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Dear Parents & Children,

Although the month of February is the shortest, I can assure you that this month is full of activities and projects. Since this year we are celebrating the Year of the priest, our school is working on projects based on various congregations and Saints. During the third week of April, we will be holding an exhibition to show you parents all the work done. This exhibition will be blessed by the visit of His Excellency the Archbishop Paul Cremona who will be visiting our school on Wednesday 21st April.

Reminders and Very Important Notices :

- **Carnival Activities** : February 12th - Fun and games for all school. Students are encouraged to wear original costumes made from materials found in the home. The carnival costumes and the carnival floats made from recyclable material will be able to compete in the Ekoskola Green Flag Award and the Dinja Waħda projects. We would like to remind you that the closing date for presenting the carnival floats is Tuesday 9th February.
- **Clean Hair** - From time to time, it is recommended that you check your child's hair thoroughly since we have been informed that head lice is present in some children's hair.
- **School Choir** - Auditions are going to be held for children aged 9 - 14 to take part in the Children's Choir who will be singing during the Pope's Visit. Auditions are going to be held next Friday 5th and Saturday 6th February. (see notice)
- **Climate Change Poster / Slogan Competition** : Students who are participating in the Poster / Slogan Competition are to hand in their work by Friday February 19th.

Hereunder please find activities for this month :

3rd Confessions for Year 4 Students

4th - 11th Half Yearly exams for students in Years 3, 4 and 5

4th Year 3 Religion, English Dictation & English Reading

Year 4 English Language and English Dictation

Year 5 English Language, English Listening and English Dictation

5th Year 3 English Language, English Listening and English Reading contd.

Year 4 Social Studies, English Listening

Year 5 Maths and English Reading

5th Mass for Year 4 students after break.

8th Year 3 Maltese Language, Maltese Listening and Maltese Reading

Year 4 Religion and Maltese Listening

Year 5 Maltese Language, Maltese Listening and Maltese Dictation

8th **Staff Meeting - School finishes at 11.30 a.m.**

- 9th Year 3 Maths, Maltese Dictation and Maltese Reading contd.
 Year 4 Maltese Language and Maltese Dictation
 Year 5 Religion and Maltese Reading
- 10th Feast of St. Paul – Public Holiday**
- 11th Year 3 Social Studies
 Year 4 Maths and Art
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- 12th Carnival Activity at school
- 13th Carnival Activity organised by P.T.A. at Bella Vista Hotel, Qawra (see separate circular)
- 15th – 16th Carnival Holidays**
- 17th Ash Wednesday Celebration
- 18th Confessions for Year 3 Students
- 19th Mass for Year 3 students.
 All posters & Slogans re Climate change are to be given in.
- 22nd Parents Day – Merlin Library will be holding a book fair in the school yard.
- 23rd 100th Anniversary Celebration of « Madonna tal-Ħerba » at St Helen's Church at 10.00 a.m.
- 24th Spiritual Exercises for Years 1 to 5 by Mr Joe Fenech s.d.c.
- 25th Spiritual Exercises for Years 1 to 5 by Mr Joe Fenech s.d.c.
 Confessions for Year 6 students
- 26th Spiritual Exercises for Years 1 to 5 by Mr Joe Fenech s.d.c.
 Mass for Year 6 students.

Important Notice for Year 5 and 6 Parents

There is going to be an important talk « Nifhmu 'l Uliedna » organised by Agenzija Sedqa for parents of Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday 3rd March from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. at our Multi-Purpose Hall.

5th March :School free day for children as the staff will be having a Day of Recollection.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I remain,
 Yours faithfully,

Sr. Giovannita Briffa
 Head of School