

Chaplaincy Corner

A word from Brother Aidan in the Spring Edition of the Lasallian Magazine

Recently I read that an average life span amounts to 25,000 days. For some of us at least (!), a good portion of that has already passed us by but, as we move into the New Year, all of us do so in the knowledge that all our yesterdays have been wiped away with a new invitation to 365 tomorrows in which to be more focussed, more faithful, and more hopeful in our Christian and Lasallian service. The Christian virtue of hope is founded on the Christmas event in Bethlehem, the paradox of a frail human baby as the most powerful manifestation of God's loving commitment to His people across history which offers, in the words of Benedict XVI, "a communion that reaches deep into the heart of all and endures even in death..."

May this New Year be a blessed year for all of us involved in the Lasallian network as we commit ourselves, once again, to "the liberty, the enlightenment, and the salvation" of those entrusted to our care.

Bro. Aidan Kilty

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Lower School News

Haiti Earthquake Appeal

A big thank you for your support today in raising funds to send to the earthquake appeal. Parents, children and staff have worked together with our raffles and classroom tasks. Our Spring Concert this year will also be in aid of this appeal with a collection at the end of the performance.

School Council

The Pupil Council wish to remind children and parents about the Valentine Cake Sale on the 12th February. This will be in support of charity. We would like as many cakes as possible to arrive in school the day before or on the morning of the sale. If possible, they should be 'love themed!' (hearts, pink/red icing etc). Children will be able to bring in money on the day to buy cakes (once Mr Shrubsall has chosen his!).



The Valentine Disco will take place during the evening of 12th February for pupils in Years 5 & 6. DJ Vaughan and our resident children's entertainer are already preparing for this big event! Further details to follow.

Sport

This Saturday the Under 11 Netball team play at the Hampshire Collegiate School tournament. The Under 11 'A' rugby team play at HOME to a Year 7 team.

The Under 11 'A' & 'B' Rugby teams both won their matches against Ryde this week.

Uniform

I would like to remind pupils that your coats should be plain navy or black without large logos please. Hats should be 'official' school items or alternatively plain navy or black. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring we look smart.



Cross Country

The overall winners of the House Cross Country 2010 are SCHOOL. Well done to all those who competed.

Nursery News

On Wednesday the Nursery children had lots of fun at an all-day pyjama party, fundraising for Momentum Brain Injury Clinic. I would like to say a big thank you to all children for participating and all of our families for their donations. We raised £43.41 for the cause. Well Done!

Congratulations to Miss Cole who gave birth to her baby daughter, Mia-Rose, on Tuesday morning. Mother and baby are both doing well.

Miss Utchanah
Head of Nursery

