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Spring 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Deputy Headteacher

Wow! There has been a hive of excitement and a definite buzz around our school this week celebrating the Wonderful World of Reading! Our Junior children worked with an artist, Sally Gilford, to create some amazing pieces of art work using a screen printing technique, we have 'tasted' a variety of different books in our Book Tasting restaurant, many amazing Book Nooks have been created where we have curled up with a good book to read, children had the opportunity of swapping their old books for a fabulous new read and of course our dressing up day where the whole school looked un-bee-lievable! A huge thank you to everybody involved in making our Wonderful World of Reading Week a truly successful and unforgettable experience for our children including all our grandparents who came in to read today.

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 12th March - 'Altru' ESafety performance for KS2 followed by workshops for Y5 & Y6
- Thursday 14th March - E Safety meeting for parents led by PC Chris King
- Friday 15th March - CAFOD Lent Fast day assembly led by Year 2
- Tuesday 19th March - St Joseph's Feast day - Whole school Mass in Church 9.15am.
- Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March - Parent's Consultations
- Tuesday 26th March - Daffodil Tea/ Easter Bonnet Parade at 1.30pm in the School hall
- Wednesday 3rd April - The Moods of Easter led by Year 4 in Church at 6pm
- Friday 5th April - Break up for Easter break
- Monday 22nd April - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 23rd April - INSET day
- Wednesday 24th April - **Back in school**

Parent's Consultations - Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March

Your allocated time slot will be coming home tonight. Please check Planners/ Book Bags to ensure you have got your appointment time.

This Week's Superstars - Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children have earned the most team points for their class this week.

As an added bonus 'Top Table'

these winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!

Infants

Reception - Lydia Regan
Year 1 - Joey Gillibrand
Year 2 - Archer Wilson

Juniors

Year 3 - Lexi Plimley
Year 4 - Freddie Sewell
Year 5 - Hayden Howarth
Year 6 - Rhiannon Bretherton

Ash Wednesday Mass

Thank you to our Year 5 children who led our Ash Wednesday Mass this week. This obviously marks the start of a very important time in the Church Calendar and children have been thinking very carefully about their Lenten promises. Miss Lowe's Year 2 class will lead our whole school assembly next week with their CAFOD Lent Fast Day assembly, launching all the fundraising events we have planned during this season of Lent. This assembly will be on Friday 15th March at 9am. Family members are most welcome to join us.

Bonus Ball

Number 17

Lucky Winner Mrs Newton

Polite Reminder

Please can I remind all parents/ carers to be considerate when dropping children off in the morning. There have been occasions where cars have stopped near the gates posing a safety risk for our children. Please park in the car parks opposite school and walk across with your children. May I also remind you that dropping off in the Staff Car Park is not permitted.

E Safety Meeting : We have invited PC Chris King into school on Thursday 14th March to talk about E Safety with our children and then with parents at 3.30 until 4.15. In light of the recent media coverage regarding the latest 'challenge' we feel it is crucial this event is well attended.

Eco-Council

The request for bottle tops has now ended and Miss Pimlott would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who sent in bottle tops to support our Eco Council's project. Their next project will be collecting old batteries as part of the Big Battery Hunt! Watch out for further details on how you can support.

Quote of the week

Pupils from Year 3 said: "I loved seeing all the teachers dressed as Bees, it was exciting" and "the book tasting made me feel excited about books".

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Dixon

Deputy Headteacher

ALWAYS AWARD WINNERS

The class with the most children achieving their always award for this week is
YEAR 4