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PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

During this season of Lent we ask for the power of your Spirit that we may become;

More thoughtful towards others,
More honest with ourselves,
And more faithful to you.

Help us to walk in your presence and grow as the people you want us to be.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son

Amen



Liturgical Celebrations



Tuesday 17th March – St Patrick's Day Mass 10.00am
Thursday 2nd April – 9.30am
Infant Holy Week Liturgies in the school hall / 10.15am
Junior Holy Week Liturgies in the Church

A Look Ahead.....

Coronavirus: Latest update from the **Department for Education Coronavirus helpline.**

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes.

Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds with soap and hot water.

In addition to handwashing before eating and after sneezing, everyone should also wash hands after using toilets and after travelling on public transport.

No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless directed to do so by Public Health England.

We know that many parents/carers will be concerned by the continuous updates in the media about the coronavirus. As a school we are following the guidance provided by National Health England and are keeping up to date with current information. It is important that we continue to work together and not to panic.

Please encourage your children to:

- Always carry tissues with them and use them to catch their cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.

Most classes have sanitiser gel but we have had to place an order online to get more as all the shops have run out. However, we are also ensuring that all children wash their hands regularly with soap and water

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is now available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email:

DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

WORLD BOOK DAY: Once again we have had a fantastic week celebrating world book week. We have engaged in a range of activities including; read with your parent/carer, no pens Wednesday, teacher swap and Book Character dressing up day. Well done to all the pupils and staff for their efforts; we had a lovely week.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to come to read with their children. We had about 120 in total which was amazing.

A special thanks to Mrs Young and Ms Paul for organising the week.

LENTEN PROMISE: This Lent we will be supporting CAFOD. On Friday 3rd April we will be having own clothes day. Children are asked to give a donation to CAFOD on that day. This might be money they have saved from not eating sweets for a week or a week's pocket money, received from doing extra chores.

This way children will begin to see the link between their Lenten Promise and helping others.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE: The Nursery had a new climbing frame installed over the half term holiday which they are very excited about. This is a wonderful new addition to the outside area. We have also invested in many new resources for the Nursery and Reception outdoor areas which staff are busily unpacking.



Unfortunately the work we are having done on the fixed play equipment has not been completed due to the amount of rain. We are hoping for better weather which will give the ground the opportunity to dry out so that the works can be resumed.



SCIENCE DAY: On Friday 13th March we will be holding a Science day. Children will have the opportunity to engage in a range of science focused activities and experiments throughout the day. We are looking forward to some very exciting discoveries.

SCOOTERS: Please ensure you have labelled your child's scooter with their name. There have been a number of scooters go missing from the playground. This happens very easily as they all look the same. Please make sure you check your child's scooter to ensure they have picked up the correct one.



Online-Safety:

It is important that the games your children play are the correct age rating. Like film classifications, these ratings are determined by the game's content, and all video games sold in the UK are clearly marked with age ratings set by PEGI (Pan European Games Information).



Diary Dates

March

Friday 13th – Science Day
Monday 16th – Year 5 Tower of London trip
Thursday 19th – 9.15am Year 3 & 4 Recorder Concert
Thursday 19th – Butterflies visiting Litten Nature Reserve
Friday 27th – Year 1 Kew Gardens trip

April

Thursday 2nd – Bumblebees visiting Litten Nature Reserve
Thursday 2nd – Last day of term for Afternoon Nursery
Friday 3rd – Last day of term for Morning Nursery & Main School – school closes at 1.30pm

CLASS ASSEMBLIES: All class assemblies will start at 2.40pm.

Wednesday 11th March – 1B
Monday 16th March – 4O
Monday 23rd March – 3D
Wednesday 25th March – Bumblebees
Monday 30th March – 5A

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ATTENDANCE: As you may know, there is a direct correlation between attendance at school and academic achievement. We noted that all the children who got a certificate last term for attendance are also those children who achieve the highest standard. Make a difference to your child's achievement by increasing their attendance.

Our attendance target this year is 97%.

Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 2nd to 6th March. Congratulations to 5Y for 100% attendance.

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| FS1A | 80% |
| FS1B | 90.9% |
| BUTTERFLIES | 97.7% |
| BUMBLEBEES | 89.3% |
| 1G | 99.7% |
| 1B | 92% |
| 2C | 95.7% |
| 2V | 98% |
| 3D | 93.6% |
| 3W | 96.9% |
| 4W | 96.7% |
| 4O | 97.7% |
| 5A | 94.3% |
| 5Y | 100% |
| 6C | 98.7% |
| 6P | 96.3% |

PRAISE CERTIFICATES: Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few.

Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise Certificate last week.

Gabriel and Miriam – FS2F
Nicole and Deniro – FS2G
Zofia and Alicja – 2C
Kuba and Pola – 2V
Adrianna and Sion – 3D
Emilia B and Stacy – 3W
Oskar and Hanna – 4O
Zofia and Alex – 5A
Dominik and Lenisha – 5Y
Samuel and Marcel – 6C
Deroon and Amelie – 6P

CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Our citizenship award is awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance Respect and following school rules.

This half term the citizenship award is being given to those children who listen to and respect other people's points of view, are fair in their play and interactions with others and who are supportive and helpful to all those they encounter each day. This is our BRITISH VALUE **DEMOCRACY** which links to our GOSPEL VALUES of **RESPECT AND FAIRNESS**.

Casper – FS2F
Keziah – FS2G
Patrick – 2C
Krisban – 2V
Mason – 3D
Derishton – 3W
Antonina – 4O
Kingsley – 5A
Marishyn – 5Y
Ebere – 6C
Nicolette – 6P