



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

'We Pray, We Work, We Play'



Week Commencing Monday 18th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days.'
Luke 4:1-13

Worship

In last week's Worship, children considered how acting, praying and giving could help grow the garden of their hearts during Lent. Children were reminded that we are not perfect but works in progress. Despite our preparations, we will still be tempted away from God's path for us, just like Jesus was. Through a drama about a birthday cake that two siblings were tempted to eat ahead of time, children learned to recognise and resist temptation through staying close to Jesus. On Friday afternoon, we were able to gather together for the first of Father Ian's Whole School Masses. It was a pleasure to attend and, as always, the children's behaviour in Church was outstanding.

Last week at school

Due to the horrific weather we have been experiencing recently, Bob and Danielle were unable to visit Class 4 to work on the eco-classroom but our eco-council have been really busy quality controlling and weighing the bricks that have been coming into school. Due to similar reasons, we had to cancel Forest School last week but we will hope for better weather over the coming weeks. Friday was a busy but enjoyable day as we had Red Nose Day, Lenterprise, Whole School Mass and Sing Together, which you can read about below!

This week at school

On Tuesday Bob and Danielle will be back to work with Class 4 on our eco-classroom. Bob will also lead a whole school Worship later that week focussing on our duty to look after God's World linked to Pope Francis' 'Laudato Si'. FUNDA will join us on Wednesday and the Handwriting Parent's Workshop overseen by Miss Kennedy and the teachers in Class One will also take place. On Tuesday, our debating group will debate in front of a live audience (me!) on the subject of whether or not celebrities make good role models. I am really looking forward to this! On Thursday, Class 3 have chosen to hold a whole school pyjama day as part of their 'Lenterprise' idea – details should be going home soon about this. Celebration Assembly will be at the regular time of 9:05 a.m.

Forest School

Unfortunately, Forest School will not take place for the rest of this half-term as our two fully trained Forest-School staff will not be available to take it. These sessions will carry on as normal after the Easter break.

Sing Together

On Friday, we were able to enjoy the annual Sing Together event at King George's Hall and it was great to see so many parents in attendance. The children sang beautifully throughout and were a real credit to the school. Thank you to Miss Sheridan for organising the event and everybody who helped. It was an extremely enjoyable night!

Parent's Evening

We will be holding our annual Parent's Evening on Wednesday 27th March. Please find appointment sheets across from the school office hatch for you to fill in and choose a time between 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Red Nose Day and other charity events

Thank you to Mrs Moss and the School Council for organising this year's Red Nose Day event. Children came dressed in red for the day and brought in a contribution towards those less fortunate than themselves. At this point, I would like to thank you for the constant contributions you make to charities and school events throughout the year. I have never worked at a school with such a supportive and generous community. At this time of Lent, I know that school asks a bit more from you than at other times in the year but please remember that any contribution, no matter how small, is welcome and greatly appreciated. Each week, it is the turn of a different class for our 'Lenterprise' initiative. Last week it was the turn of Class 2, who chose to sell fruit and marshmallow kebabs smothered in chocolate sauce and I can say first hand just how delicious they were! The next three weeks will see the turn of the Junior classes!

Eco-classroom tools

As the weather improves, we will be doing much more with the eco-classroom and each class will eventually have their own planter to grow vegetables. I addressed Church last Saturday night to invite everybody to the opening of our eco-classroom and I also made a plea that if anybody has any tools they no longer need, we would welcome them at school. Tools such as trowels, spades and rakes will be ideal for the children to use on their own individual class planters. Thank you so much for the recent donations that have come into school!

Dropping off children in a morning

A reminder please that parents must make sure their children arrive at the school entrance under their supervision in a morning. We had an incident last week where a child had turned back to walk towards the road because a parent had presumed they had gone into school. Please help to keep your children safe by handing them safely over to us. Thank you.

I hope you have a lovely week!

Mr Mashiter
Headteacher





CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

C1 Archie & Ellie

C2 Poppie & Marley

C3 Sam & Tamika

C4 Isaac & Roman

C5 Aijab & Kayson

RAINBOW AWARD

C1 Isabelle

C2 Coban

C3 Charli H

C4 Marcel

C5 Mollie M

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Mary Anne - For fantastic improvement in writing.

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Charlie A- For Working with greater independence and accuracy.

Dairy Dates

PLEASE NOTE ALL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLYS ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 A.M. FROM NOW ON.

Wed 20th March
Friday 22nd March

Wed 27th March
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Fri 29th March

Tues 2nd April

Thurs 4th April

Fri 5th April

Fri 5th April

Fri 12th April

Tue 16th April

Thurs 18th April

Fri 19th April

Mon 22nd April

Tues 23rd April

Easter raffle tickets being sent home
Celebration assembly 9 a.m.

Parent's evening

Scholastics Book Fayre till 3rd April

Celebration assembly 9 a.m.

KS1 Trip to Farm

Easter Bingo 2 p.m.-3.30 p.m.

Celebration assembly @ 9 a.m.

School closes. Re-opens Mon 15th April

Celebration assembly 9 a.m.

Rhema Theatre company in.

Easter Egg Raffle

Good Friday SCHOOL CLOSED

Easter Monday SCHOOL CLOSED

School re open.



RAG BAG COLLECTION

• **30th April 2019**

Friday Fund Winner:
Grace C5

Easter Egg donations
welcome for the Easter raffle.



Scholastic Book Fayre is on from 27th March till 3rd April. Each morning and after school that week.



Our AMAZING Sing Together children. What an evening! You did us so proud, each and every one of you. Well done!!!



School uniform bank box is in the school entrance we are collecting brand new uniform which will go to children in our area who are in need. There have been some prizes provided for the next 4 people who donate brand new uniform.