



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter Friday, 24 March 2017

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### Shakespeare

Once again our Shakespeare Week has been a huge success. The week began with a theatre visit for the whole school of *Midsummer Night's Dream* which was very well received by the children. Children then went on to study individually chosen plays in their classes. As per usual the language used throughout has been very impressive and the children have learnt a great deal.

### Easter

We break up for the Easter half term on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm and we return to school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Please see below for some planned activities:



	Prayerful Easter reflections led by staff	am	pm
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Jesus Entering Jerusalem Reflection 9.15am (parents welcome)		Easter Bonnet Rec- Y2 1.30pm (parents welcome)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March		Spelling Bee 9.15am (parents welcome)	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Supper Reflection 2.30pm (parents welcome)		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Stations of The Cross Reflection 11am (parents welcome)	Awards Assembly (9.15-10am) (parents welcome)	St Albert's Got Talent- 1.30pm (school only)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Reflection 9.15am (parents welcome)		School Closes at 1.30pm

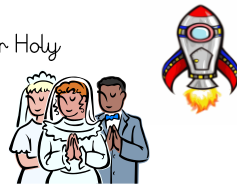
### Spelling Bee



Next Thursday we will be holding our annual Spelling Bee. A letter went out earlier this week with the spellings for your child to learn, we ask all parents to support their child in learning the spellings. This will take place in the school hall at 9.15am, we would love to see you all there.

### Communion classes

Please remember if your child is making their Holy Communion this year it is very important that you attend the communion classes with Fr. David. The dates for the classes are: 2<sup>nd</sup> April / 23<sup>rd</sup> April / 7<sup>th</sup> May. The classes start at 11.15am in St Albert's Club Function Room.



### Big Fish Little Fish - CAFOD

We were visited this week by a lady from CAFOD who talked to the children about the important work that CAFOD are doing to enable villagers to become sustainable fishermen. In order for us to support this as a school, we are asking the children to donate 50p during Lent to CAFOD and purchase a 'fin' to help turn our Little Fish into a Big Fish. All proceeds will be donated to CAFOD.

Please take a look at the back of the newsletter for 2017/2018 holiday dates.

### St Albert's Got Talent

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April we are holding St Albert's Got Talent. This is a fun time for children to show off their talents. If you haven't auditioned yet there is still time, come along to Mrs Hassel Richardson and Miss Jones this Monday lunch time to enter your talent.



### Mrs Ellis Retiring

We will shortly be wishing Mrs Ellis adieu as she begins her early retirement. Mrs Ellis has worked at St Alberts for over 20 years and her extensive knowledge and art skills, amongst many other things will be greatly missed. She will begin her retirement on 21st April, the week after Easter, and I am sure that you will join me in wishing her a happy and adventurous retirement.

### Nursery Places for September 2017

Please ensure that, if your child is 3 before September, you have completed an application form in order to secure their place in Nursery for next year. As part of the 30 hours free nursery provision for working parents of 3 years olds, we are currently working towards having places available in September if there is a need within our community. If this is something that you are entitled to or interested in, please call into school and expresses an interest.

### Willowbrook Teddies

We now have teddies on sale in the school office for £1. All money raised will go towards the Willowbrook Hospice.



### Attendance News

Rec	90.7 %	AMBER
Y1	96.6 %	AMBER
Y2	100 %	GREEN
Y3	99.3 %	GREEN
Y4	91.3 %	AMBER
Y5	98.8 %	GREEN
Y6	95.5 %	AMBER

Whole school attendance for last week in school was - **95.9% - AMBER**

### Race to Space

Well done to Year 2 for winning this week's Race to Space.

### Happy Birthday this week to:

Daisy - 5 James - 6 Lucas - 7 Ava - 11



### Quote of the week

To climb steep hills requires a slow pace at first  
- William Shakespeare

Talk Time	
Our TALK focus this week is Shakespeare.	
Please ask your child to talk to you about Shakespeare and A Midsummer's Night Dream	

At St. Albert's, our mission is to educate the children and serve the community, in the love of Jesus Christ-  
**LEARN, SERVE AND LOVE**

Our vision centres around the 'CHILD'

C for the Child, H for High Expectations, I for Inspirational & Memorable, L for Listening and D for Dreams and Doors.