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Dear Parents & Children,

A Happy New Year to you all. Welcome back to school and we hope that you had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Now it's time to start work again. The following are some activities for the month of January.

January 2010

- Sun 2nd Choir students took part in the choir marathon organized by RTK radio in aid of Dar tal-Provvidenza. A big thank you to the parents for their patience and generosity for bringing the children to these activities.
- Weds 5th Choir students were asked to come to the B'Kara Old Church Centre Hall where we had a very fruitful morning rehearsing "Joseph and the Multi-Colour Dreamcoat". Once again, thanks to those parents who brought the children for this rehearsal.
- Thurs 6th Beginning of Second Term. Confessions for Year 3 students.
- Fri 7th Mass for Year 3 students.
Parents of Year 3 students have a meeting organized by Mr Mark Vella from Sedqa Agency who is giving the Babes programme.
- Mon 10th **Staff Meeting - School finishes at 11.30 a.m.**
- Tues 11th Year 5.2 students will be going to Aquaculture. Transport fee is €2.
- Thurs 13th Year 5.1 students will be going to Aquaculture. Transport fee is €2. Year 5.2 will be visiting Maritime Museum and have an on spot write-up organised by Malta Writing programme. Transport and fee is €3.50. Confessions for Year 6 students.
- Fri 14th Mass for Year 6 students. Last lesson of Babes Programme for Year 3 students organized by Sedqa Agency.
- Tues 18th Diabetes campaign talk for parents of Year 6 students at 8.15 a.m. at our school. Please inform us if you intend to come. We need to give the exact number of persons attending to the Health Authorities.
- Thurs 20th Confessions for all in preparation for the Anniversary of Madre Margherita Debrincat, foundress of the Franciscan Sisters of the Heart of Jesus.
- Fri 21st Celebration Mass for all at St Joseph the Worker Parish Church (Bwieraq Street) at 8.30 a.m. to commemorate the Anniversary of Madre Margherita. Mass will be organized by Year 5 students Parents are invited. If it rains, the Mass will be held at school. We regret that we cannot accommodate parents at school.
- Tues 25th Greentalk by Dinja Waħda representatives for Year 6 students
- Thurs 27th Confessions for Year 4 students
- Fri 28th Mass for Year 4 students

Important Notices

Half-Yearly Exams for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - These are going to be held between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th February.**

Parents' Day - For those of you who would need to book their vacation leave in advance, please note that Parents' Day will be held on Monday 28th February.

Staff Meeting - Please note that the staff meeting will be held on the **Monday 10th January.** Please make sure that students are collected at 11.30a.m.

Carnival Activities will be held at school on March 4th. Students are encouraged to wear original costumes made from materials found in the home. Eg. Pasta, leaves, old clothes etc. Following the previous years' success, we will again be holding a carnival float exhibition. So you are encouraged to start working on them.

Ekoskola Activity - We would like to remind you about the Nature Photograph Competition. See previous circular for details. Please encourage your child to take part.

Important Reminder:

Those of you who need Entry Regulation forms for entry into Kinder I, II, Year 1, Year 4, Form 1 or special cases may obtain a copy from our school. Those of you who already have children attending our school and have a child for Kinder I, II or Year 1 need to obtain a form from our school in order to apply for brothers/sisters.

Yours faithfully,

Sr Giovannita Briffa
Head of School