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## **Newsletter Spring 2 Week 2**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Kindness Workshop**

A lovely way to begin the week this week with a whole school assembly about KINDNESS. Following on from this, each class took part in a Kindness workshop run by the charity [52 lives](http://www.52-lives.org). We learnt all about the amazing physical, mental and social benefits of being kind and that being kind helps us to live longer!

52 Lives also told us about someone in need of kindness and we all worked together to do something kind for them. As kindness is contagious, by doing that one kind thing, we are helping to change the entire world. Find out more about this charity by visiting [www.52-lives.org](http://www.52-lives.org)

### **Ash Wednesday**

To begin the day on Wednesday the whole school gathered together to receive their ashes. This marks the beginning of LENT. The children thought carefully about what they could fast from during Lent. We also took the time to pray for all those affected by the War on Ukraine. Not only the Ukraine people but all the surrounding countries the Ukrainian people are fleeing to such as Poland, Hungary and Slovakia to name a few. We have been covering this War news sensitively and appropriately according to each cohort. Today we have had a toy sale to raise funds for the Red Cross/Ukraine and so far we have raised £364.17! Thank you everyone for your generosity.

### **Year 5 Swimming**

Our year 5 pupils began their swimming lessons this week and thoroughly enjoyed it. Mrs Shaw, Mrs Talbot and Mrs Bruce all came back saying it was wonderful to see all the children enjoying their learning and wanting the lesson to be longer. Time flies when you are having fun!

### **Reception and Year 6's Height and Weight**

The school nurse and her team came in this week to take the height and weight of all our children in Reception and Year 6. This is standard annual practice.

### **Year 4 First Holy Communion**

Year 4 will be taking their First Holy Communion on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

The Sacramental Programme sessions will begin on 14<sup>th</sup> March in school for the children 3.30pm-4.30pm. A letter with all the dates has been sent out via ping to Parents of Year 4 pupils today.

### **World Book Day 2022**

We all enjoyed World Book Day yesterday. Among many classroom activities, children had the opportunity to read books in their PJs with a hot chocolate, attend the Book tasting restaurant and take part in a book swop.

### **Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents**

Thank you to Reception parents who attended our Phonics Workshop this afternoon. We hope you found it useful.

### **Upcoming events:**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2's Class Assembly

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 – Science Trip

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> March - Year 6's Residential

*[Have a lovely weekend everyone!](#)*

Yours sincerely

Miss Daley