

Friday 24th February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We are once again about to start the season of Lent: a time when we prepare ourselves for the great celebration of Easter by fasting, praying and almsgiving. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our fundraising efforts during Lent.

This year we are raising money in support of CAFOD, toilettwinning.org and Derbyshire Refugees as determined by our pupil chaplaincy team. As a Catholic school, it is our duty to respond to all needs wherever possible.

Alongside pupils' individual, form and house group fundraising efforts, we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 31st March**. Pupils are asked to wear the colours of their house group on that day and bring in £1 for their house group charity. (Bede – yellow, Columba – blue, Francis – red.)

We will also be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 2nd March as part of our world book day activities. Pupils and staff can use this opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character and there will be a prize for the best homemade costume. Pupils are once again asked to bring in £1; this money will be donated to book aid.

As always we look forward to lots of fun and exciting fundraising activities and we kindly ask you to support your child in this.

I would like to thank you in advance for responding in your usual generous manner.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Neves
Chaplaincy Co-ordinator

