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Dear Parents/Carers:

25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### **Lent and Trocaire**

The season of Lent will be beginning on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, all pupils from Reception to Primary 7 will be attending mass in St. Teresa's Church, Tullyherron on Ash Wednesday. During Lent we will be encouraging all the children to bring in small change each week for the Trocaire Boxes in each class. We will also continue our annual competition of guessing "How Many Sweets in the Jar?" to help raise money for this year's Trocaire campaign.

The tickets are sold by the Primary 7 Pupils, they cost 20p each and can be bought by the children during Break and Lunch times. All pupils will also be entered into the large Easter Egg Raffle as part of this activity.

### **World Book Day**

To promote World Book Day we are asking the children to come into school dressed as a character from a story/book they have read on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

This is always a very popular and enjoyable day in St. Teresa's, we will be organising a variety of fun activities on the day. The pupils may dress up as characters such as Cinderella, Snow-White and many other Fairy Tale Characters. Kensuke or Michael from the KS2 novel "Kensuke's Kingdom". Miss Honey & The Trunchbull from Roald Dahl's Matilda or even characters such as Horrid Henry and Where's Wally.

**To further celebrate this event, children will be asked to complete only reading homework next week.**

The Travelling Book Fair will be visiting our school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Pupils will be invited to purchase books from the Book Fair during a set time scheduled for each class, children may use their World Book Day Vouchers.

The Book Fair will be open for parents of **Reception to Primary 2 on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm to 2.15pm**

The Book Fair will be open for parents of **Primary 3 and 4 pupils on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 2.35pm to 3.00pm.**

The Book Fair will be open for parents of **Primary 5, 6 and 7 pupils on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 2.35pm to 3.00pm**

Adults entering the school building must wear a face mask, please adhere to social distancing guidelines during these times.

### **The Sacrament of First Penance**

The Sacrament of First Penance will take place for our Primary 4 pupils on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at the 10.00am mass in St.Teresa's Church Tullyherron.**

We welcome all Primary 4 parents to this very special ceremony and we ask **all pupils** to wear their full school uniform for this very important occasion.

### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March via Telephone Calls. Appointment Times will follow and will be communicated to parents by the Seesaw App.

### **St.Patrick Day Celebrations**

To celebrate the feast of St. Patrick all children may come into school wearing "green" on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. We invite all children who attend Irish Dancing classes to demonstrate some of these traditional dances and we also invite children who play an Irish Instrument to display their talents during this special day.

**The school will be closed on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March for the Feast of St. Patrick.** School re-opens on Monday 21st March.

### **Easter Holidays**

The Easter Holidays will commence on Holy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30am to Friday 22nd April. School re-opens on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation,

Yours Faithfully, *Sinead Mc Court*