



31st March 2017

Lenten Fundraising for MoPSA

(the Missionaries of the Poor Supporters Association - <http://mopsa.org/>)



Thank you for all the money and time you have contributed towards raising money for our Lenten charity. The classes have enjoyed a wide range of fundraising activities, including a sponsored Dance-athon, a sponsored Scoot, car washing, arts sales, Pyjama days, bake sales and many more. There is still time to raise more funds for the charity's valuable work in providing schools and homes for orphans in Kenya and we will be having a



fund raising raffle after Easter. If any parent can raise matched funding through their employers, please could they contact Mr O'Malley and we will see if we can increase our funds raised through this method.

Thanks for all your support in helping us with our alms giving during Lent and we wish you and your families a restful and happy Easter.

RESURRECTION ROCK!



Year 3 and 4 worked extremely hard on their Easter play called 'Resurrection Rock'. Year 3 helped by learning all of the songs and being part of our choir and Year 4 did a brilliant job with the acting and singing too. It helped people to remember the true reason we celebrate Easter and I think everyone will agree that it was a fantastic show!

Excellent performance at Catholic Schools Quiz Competition



Our two quiz teams from Years 3-6 performed really well at the Catholic Schools Quiz competition which was held this week at Bishop Parker. Our teams came second (after a tie break with the winners) and seventh overall. Well done to the children involved – **Natalie, Cassius, Liam, Daisy, Patrick, Kelly, Penelope and Billy.**



News from St Monica's Sports

The girls' football team performed really well recently on the first night of league matches and is looking forward to the remainder of the league.

Our KS2 handball and netball teams also enjoyed matches against other schools recently.

The KS2 Hot Shots basketball team recently entered the Hot Shots finals competition – out of 24 schools attending on the day, our team came fourth which is a great achievement.

Well done! The boys' team is through to the MK finals having topped their group after six matches, having won four and drawn two. We look forward to the 'finals night' which will take place on 22nd May at Woughton.



St Patrick's Day Assembly

Thank you to Miss Fitzpatrick and Green House for putting on an excellent St Patrick's Day assembly on 17th March.

The Assembly involved a retelling of the story of St Patrick as well as singing and dancing – a great time was had by all.



The children may return after Easter in their school Summer uniform.

**School re-opens on
Tuesday 18th April.**



When parking before and after school.....

Please show respect to each other, use appropriate language and be respectful towards our neighbours.