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

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

Christian Value: Respect
British Value: Rule of Law

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y6)

Curiosity: "I am curious about what the universe looks like to other people," reported Annabelle.

Compassion: "I kept Flynn company when he wasn't feeling very well," shared Hugh.

Resilience: "I really worked hard at getting a better x Tables Rockstars score," said Matilda.

Worship quote: "And in all things show yourself to be an example of good works..." *Titus 2:7*

Remember in our prayers: King Charles as he begins treatment for cancer. Also the Royal family and all families where a relative, has received a similar diagnosis.

Safer Internet Day

The older children took part in an assembly on Tuesday and they also covered some aspects in class. There is much in the press, at the moment, about the dangers of children accessing inappropriate or upsetting content, online. More information about how parents can help to keep their children safe can be found below:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Interim Reports

These will be sent home before the parents' evening appointments. They will show progress in key subject areas, as well as drawing parents' attention to any issues, including attendance.

Parents Evenings

These will be virtual, on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February. If you have not already booked on yourself, the office will be in touch with a time. There will be an opportunity to see the classrooms and your children's work on Friday 16th February, before the pancake races.

Pancake Races

This fun event will take place at around 9.30am for R, Y1 and Y2 and at 2.30pm for Key Stage 2. This will be after open classrooms for the respective age ranges. For those parents who have not been

before, it is a bit like sports day but with 'pancakes' and frying pans! Please dress warmly.

However, if the weather is poor, we will move the event into the hall and unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate spectators.

Nuts

We are a nut-free school and we do have active allergies. Products containing nuts, including Nutella or coconut should not be brought in.

PE Uniform

A message was sent, yesterday, about base layers or 'skins' under PE kits. This is not part of our school uniform. On top of their house coloured T shirt and black shorts, children should have the blue, long-sleeved PE top and a pair of black tracksuit bottoms. This is so that the top layers can be easily removed for indoor activities or when children get hot. If this proves to be a battle at home, please send in the correct PE kit and the teachers will make sure that children change.

Church News

Messy Church is happening next Sunday. Please see the accompanying flyer.

Sports News

Our cross-country meet went well, with a number of children securing top twelve positions, meaning that several children will go forwards to the County finals. Our footballers were also in action this week, winning three matches and drawing one.

School Diary

- Tues 13th Feb: parents evening (virtual)
- Thurs 15th Feb: parents evening (virtual)
- Fri 16th Feb: Open classrooms and pancake races, 9.05am for R, Y1&2 and 2pm for Y3-6
- Mon 19th- Fri 23rd Feb: half term holiday
- Thurs 21st March 2.15pm: Easter Service, Y4 parents welcome
- Fri 22nd March: break up for Easter holiday
- Mon 8th April: back to school
- Mon 27th – Fri 31st May: half-term
- Tues 9th July: break up for summer.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

