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NEWSLETTER ②

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PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parents/Guardians will receive a brief "Progress Report" via the Notebooks early next week.

Five days have been set aside for FACE-TO-FACE Parents-Teacher Meetings, i.e.,
11-15 MARCH.

Twenty-five minutes will be allocated for each meeting, the first beginning at 12.40p.m. and the last at 2.20p.m. Please phone Tracey (031 564 6555) to book your day/time. We will attempt to accommodate your preferred appointment, but some juggling is inevitable.

ONE/BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF ALL CHILDREN, IN ALL CLASSES SHOULD ATTEND THESE MEETINGS. Please arrive promptly! Regrettably, meetings that are missed will not be re-scheduled.

Whilst these meetings do not replace the informal chats or consultations which take place when and if a need arises, each class teacher will provide insight and commentary on the development of their pupils.

EASTER HAMPERS

These are the highlight of the first term for the children! Each child brings in some Easter eggs and/or an Easter "toy". The more the merrier!

These are wrapped into Hampers - at least one Hamper per class; more if there are enough eggs. There will also be a Hamper for the most tickets sold.

Your Raffle Sheet is attached. Please sell the tickets. More sheets are available. If you are able to assist in wrapping the Hampers, please 'phone PA Committee member, Megan Berry (074 248 9255).

Please send your child's contribution to School by Monday 18 March.

DRAWS ON WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

GOLF DAY - 6 JUNE

The planning has begun and we are looking for helpers! You do NOT need to be a golfer, merely a willing heart who can phone our data base or cold call possible sponsors. Please call me on 031 564 6555 if you can help. Thanks!

Dear Parents and Guardians

The term is simply galloping past but we still have LOTS of fun in store!

This week it is the turn of the Dads to enjoy some bonding time with their children at School. I hope to see you all here for Dads' and Kids' Night on Thursday evening - it means so much to your children.... Enjoy!

Best regards

BJ Daniel
Principal

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Some parents have wondered about the Emergency Drills (Fire, Riot and Sniper Drills) diarised on the Term at A Glance Calendar.

This is when we practice emergency procedures with the children.

In the **Fire Drill**, in response to long blasts on a whistle, we vacate the School and line up on the Class Drill Ropes on the Church's 7/9 Regent Place property. We then have a little walk around the property to familiarise the children with walking on their safety ropes.

In the **Riot Drill**, the children move into the Red Room in response to short blasts on the whistle, so as to be secure indoors and out of sight, in the event of danger.

In the **Sniper Drill**, the children drop to the ground and lie flat on hearing the clapper cue.

All of these drills are presented in a matter-of-fact, unemotional manner, designed to put the children at ease and to help them understand that they are practising, so that they know what to do in an emergency.

The children are so proud of their newfound knowledge and were fabulous in the recent drills.

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