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

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

Christian Value: Forgiveness

British Value: Democracy

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y2)

Curiosity: "I wanted to find out which materials were rigid and which were flexible," mentioned Ariella.

Compassion: "This Sunday, we should show compassion to our mums. When we are hurt, they lift us up," shared Arya.

Resilience: "I tried hard in Maths, to measure how far we can jump," said Lucy.

Worship quote: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us and purify us from all unrighteousness," *Luke 5:20*.

Remember in our prayers: mothers everywhere, especially those who are looking after their families in unsafe environments and war-torn areas.

World Book Day Celebrations

We have received lots of excellent paper plates about children's favourite books and stories. The House Captains have had a tricky job to choose winners in different age categories. They particularly looked out for plates depicting books and stories about different countries or cultures.

Winners were: Jessica (YR), Lucy (Y1), Hazel (Y2), Theo (Y3), Arthur (Y4), Agnes (Y5), Elodie (Y6).

Highly commended were: Bethany (YR), Rae (Y3), Lou-Ann (Y5).

We made the decision, some years ago, to move to an art-type competition, rather than dressing up. We feel that this approach encourages the children to engage more with the books they have chosen to feature in their art work, as well as hopefully being less pressure for parents. Also for children with neurodiversity, dressing up can cause huge anxiety and result in behaviour issues.

Debating Competition

Our Y5 debating team were in action this week, at Amherst School. They came second overall, in what was a very close final. We are so proud of Lilith, Hal and Chloe for their confidence and articulation of complex arguments. Thank you to Miss Miller for coaching them and supporting them on the day.

PTA Events

The PTA Mothers' Day sale has gone very well and we hope that mums will enjoy their treats on Sunday. We thank the PTA for organising this and providing such a lovely selection of gifts to choose from.

The PTA 'meet & greet' took place after Golden Worship. Parents had the opportunity to see the new committee and hear about future events.

Comic Relief

School Council have been hard at work, planning for this event. They have decided on:

- Wear something red instead of uniform (if you wish)
- Cookies at break
- Write down a joke, tell it to your class (Y2-6)
- Red nose and spoon races (R & Y1)

Prizes of red noses (from previous years, while stocks last) will be awarded, for the most laughs.

Donations (£2) are sought, via our [Just Giving](#) page.

Sports News

Our Y5/6 hockey team were victorious in their competition finals, this week. They will now go through to the County finals, at Loughborough University, in the summer.

School Diary

- Fri 15th March: Comic Relief
- Fri 15th March 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6, parents of those age groups welcome
- 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
- 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,
(especially mums),
Mrs Gilchrist

