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

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

Christian Value: Forgiveness

British Value: Democracy

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y3)

Curiosity: "I wanted to find out how land was used in Woodhouse Eaves," mentioned Oliver.

Compassion: "I asked my friend whether they were okay, when they looked upset," shared Lavin.

Resilience: "I tried hard in Maths, to carefully measure the weights," said Francis.

Worship quote: "... if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive your sins," *Mark 11:25*.

Remember in our prayers: the charities and charity workers that Comic Relief donations support.

Comic Relief

We have had great fun today! Children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed sharing jokes in class. Prizes of red noses were awarded, for the most laughs.

Children in Key Stage 1 and Reception took part in red nose and spoon races. It was good to see so many dressed in red, to celebrate.

We all enjoyed a cookie at playtime too.

Total donations were £420, when we went to print. Thank you. Last-minute donations can still be made using our [Comic Relief Just Giving](#) page.

Easter Service

Next Thursday, at 2.15pm, our Year 4 children will be leading the Easter service at St Paul's Church. The strings group will also be playing. Parents of children in Y4 or in the strings group are most welcome to attend. The side Chapel and rear of the Church will be available to parents to sit or stand. Normally, the very last pew, on each side, will also be available. All other pews will be needed to seat the children and staff.

PTA Events

The PTA send a big thank you to those who made the Mothers' Day sales such a success. £582 profit was made. This will go towards enriching our children's experiences, such as contributions to coach costs for school trips.

Holidays in Term-Time

We respectfully ask that holidays are not taken in term-time. We can only authorise these holidays in

exceptional circumstances. An absence of five days or more is highly likely to result in a fine.

When children are absent, as well as missing valuable learning, the children miss time with their friends. Relationships and friendship bonds have often moved on, and children can struggle to join in again, after a holiday.

As we approach the summer term, there are many statutory assessment dates. **Please see diary.** If children are absent due to holidays, they may have to be registered with a zero score, and this can have a negative impact on information going with them to their next school.

Outstanding Financial Balances

As we approach our academy conversion date (1st April) all outstanding balances, e.g. for before and after school club, dinners, milk etc... are paid in full because our bank account details will change.

Sports News

It has been a busy week for competitions. On Monday our basketball team came 3rd in the county finals. On Tuesday our Netballers got through to the quarter finals in their tournament. Our Y5/6 footballers also played some league matches. Cross Country will take place next week.

School Diary

- Thurs 21st March 2.15pm: Easter Service, Y4 parents welcome
- Fri 22nd March: break up for Easter holiday (no Golden Worship)
- Mon 8th April: back to school
- Fri 19th April: PTA disco, details to follow
- Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May: Y6 SATs
- Mon 27th – Fri 31st May: half-term
- Mon 3rd June: Y4 x table checks commence (over 2 weeks)
- Mon 10th June: Y1 phonics checks commence (over 1 week)
- Wed 5th June: assessments across Y2-Y5 (over 10 days)
- Fri 14th June: Sports Day (am-R,Y1,Y2; pm Y3-6)
- Mon 17th June: Sports Day reserve
- Tues 9th July: break up for summer.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

