

APRIL 2014

# St Margaret Mary Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

## CAFOD CAKE SALE

We are holding a cake sale for CAFOD this Wednesday. Children can bring in some spending money for the sale on Wednesday at 1:30am. We are always grateful for any Home Baking.

## U DANCE FESTIVAL

A Big "Well done" to all of our Reception Class children who took part in the U Dance Festival at the Sands Centre. They performed their Noah and the Ark dance brilliantly and loved the limelight.

## YEAR FOUR RESIDENTIAL

Year Four went to Lockerbie Manor at the beginning of March for a weekend residential experience. They had a fantastic time, challenged themselves with new experiences, and gave their parents a well- deserved weekend off! They were a credit to the school. Many thanks to Mrs Fontana, Mrs Hull and Mr Wilkins who gave up their weekend to make this trip possible for the children.

## Non Uniform - St Patricks Day

Our Year 6 Rotakids organised a "Wear something Green" day to raise money for the S.V.P. along with a "guess how many sweets in the jar"  
They raised a grand total of £113.60.  
Thank you for your support.

## Fairtrade / Eco Fortnight

Thank you to all the children who helped support our Fair Trade and Eco fortnight. Special thanks to Mrs Watson and the Eco Warriors. They led us well throughout.

## Nursery Trip

Nursery recently enjoyed a trip to Aztec Soft Play. Their theme was toys and the children contributed to making a bear, which they loved.

## Easter Egg Raffle

Raffle tickets are now being sold in school at break times for our annual Easter Egg Raffle - tickets 10p each. The raffle will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

## Pasche Egg Competition

Decorated eggs are to be brought into school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April for judging on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

## Year 2 Trip

The children in Year 2 recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to Tullie House. They learned how to make a film based on the story of Pandoras Box.

## PTA Family Bingo Night

The PTA Easter Bingo Night will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 6pm - 7:30pm in the school hall.

## Cocoa Bean Factory

Year 3 and 4 children had a fantastic school trip to the Cocoa Bean Factory near Dumfries. The children had great fun making different kinds of chocolates as well as sampling the products!

## Year 5 Animation

The class have been taking part in animation workshops, which enabled them to receive their Arts Award Discover Level certificate. These are set to continue into the summer term so that they may achieve Explore Level.

## EASTER BREAK REMINDER

We break up on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** and return to school on **Wednesday 23rd April**.