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St. Mary's RC Primary School



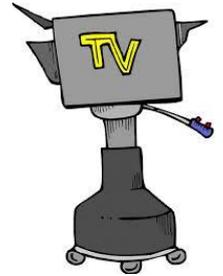
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March Newsletter

'Made in Tyne and Wear TV'

This week Mrs Graham was asked by Mr Tony Hazel the director of the TV Channel "Made in Tyne and Wear" if the pupils at our school would like to take over the news!

Sofia, Daniel and Adam have been out and about with journalists writing reports on news stories and as we type this letter they have just left school to interview someone at Beamish. This morning Mellissa from the Channel who reports on the "Low Down" programme came into school with James one of the camera crew to share a promotional video which will air on the channel prior to the news being reported and they also filmed some behind the scenes features in our assembly and some of our classrooms.



They were very impressed with our book character costumes for world book day. The actual filming of the news will take place next week and there are five other pupils joining the team Aimee, Joshua, Eve, Harry and Michael from Year 5 to help present, operate the gallery etc.

We will keep you updated on the times that the programmes will actually be on the television so that you can watch out for St Mary's taking over TV.

Clean for the Queen



As it is the Queen's birthday this year we are taking part in "Clean for the Queen." Clean for The Queen is a campaign to clear up Britain in time for the Queen's 90th birthday, which will be officially celebrated in June 2016. We have asked the children who would like to volunteer to help clean up the school grounds this Friday. As Simonside Primary is just next door we have arranged to join them to show that together we care for our area. The children will be well supervised and will wear protective clothing and will not pick up anything other than the general waste that blows into our school or around our Church grounds.

Fair Trade Fortnight - WaterAid

The children have enjoyed supporting Fair Trade fortnight and there is just enough tuck shop left to continue selling the goods until the end of this week. The year 6 children are in charge of this and they sell the sweets for 50p each morning break.

School continues to collect change to raise money for Fair Trade Water Aid; boxes are located in every classroom at their focal point for pupils to pop any spare change into. If you would like to help school support Water Aid, all donations are greatly appreciated.

Liturgies

As we are in school this year during Holy Week, we will be celebrating a Liturgy each day so that the children can focus on a different event of Holy Week, further details to follow.

Easter Eggs

Easter eggs have been arriving into school for the forthcoming raffle, each class will have the opportunity to buy raffle tickets in Holy Week at 10p per tickets. Tickets will go on sale nearer the time however donations of Easter Eggs are always welcome!