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"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024

Christian Value: Respect
British Value: Rule of Law

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y4)

Curiosity: "I am keen to improve my x table skills with X Table Rockstars," reported Mark.

Compassion: "When my friend was feeling left out, I made sure people were listening," shared Isla.

Resilience: "I keep working hard with my x tables," said Fern.

Worship quote: "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others"
Philippians 2:3.

Remember in our prayers: all those who work for a world without faith-based discrimination.

Parents Evenings

These continue to be virtual, on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February. There will be an opportunity to see the classrooms and your children's work on Friday 16th February, before the pancake races. The booking system will go live this evening at 6.30pm.

Wider Curriculum after-school Clubs

Support staff will be running another series of these clubs for four weeks after the ½ term holiday and then two weeks after Easter. Clubs will be: *construction (including LEGO); cooking; chess and Art & Craft.* Some clubs will be limited to Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 to help us manage numbers. There will be a charge of £25 to cover the cost of extra materials. This is a small increase from last time. Spare places for cooking will initially be offered to Y6s, as it will be their last chance. Bookings can be made via school Gateway from Tuesday 30th Jan.

Mental Health Support

We are fortunate to be part of an NHS partnership, providing early mental health support to children in primary school. After Golden Worship, on 2nd February, there will be an opportunity to meet the practitioners and find out about the service. If you feel that your child would benefit from having some help and support, please email the school office. All referrals will be handled with sensitivity and discretion.

Winter Illnesses

If your child has a high temperature or feels very unwell, they should stay off school until they are

feeling better and their high temperature has resolved. Also, for any cases of vomiting or diarrhoea, your child should not come in to school until 48 hours after the last bout.

Further information can be found via the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Hand, foot and mouth is also more prevalent at this time of year. Please find more information here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/>

Sports News

Several children have scored very highly in the two Mallory Park cross-country fixtures, over the season. Lucas achieved second place in both races and Eddie came in 6th and 3rd. Our Y6 boys also won the Leicestershire and Rutland small schools competition. The Y6 girls came 6th and our Y3 boys came 19th. Well done to all who took part, often in some challenging weather conditions!

School Diary

- Friday 2nd Feb 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6, parents from those age groups welcome
- Friday 2nd Feb 3.20pm (after Golden Worship): parents' meeting about the support on offer from our children's mental health support team
- Friday 9th Feb 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1&2, parents from those age groups welcome
- Tuesday 13th Feb: parents evening
- Thursday 15th Feb: parents evening
- Friday 16th Feb: Open classrooms and pancake races, 9.05am for R, Y1&2 and 2pm for Y3-6
- Mon 19th- Fri 23rd Feb: half term holiday
- Thursday 21st March 2.15pm: Easter Service, Y4 parents welcome
- Friday 22nd March: break up for Easter holiday
- Monday 8th April: back to school.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs
Gilchrist



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