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Dear Parents,

As we enter the final weeks of Lent the focus of the school has been very much on preparation for Easter. Our door for the Jubilee of Mercy is now ready, and there will be celebrations in school next week so that the children are well prepared for Holy Week.

Jubilee of Mercy Newsletter

Last Friday I accompanied four children from Year 5 to St Thomas Becket School to take part in a collaborative project for the Jubilee of Mercy. Children from all the Catholic Schools in the Diocese will be working together to produce a newsletter.

Swimathon

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Swimathon last Saturday in school. It was great to see such enthusiasm from swimmers and parents.

Ragged School Museum

On Monday the children in year 6 went to the Ragged School Museum in Stepney Green. The building was the original site of Dr Barnardo's school. It was a very important learning experience for the children.

After School Clubs for next week

Please see important information for next week included with this newsletter.

Swimming in the Curriculum

It has come to our attention that there is an increasing number of children who are unwilling to take part in Swimming Lessons. Swimming is a part of the PE Curriculum and as such is not optional. Please encourage your children to consider their swimming lessons in the same way as they would English or Maths.

Easter Cake Sale

Please don't forget that there will be a Bring and Buy Cake Sale after school on 24th March. Cakes will go on sale straight after school. Any donations would be greatly appreciated (please remember our school is a nut free zone!).

Assemblies

Many thanks to the children of Class 3D who began our journey into Holy Week with an excellent, moving assembly. There will be no assembly this Thursday as it is Maundy Thursday. The children will be concluding their reflections with a special service.

End of Spring Term

Do not forget that the school closes for the Easter Holiday at 2pm on Maundy Thursday, 24th March. The school will re-open on Monday 11th April at 9am.

Achievement Certificates

Well done to the following children: Ciarragh and all of class 3A, all of class 3D, Ashaina 4B, Amber 4C, Cassiano 5L, Darlene 5V, Galilee 6C, and Daniel 6O. The DHT Award goes to Bryleigh, Marie-Renee, Joel and Daniel in 5V. The Swimmer of the week is Jullianne in 4B, and the musician of the week is Liliana in 4C.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald

Deputy Headteacher