



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing 12th March 2018

Dear Parents,

Well we managed a full week in school last week, despite the weather's best efforts to thwart us, and this meant that our World Book Day could go ahead as planned. I could not believe the lengths that children and staff went to in order to dress as their favourite book characters. There are some brilliant photos on our school facebook page so please take the time to have a look through them.

For Worship last week we were joined by Bob Turner who provides links between our school and Cambodia, a country he visits at various times through the year. He explained to children the importance of recycling plastics and the danger they pose when they are not disposed of correctly. He then asked a couple of the children to demonstrate how to create an eco-brick, which cuts down massively on plastics that are thrown away. Children will be getting more information about this as the school year progresses and we will be using eco-bricks that children create for a project on the old infant yard. More information will follow when plans are in place.

On Tuesday, our Year 5 children made the trip to Mount Carmel for a STEM project. This involves a series of activities geared around Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and there is a certificate upon completion of the course. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time at the High School and it was so nice to get an email the following day, specifically congratulating our children for how well behaved, polite and hard-working they had been all day. The second of the initial two days will be this coming Tuesday.

Last Thursday our children took part in the 'Small School's Lancashire Athletics Finals' having won their individual heat at the start of the year. Again, they represented our school superbly and, although we didn't come in the top three on this occasion, they thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. There are still many sporting events on the horizon for children of all ages. So far this school year, over 80% of our children have competed in one or more sporting events and we are confident that by the end of the year, everyone will have had a turn at representing the school.

Also last Friday night we were able to enjoy the annual sing together event and it was great to see so many parents there in attendance. The children sang beautifully and were an absolute credit to us all. Thank you to everybody involved in organising the event and training up our children to the standard they achieved on the night. It was a brilliant night!

I have had some information from the Knights of St. Columbus regarding the times and starting points of their Easter programme. On 25th March, their Palm Sunday 'Procession of Witness' will take place at 2:15 p.m., starting at Avenue Parade above East Gate next to the old Karrimore building. On 30th March, the 'Stations of the Cross' parade will take place, assembling at 11:15 a.m. at the top of Avenue Parade for an 11:30 a.m. start. And finally, on Easter Sunday on April 1st, there will be 'Prayers on the Summit', taking place at 7:30 a.m. They encourage as many people to join them as possible.

You may remember me mentioning in last week's newsletter that some of our children did not get to access the Life Education caravan a fortnight ago due to school being closed. We have renegotiated a date in April so any classes who did not visit will not miss out – Harold the Giraffe is particularly pleased about this!

Due to the cancellation of the Sacramental Children's 'First Confession' it has now been arranged for this Tuesday 13th March at 10:00 a.m. in school. A separate letter has gone out explaining all about this and parents are very welcome to attend.

Also a reminder that on Tuesday 20th March we will be holding our Spring Term Parent's Evening between 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The class timetables are on the table across from the office so please make sure you sign up to guarantee your preferred slot.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy your week!

Mr M.S.Mashiter



Celebration news

STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Ayden & Enid
- C2 Tilly & Jackson
- C3 Charlie & Mia
- C4 Erica & Maryanne
- C5 Cody & Korbyn

RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Colton
- C2 Archie
- C3 Daniel
- C4 Tyler
- C5 Erin

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Harry M Consistency
producing very high standard in all curriculum areas.

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Jenson amazing effort & behaviour for learning

Dairy Dates:

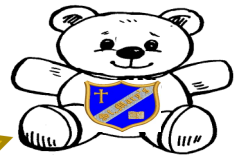
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| Mon 12th March | Easter raffle tickets on sale |
| Thurs 15th March | Non uniform for £1 |
| Fri 16th March | Celebration Assembly 2.45PM |
| Tues 20th March | Sponsored mile challenge |

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 9th March)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

96.1%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays 12th - 18th March 2018

Caitlin-Rose



PTFA non-uniform day on Thursday 15th March for £1



World book day celebrations amazing effort from all the children



Please can we ask for Easter Egg donations for our Easter raffle. Thank you for your continued support.

