



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

Christian Value: Justice

British Value: Democracy

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y4)

Curiosity: "I've been curious about learning fractions," said Francis.

Compassion: "When my brother fell off the monkey bars, I helped him," reported Ellie.

Resilience: "I tried my best to link information together, in English," shared Isabelle.

Worship quote: "He has told you... to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God," *Micah 6:8*.

Remember in our prayers: the children of Ukraine and other war-torn areas in the world. May a way to peace be found.

World Book Day Celebrations

We realise that all hats were sent home. However, we usually keep several in school, to display in the library. If you would like to 'loan' back your hat for a while, please hand it in at the school office.

Book Fair

They will be visiting school next week. On Thursday & Friday and the following Monday & Tuesday, books can be purchased after school (from the hall). World Book Day tokens will be accepted. School will receive a percentage of all sales. Please note that it is a cashless system via a QR code. Details to follow.

PTA Mothers' Day sales

These sales will be taking place on 26th and 27th March. Please find further information on the accompanying poster.

Parking

The landlord at The Old Bull's Head has kindly agreed to parents parking there for drop-off and collection, while works at the park are on-going. Please be considerate to our neighbours on Rawlins Close/ Meadow Rd by parking in other locations at main drop-off and pick-up times.

Additional clubs

Cooking (Y5), craft (R, Y1 and Y2) and Lego (Y3-6) clubs will be running again from the week beginning 17th March. They will run for 4 weeks this term and for 1 week after Easter. There are a few places in Lego club, still available. We are looking into a KS2 Art and Spanish, for future clubs.

Lent

Rev'd Lisa visited this week to talk to the children about Lent. The focus this year, will do something extra for Lent, rather than giving something up. We are thinking particularly about the Fairtrade organisation. Perhaps children might be able to look out for Fairtrade alternatives, when on grocery shopping trips.

Ramadan

Many of our Muslim families will be observing this special time, as well as some staff and visitors. A prayer space is available for all who need it.

Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day

Next Friday, 21st March, we will be holding our customary fundraiser. We invite the children to come dressed in something red (if they wish). Cookies will be available at playtime, served by the School Council. Please donate on the Just Giving page, if you wish your child to have one. Link to follow.

Job Vacancy

Relish, our new catering provider, has a vacancy for a lunchtime kitchen assistant (10 hours). Please speak to school office, if you are interested.

Sports News

The Y5 and 6 hockey squad were victorious in their tournament, this week. This follows another win in Y5/6 badminton, last week. Well done to all who represented the school so well, parents for transport and Mr Harrison for organising.

School Diary

- Fri 21st Mar: Comic Relief Day
- Fri 21st Mar 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 28th Mar 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2
- Fri 4th April 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Thurs 10th Apr 2.15pm: Easter Service (Y4 parents welcome)
- Fri 2nd May: PTA spring disco
- W/B 12th May: Y6 SATs week
- Mon 14th- Fri 25th April: Easter holidays
- Mon 26th-Fri 30th May: half-term holiday
- Thurs 10th July: break up for summer holidays
- Tues 26th Aug: new academic year starts.

Have a good weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

