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Friday - March 2019
Spring 2 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Deputy Headteacher

You may be aware Miss Daley has not been in school this week. Sadly, her partner (Elizabeth's daddy), passed away after a short time in hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with Miss Daley and her family at this sad time. I would like to reassure you that in my capacity as Deputy Headteacher, I will be leading the school in Miss Daley's absence, maintaining our high standards in providing the best possible education for our children.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 4th March – the launch of THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF READING WEEK
- Wednesday 6th March – **Ash Wednesday** – Whole school Mass in Church at 9.15am. All Parents/Carers welcome to attend.
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Dressing up as Bees linked to our whole school Picture book text 'Bee and Me.'
- Thursday 14th March – E Safety meeting for parents led by PC Chris King
- Friday 15th March – CAFOD Lent Fast day assembly led by Year 2
- Tuesday 19th March – St Joseph's Feast day – Whole school Mass in Church 9.15am. All Parents/Carers welcome to attend.
- Tuesday 26th March – Daffodil Tea/ Easter Bonnet Parade at 1.30pm in the School hall
- Wednesday 3rd April – The Moods of Easter led by Year 4 in Church at 6pm
- Friday 5th April – Break up for Easter break
- Monday 22nd April – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 23rd April – INSET day
- Wednesday 24th April – **Back in school**

Parent's Consultations - Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March

Slips need to be returned to school by Wednesday 6th March. Your allocated time will be sent home no later than Friday 8th March.

This Week's Superstars - Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children have earned the most team points for their class this week.

As an added bonus 'Top Table'

these winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!

Infants

Reception - Charlie Hornby
Year 1 - Brendan Peat
Year 2 - Keira Collier

Juniors

Year 3 - Ellie-Mae Bibby
Year 4 - Laila Carr
Year 5 - Rhys Geraghty
Year 6 - Ben Cohen

Wonderful World of Reading Week

4th - 8th March 2019

We have lots of wonderful activities planned for this week including Book Tasting, Book Swapping and Grandparents' Afternoon to name but a few of our events. Further details will follow after we have launched this to the children on Monday morning! On Thursday

Best Handwriting of the week goes to.....

Archer Wilson in Key Stage 1 and

Rhiannon Bretherton Key Stage 2

Well done to both of you – **Excellent work!**

E Safety Meeting: We have invited PC Chris King into school on Thursday 14th March to talk about E Safety with our children and then with parents at 3.30 until 4.15. In light of the coverage regarding the latest 'challenge' we feel it is crucial this event is well attended.

Bonus Ball

Number 16

Lucy Winner Robert Speakman

Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair arrives at our school on Monday. It will be with us throughout the Wonderful World of Reading Week open from 3.30pm every day. Children will be given a £1 book token which can be redeemed at this fair.

Families are very welcome to join us during our Ash Wednesday Mass on the 6th March at 9.15am at St. Joseph's church. This marks the beginning of Lent and further details will follow outlining our fundraising events during this season of Lent. Year Two will be delivering our CAFOD Lent Fast day assembly on Friday 15th March at 9am.

Quote of the week

A pupil from Year 3 said "I've had a good week - I've won Top Table, Bucket Filler and Star of the Day"

Have a peaceful and restful weekend.

Mrs Dixon

Deputy Headteacher