MAY THE LUCK O’ THE IRISH BE WITH YOU!

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Grade 5/6 News

We’re marching forward in fine style in 5/6!

Important upcoming events

March 2 Trip to The Brier in Kingston

Food Bank Collection begins

March 5 Happy Birthday Gavin!

Happy Birthday Isabel!

Pita Day

March 9 Colour Day – Grade 5/6 is Blue

March 10 Jersey Day

March11 Twin Day

Grade 6/7/8 Book Club starts

March 12 Hawaiian Day

Pizza Day

March13 Denim Day/Skating p.m.

March14 – 22 March Break

March 24 Happy Birthday Ziva!

March 26 Pita Day

March 31 Hot Dog Lunch

Metric conversions and lots of Measurement activities abound in Mathematics this month. We will be putting our powers of persuasion to good use in Language as we compose persuasive letters to CBC and CTV in an attempt to convince them to produce a news program relevant to our age group. Knowing how determined and persuasive these kids can be, the networks won’t know what hit them! Our read aloud focus will be the Lenten story Amon’s Adventure, a sequel to our Advent read aloud, Jotham’s Journey. We are also keenly following the podcast “Becoming Mother Nature”. Our Social Studies considerations turn towards First Nations and Indigenous Peoples. Our Grade 6s will be wrapping up their Electricity learning while our Grade 5s will complete their unit on Conservation of Energy. Phys Ed fun and games will see the wrap up of Basketball this month.

Set your alarms and don’t you hit that snooze button!! We’re heading to Kingston to The Brier on Monday March 2nd. Don’t forget to set your PVR for TSN on Monday morning and keep your fingers crossed that we’ll be featured on TV! Please have students at the school before 7:00 a.m.

Our run up to March Break brings us a week of Kindness from our Spirit Team. Please see the schedule above. They will also be selling kindness grams Mon-Wed (details to follow) to be delivered on Friday.

Our Lenten Food drive will begin on Monday, March 2nd and will run until April 2nd. Each week, the Spirit Team will be issuing a challenge for items and the winning class will receive a prize.

# KINDNESS

Our Umbrella Project focus in March is Kindness. Doing good is not only beneficial for the person on the receiving end and those who witness the kind action, but also for the givers of kindness. When we are kind and intentionally perform acts of kindness, we get a boost in our own wellbeing and happiness. It feels good to help others and it helps us focus on the positive things in our lives. It’s win-win!

This month we are going to add some complexity to kindness for our children, increasing their care for others but also helping them recognize the benefits they get from being kind and then actively looking for changes to use this skill more often.

Please keep an eye on Remind and the school website to stay informed about our comings and goings this month!

Yours in Catholic Education,