



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

**Christian Value:** Perseverance

**British Value:** Rule of Law

**Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y2)**

**Curiosity:** "I liked finding out about the NHS," shared Aven.

**Compassion:** "My friend helped me when I fell over and got mud on my hands," reported Archer.

**Resilience:** "labelling parts of the body like shin and thigh was quite tricky!" shared Zachary H.

**Worship quote:** "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak," *Isaiah 40:29*

**Remember in our prayers:** all who are still persecuted for their faith, beliefs and race.

**Holocaust Memorial Day**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January, the school community marked this annual event. An age-appropriate assembly was held, for the children in Y2-Y6. The children were able to understand an over-view of historical events and also to think about people, groups and individuals who might be persecuted for their religion, race or culture, today.

**Code of Conduct**

As always, we thank our parents for all they do.

Inevitably, there will be times when things don't go to plan and parents might need to talk to school about something that is concerning them. RISE have issued a parental code of conduct, earlier in January. Thank you for scanning the QR code after you have read it.

**Y5 Swimming**

This has been delayed, due to problems with the pool boiler. However, Y5s are due to begin their sessions on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Missed sessions will be re-booked for after half term

**PTA News**

The PTA are collecting any unwanted Christmas gifts for prizes for future events. Please drop off in the school front entrance area.

The PTA are planning a Valentine's bake sale and other stalls for Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

**School Trips and Visits**

We are very grateful that the PTA often support transport costs for our school trips. This keeps the costs for parents as manageable as we can make

them. Forthcoming visits are planned to the New Walk Museum and to Pizza Express.

**Rise Voices**

The leader for this event visited school last week and shared the songs that we will be learning and performing on 7<sup>th</sup> May. All Y4 children, across all of the Rise schools, will be performing at the Mattioli Arena in Leicester. We took part last year, for the first time and it was an excellent experience and one which the children (and audience) enjoyed immensely. The performance usually takes place late afternoon and parents are warmly invited.

**Children's Newspaper**

The sales of this newspaper got off to a flying start, on Friday, in fact they were sold out. The last few copies will be available on Monday, after school.

Next addition will be the end of February.

Thank you to the Y4 children who have written this, and their parents for supporting this new venture.

**School Meals Payments**

So that outstanding balances do not get unmanageable, soon there will be a limit of 10 outstanding meal payments, before booking can continue.

**Church News**

Messy Church is on this Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> Feb). Please see the accompanying flyer.

**Sports News**

Our Cross-country runners did extremely well in the first fixture of the new year. There were several top 10 places, including a first for Charlie. Well done to all who represented the school so well and to parents who helped at this event.

**School Diary**

- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: Golden Worship Y3-6 parents
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: INSET Day, staff only
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb: half term
- Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> Feb: parents' evenings
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup>- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> April: Easter holidays
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup>-Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May: half-term holiday
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> July: break up for summer holidays
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Aug: new academic year starts.

Have a good  
weekend,  
Mrs Gilchrist

