



St. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

12th March 2018

Dear Parents,

Just a quick note to remind you about the 'Jar Tombola'. This is an annual fun event to round off our Lenten activities.

For those of you who are new to the school or need a little reminder of what to do please read the following;

All children can participate from Nursery to Prep 6. The children need a clean empty jar, which they then need to fill with small items suitable for children, e.g. toys, stationery, stickers, sweets etc. to the value of £1.00.

Please note- wrapped sweets only please due to Health and Safety.

The children then need to decorate the jars with an Easter theme to make them look attractive.

There are prizes to be won for the best decorated jars!

Once completed please attach a label with your name and form on the bottom of your jar.

The next step is to bring your jar with a donation of £1 into Mrs Pickford in the school office. Jars should be with us no later than **Monday 26th March**, in readiness for the Jar Tombola to take place on Wednesday 28th March. All children who have participated in making jars will then choose a jar filled with surprise goodies from the range that come into school.

Could parents please ensure that **the jar is cleaned thoroughly** as from previous experience it is not advisable to use a jar that once contained something with a strong odour e.g. pickled onions, curry paste or pasta sauce jars-this taints the new contents. A jar that has previously contained a non-pungent material is recommended.

Unfortunately any jars that have an unpleasant smell or do not contain wrapped sweets or suitable items will need to be returned to your child.

If you have any queries regarding the Jar Tombola then feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

Many thanks once again for your continued support.

Mrs S. Hutchinson BEd
Headteacher