



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

This week the following children have received commendations. Well done and congratulations to: **Justus Joseph, Lucas Netabay, Liliana Szczawinska, Shaquari Plummer, Jhenaya Lawrence, Kyran White and Nekisha Minja.**

The class with the best attendance this week was - **Class 5** with 100%.

Congratulations to **Class 5** for also achieving 99.1% punctuality.

The winning house this week was **St Matthew.**

## **Gospel Virtues**

It was wonderful to see how proud these children were when receiving their Gospel Virtues certificates this week.

Well done to: **Emmanuel Nzumba, Zinhle Mlaga, Valery Osagie Osamudamen, Ernesto Breton Johnson, James Prom and Deshon Powell.** They are shining examples of how they are growing to be Learned and Wise in what they say of themselves, to each other and the world.

## **Lent**

On Ash Wednesday we entered the season of Lent. All the children walked to Sacred Heart Church to receive their ashes. Their reverence, respect and contribution to the mass and singing was exceptional. Well done children. We were all proud of you.

## **Lenten fund raising**

During Lent we will be raising money for Father Hudson's and Cafod. Miss Weston and the School Council have been busy thinking of wonderful activities for the children to undertake during this season to raise funds. We will be holding: Easter Egg raffles, an odd shoe day, mad hair day, and guess the number of eggs in the jar competition. There will also be the opportunity for children to attend an after school cinema club and cake sale for parents.

We will send a letter next week with the exact dates and times of these events.

## **Book Week thanks**

What a wonderful week of books and stories the children have had! Thank you so much to all parents and carers who made such an effort to dress children up for World Book Character Day. The children have shared stories, become reading buddies and performed poems during the week and have thoroughly enjoyed it.

Please remember to spend the book tokens the children were given if you have not already.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Father Stephen held a very important meeting this week with Year 3 parents whose children will be making their First Confessions and First Holy Communion.

These children will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> March) at 9.00am where they will make their first confessions. It is very important that all of these children attend Church at this time.

Please keep all of our First Holy Communion children in your prayers.



“Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks will find, and the door will be opened to those who knock.”

**Matthew 7: 7-9**

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara

Executive Principal