classes, including new novel studies. Thank you very much!

Science / STEM Week: 20 - 24 March 2017



STEM

 Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

We have had to change our STEM focus week to 20-24 March due to some last minute timetable changes. We now have a full programme of visiting specialists, as well as workshops from **Generation**







Science (Edinburgh International Science Festival) and **STEAM+ (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)**. We have 4 parents who are coming in to share their expertise in the areas of **Computer Programming, Computer Maths, Offshore Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Pool Plant Science** as well as a **STEM Ambassador** to deliver a 'workplace presentation.' As well as learning about important aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, the main point of this type of learning is that it is **IN THE CONTEXT OF THE WORLD OF WORK** (a key driver of 'Developing Scotland's Young Workforce'.) Our senior pupils in P5-7 will be using the 'My World of Work' website from Skills Development Scotland during STEM week to enhance their understanding of how important it is to develop certain life skills which are transferable to the world of work. If anyone else can contribute to our STEM week, PLEASE email Mrs MacKechnie at

karen.mackechnie@renfrewshire.gcsx.gov.uk . Thank you!



Lenten Fundraising for 2017- if you wish to help...

Our Lenten charities have been confirmed for this year (as chosen by our pupils). *Please note that all of the following is optional and children will never be asked for money in order to participate in the planned activities:*

<p>Weeks 1-5 01-31 March 2017 Bring 5-50p any day for doing a GOOD DEED at home or give up a treat and pop the money in your class's 'WEE BOX'!</p>	<p>SCIAF This year, all proceeds to Zambia.</p>	 
<p>Week 3 13-17 March 2017 Bring £1 for Robin House on Fri 17 March and wear something GREEN for St Patrick's Day!</p>	<p>CHAS – Robin House</p>	 <p>Proud to Support Children's Hospice Association Scotland Sharing the Caring</p>
<p>Week 4 20-24 March 2017 Bring £1 for Down's Syndrome Scotland on Fri 24 March and wear LOTS OF SOCKS!</p>	<p>Down's Syndrome Scotland</p>	 <p>Down's Syndrome Scotland helping people realise their potential</p>
<p>Week 5 27-31 March 2017 Bring £1 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity on Fri 31 March and wear your OWN CLOTHES!</p>	<p>Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity</p>	
<p>Weeks 1-5 01-31 March 2017</p>	<p>Mary's Meals Backpacks</p>	

Mary's Meals Backpacks – if you wish to help...

If you would like to contribute to the Mary's Meals Backpack Appeal, you can either do a whole backpack yourself, work with a friend / group of friends on a backpack or send in individual items and P6 will make the backpacks up for you. **Wanted items:** backpack / schoolbag, exercise book / notepad, pencils, pens, crayons, eraser, ruler, sharpener, pencil case, towel, shorts/skirt and t-shirt, summer school dress, flip-flops / sandals, small ball (e.g. tennis ball), soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, spoon. THANK YOU!

What's on in February / March 2017? **Week 1 Lunch Menu**

DAY	TIME	WHAT'S ON?	WHO'S IN / OUT?
Mon 06 Mar 2017	9.15am	P7 photos for Young Scot cards	
Tues 07 Mar 2017	2-3pm	Mrs Ramsay from Trinity HS to see P7	
Fri 10 Mar 2017	11.15am	Molly Brown (S6 Trinity HS) to speak at assembly	
Tues 14 Mar 2017	1.15pm	Fr David – P4+5 confessions	
Thurs 09 and 23 Mar 2017	9.05am	P3 and P4 NYCoS input	
Mon 20-Fri 24 Mar 2017	All week	Science STEM Week	
Tues 28 Mar 2017	1.15pm	Fr David – P6+7 confessions	
Thurs 30 Mar 2017	All day	P4 'Y-Dance' performance at Johnstone Town Hall	
Fri 31 Mar 2017	9.30am	End of Term Mass, SJB Church with Fr David	

With best wishes for the weekend, *K MacKechnie* Head Teacher

