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Dear Parent

Y4D Class Assemblies – Friday 2nd February 2018

Please join us as our Y4D children lead our school celebration for Candlemas on Friday morning at 9.15am. All parents are welcome.

Teacher Training Days:

Our two remaining days have now been booked for **16th April & 4th June 2018**. The school will be closed to the children on both days. PLEASE note the dates in your diaries/calendars. Thank you.

Mini Vinnies News

Tomorrow, our group of Mini Vinnies will be visiting St Joseph's care home in Harborne, reading and speaking to the residents. This is something we may roll out to individual classes in future if it is a success. We are very proud of the attention our small SVP group is paying to the needs of others, especially those who may be lonely or ill.

As you may have seen from our school Twitter feed, St Chad's Sanctuary is appealing for clothes for children aged 4-9. If you wish to donate, please send a bag in with your child THIS WEEK ONLY. The Mini Vinnie class representatives will store, sort and bag up donations, ready to be dropped off at the Sanctuary later this weekend. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

Swimming Gala

The swimming gala that was due to take place this weekend has been **cancelled** due to the lack of schools competing.

E-safety: Safer Internet Day Tuesday 6th February 2018

We invite all parents at **2:50 pm on Tuesday 6th February** in the school hall to a short but very important presentation on e-safety. We have recently surveyed the Junior children's internet use in the home and there are some quite striking facts that all parents need to be aware of. The talk will end before 3:15 so that infant parents can collect their children at the usual time.

It's an enduring thought ...

**A lie has
speed, but
truth has
endurance.**

Edgar A. Mohn

PTA Notice

Dates for your diary: GLOW Disco 9th February // Film Club 12th February

Yours sincerely,

H.M. Cusack

H. M. Cusack, Headteacher

