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PRAYER of ST PATRICK

Christ be with me,
Christ within me,
Christ behind me,
Christ before me,
Christ beside me,
Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore
me.
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ in quiet,
Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love
me,
Christ in mouth of friend and
stranger.



St Patrick, the Patron Saint of
Ireland and Nigeria

THANK YOU: To all the staff for making the first two weeks of our full return to school a successful one. A massive thank you to the staff members who organised Book Week and Science Day. They were both very successful. Thank you to all the staff who engaged with this so well and put in the extra effort after a very challenging term.

Well done to all the parents for your support of your children in engaging with these activities and helping them to dress up. We have had fun days dressing up in costumes and also this week in Green for St Patrick's Day and Red for Red Nose Day.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: Everyone made a fantastic effort coming to school wearing Green. Year 5 celebrated a lovely Mass in the school hall with Fr Liam which was watched virtually by the rest of the school. A huge thank you to Holly, Connie and Ella for their Irish Dancing. This was recorded and watched virtually. You will be able to view the Irish dancing on the website in our enrichment folder from Monday. **We raised over £250 for CAFOD.** Thank you for your generosity.



TODAY we were combining charity with keeping fit. All children from Reception upwards have taken part in tennis activities to raise money for RED NOSE DAY which supports a multitude of good causes.

KEEPING SAFE: A reminder to parents that children in year 3 and 4 do not come out to the playground until 3.20pm and year 5 and 6 do not come out until 3.30pm. We have a waiting zone for year 4, 5 and 6 outside of the school gates to avoid congestion. This worked extremely well in the first week but this week we have found that there is more congestion in the playground and therefore parents are unable to socially distance. It is essential that we continue to follow government guidance to protect ourselves and each other.

If you have a child in year 4, 5 and 6 please queue outside the school gate until your year group is called. If you have children in the younger year groups you are asked to pick them up at the later pick up time. If you choose to come early to pick them up you are asked politely, to go outside the playground to wait for the older child rather than wait in the playground. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this matter.

STAY at home if you are feeling unwell
WEAR a face covering
KEEP your distance

SPRING: There is a definite feeling of Spring with the longer days. It is getting warmer and the sun is shining more. It is hard to believe that it was this time last year that we first went into lockdown.

On Tuesday 23rd there will be a **National Day of Reflection**. The Diocese of Westminster has asked us to participate in this day. They have produced beautiful resources that will be used, sensitively, to mark this day.

END OF TERM: We will be having a socially distanced Easter Parade on the last day of term. **WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH:** Hopefully the sun will be shining. This will be a non-uniform day. Please come to school wearing bright, happy colours, and your Easter Bonnet or wear the one you make in school.



A reminder that Wednesday 31st March is the last day of term and that school finishes for the Easter Holidays at 1.30pm for all children. Children in the afternoon Nursery will finish on Tuesday 30th March. They will have their Easter celebrations on this day.

BREAKFAST CLUB: We will continue to run Breakfast Club from 7.45am. However we do ask that parents let us know by Friday at 12pm for the following week so that we can plan our staffing arrangements and catering. We understand that there may be unforeseen emergencies but ask, where possible, that you book in advance on School Money.

We do not have sufficient numbers to re-open **After School Club** but if numbers increase we will be able to do this after Easter. We will keep you updated.

HOLY COMMUNION: The children in year 3 began their First Holy Communion Programme this week, in preparation for their First Holy Communion in June. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this very important sacrament.



PUNCTUALITY: We do understand that there will be the occasional time when you are stuck in traffic and cannot get to school on time in the morning. We also understand that, in the current climate, some of you will be avoiding the groups of people lining up outside the school. However, there is a small number of children who are often late. This impacts on their learning as they are missing the beginning of the school day. Please try to get your child to school by 8.50am.

PARENTAL SUPPORT: Please see the attached flyers for advice on how to support children who may have difficulties with their communication skills and advice on managing emotions.

The advice line, 020 8825 8818, is open Monday-Friday from 1-4pm. For more speech and language tips please check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SLTEaling

Staggered Start

Nursery AM - 8.40am – 11.40am
Year 6 and Year 5 – 8.40am
Year 4 and Year 3 – 8.45am
Year 2, Year 1 and Reception – 8.50am

Staggered Finish

Nursery PM - 12.40pm – 3.40pm
Reception, Year 1 and 2 – 3.10pm
Year 3 and 4 - 3.20pm
Year 5 and 6 – 3.30pm

If you are collecting siblings please come for the later time slot to avoid congestion.

May God keep you safe from harm today and always!

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