



***"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: (R)**

**Curiosity:** "I wonder what our learning jobs are?" asked Henry F.

**Compassion:** "I helped my brother with his football kit," reported Oscar U.

**Resilience:** "I'm going to keep trying with my scissors," said Alfie.

**Worship quote:** "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me," *Philippians 4:13*.

**Remember in our prayers:** all who are working to prolong the cease-fire in the Middle East.

**Safer Internet Day**

This week the children have had a special assembly and followed up with work in class, about safer internet day, on Tuesday. They learnt about the importance of recognising if something is 'too good to be true' and also how to keep their personal data safe. The idea of talking to someone they trust, at home and school, if they see something on-line that worries or frightens them, was also reinforced. Further information for parents can be found below:

[Tips for Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

**Parents Evenings**

Bookings continue to be open. Appointments are available on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Thursday will offer later appointments. There will be an opportunity to look at your child's work during and after these face-to-face meetings. There will also be an opportunity to review children's support plans, if applicable. Interim reports will be shared during the first week after half term.

**PTA News**

The PTA are holding a Valentine's bake sale and other stalls, as this newsletter goes out. The event seems to have been very well attended. We thank the members of the PTA for all they do to provide exciting events and supplement school funds.

**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.

**Fruit at breaktime**

Children in reception, Y1 and Y2 are provided with a piece of fresh fruit (or vegetable) at morning play. Children in Y3-6 may also bring fresh fruit or veg from home. Nothing else is permitted at breaktime.

**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.

**Pancake Races**

Parents are welcome to come and watch our pancake races, on the first Friday after half term. Pre-school siblings are also welcome to take part in the siblings' race, during the afternoon session.

**School Meals Payments**

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

**Sports News**

Our badminton squad are in action this afternoon. Results to follow next week, Good luck all!

**School Diary**

- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: INSET Day, staff only
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb: half term
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 3.30-5pm: parents evening
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 3.30-5pm: parents evenings
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 3.30pm- 6.30pm: parents evening
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: pancake races 9.10am (Y3-6), 1.30pm (R, Y1, Y2). No Golden Worship
- 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  
Half-term,  
Mrs Gilchrist

