



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

**Christian Value:** Justice

**British Value:** Democracy

**Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y6)**

**Curiosity:** "Is the secret ingredient of any team sport or race," said Alice.

**Compassion:** "I supported my team-mates and we encouraged each other," reported Artun.

**Resilience:** "I remained resilient, even though I struggled to flip the pancake," shared Lilith.

**Worship quote:** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled," *Matthew 5:6.*

**Remember in our prayers:** all who are working for peace and international diplomacy.

**New Christian Value**

The children will be thinking about 'Justice' over this half-term. Assemblies and RE in classes will cover themes such as equality and fairness and how we treat others who may not be as fortunate as we are. We will link this to key passages from scripture. We will also find out about the Fair Trade organisation.

**New British Value**

The children will be focusing on 'Democracy' this half-term. They will learn about how parliament works and what happens in elections. They will also learn about the suffragette movement and about people in the world today, who do not have democratic rights.

**Pancake Races**

This fun event went ahead in glorious spring sunshine, today. We hope the children had fun. Thank you to all parents who were able to attend.

**Parents Evenings**

This was very well attended, this week. As well as an opportunity to talk to the class teachers, I hope you enjoyed looking through books and seeing the progress your child has made. Thank you for all you do to support learning at school, especially by reading regularly with your child.

**World Book Day Celebrations**

We will be marking this occasion on Friday, next week. We are inviting the children to make some headgear or a hat associated with a book character. There will be a House competition and prizes. The competition is entirely optional but if children

choose to take part, please label the hat/headgear with your child's name, class and house. This has been set instead of homework, this week. Please see the accompanying flyer for ideas.

**PTA Book Swap**

The PTA are organising a book swap, next week, as part of the celebrations for World Book Day. Please send in any pre-loved books, in good condition, to be part of this event. See the PTA flyer.

**School Trips and Visits**

Y3 and Y4 are out at the New Walk Museum on Monday. Please remember packed lunches.

**Lunchboxes**

Some children have been bringing in chocolate spread sandwiches. Chocolate spread (and jam) sandwiches are not in our school food policy, for dental health reasons. Also, chocolate spread often has hazelnuts within it and we are a nut free school.

**School Meal Payments**

A letter about a small increase in school meal prices, will be coming out next week. This small increase reflects increase in costs and mirrors the Local Authority meals service. We feel that the warm, nutritious meals that Relish provide are still excellent value for money. The children seem to really enjoy them.

**Sports News**

Our Y5/6 hockey squad are busy practising for their upcoming fixture.

**School Diary**

- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March: Hat competition awards. No Golden Worship (Parents welcome to view after school)
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 2.15pm: Easter Service (Y4 parents welcome)
- 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

