



# Our Lady of Fatima School

## Lenten Activities 2013

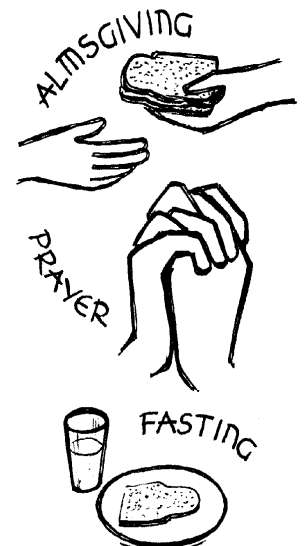


We are all on a journey through Lent. This is a very special time and we mark Lent with prayer, self denial and trying to do good 'deeds' for example helping others less fortunate than ourselves. Many activities form part of the normal school day, for example assemblies and R.E. lessons, but we are sending a list of 'extra' activities so that parents are aware of Fundraising events!

This year, as a school, we are again supporting two main charities in our fund raising: Father Hudson's Society and the Birmingham Catholic Primary Partnerships appeal for three villages with schools in Rwanda where they are trying to buy basic resources to put into the school buildings.

### March:

- Friday 1st St David's Day—first own clothes day £ 1 donation to charity collection
- Monday 4th Good Shepherd Assembly—led by Father Hudson Society Volunteer, will explain more about how the Good Shepherd boxes help so many people
- Friday 15th Friday Fun Film afternoon, 50p donation
- Monday 18th St Patrick's Day— own clothes day £ 1 donation to charity collection
- Friday 22nd Silver Coin Collection—children are invited to bring silver coins to school to make a silver trail in the school hall. Parents are invited to add to the trail after school and can enter via the rear entrance to the hall (from the Infant Play ground) or the main entrance at hometime.
- Monday 25th Good Shepherd Box collection day—please bring your (full) box back to school by today so that the money can be counted (also Reconciliation Service Y4—6)
- Wednes 27th Toy Sale, we invite children to bring in the toys / books they no longer want and buy others from their friends!
- Thursday 28th Years 3—5 will lead a very special service on Maundy Thursday all parents and families very welcome 9.10 a.m. in hall



The Easter raffle (10p per ticket) with prizes donated by school staff, will continue throughout lent with prizes drawn on the last day of term.