

# Blessed Robert Widmerpool Catholic Voluntary Academy

6th February 2015

Dear Parents

Another busy time at BRW and what a wonderful start to the year.

## **Year 2 Assembly**

Many parents and family members were able to join us to share in the thrilling Year 2 assembly. They danced, acted, informed and recited for us. They were fabulous! They have certainly been on an adventure with their teacher Miss Catterall and were enthusiastic about their learning. They were inspirational and obviously enjoyed performing for us. Well done to them all.

## **Year 3 Mass**

Yesterday Year 3 celebrated a fabulous Mass focused on the feast of Candlemass. They gave us food for thought as they shared the message that Jesus is the light of the world and it is our responsibility to greet all recognising this precious light. They sang beautifully, played instruments and danced too. It was a pleasure to share this celebration with them.

## **Basketball**

Congratulations to our basketball team who won a recent tournament held at BRW. It is a mark of the improvement they have made as they won both matches against Gotham Primary and Robin Hood. We are all delighted!

## **Talent Show**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the wonderful talent show. It was great to see so many children willing and very able to display their gifts of singing and dancing, instrumental playing and even joke telling. It was a great afternoon and morning enjoyed by many. Congratulations to our winners Harvie Sharp, Maisie Hendrick, Ciara Baker, Giorgina Scott and Cora Brown (Thursday) and Bethany Jose (Friday). Well done children you cheered us up and reminded us what makes our school so special.

## **Raffle**

Please, please, please! Try and sell as many raffle tickets as possible to your wider family and friends. Thank you for all those that have come in already and for the donations for the hampers that will be the prizes. Please keep these coming in too. The draw will take place next Thursday 12th February at 3.00pm.



## **Reminders**

### **Musical Evening**

Thursday  
12th February  
6.30pm

### **Inset Day**

Friday  
13th February

### Mobile Phones

Some children have been bringing mobile phones to school. Mobile phones must be kept at home. We are currently looking after a number of phones in the school office and this is going to stop.

**All children's mobile phones must be kept at home.**

### Chicken Pox

Should any child contract Chicken Pox please notify the school straight away. One of the extended members of our community is currently undergoing medical treatment that leaves her immune system extremely weak and as such contact with the Chicken Pox virus can be very serious indeed. Thank you for your support in this matter and please keep all those who are poorly in your prayers.

### Weather conditions

Please make sure your child wraps up warm in the cold weather. Coming to school in wellies is a good idea but please bring their school shoes to change into. Needless to say hats, gloves and scarves need to be named so that we can make sure that they get back to their rightful owners.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Blake

## THE SNOWMAN

**C**hild's play:  
stacked snow,  
scarf, hat,  
carrot nose,  
stick and  
round pebbles  
for eyes.



He freezes:  
fat target  
for snowballers  
who dearly  
want to  
knock off  
his block.

Three days,  
and grey  
with age  
he shrinks  
as warmth  
turns the  
world green.



Scarf, hat  
are reclaimed.  
Pebbles mark  
his grave,  
damp lawn  
where a  
child plays.