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## *Newsletter – March 2019*

### **Fairtrade Fortnight**

**(Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March)**

The children are taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight to raise awareness for fair pay for Third World farmers.

Geobake biscuits (Shortbread and Chocolate Chip) (50p each) and Fairtrade pencils (20p each) will be on sale before school each morning.

### **PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL**

We have had a number of complaints from neighbours recently regarding parking in front of driveways particularly. Therefore, we ask you to be considerate of our neighbours at the beginning and the end of the school day. Please refer to the parking leaflet on our website for further information.

Thank you.

## **Carnegie Mental Health Silver Award**

We are delighted to inform you that we have just achieved the above award regarding the provision we provide for children and staff in school. We thank Mrs Round (Willow Class Teacher) who has coordinated everything and put in all the hard work to achieve this for the benefit of our school. Please refer to our website for further information such as our Mental Health and Wellbeing Policy and support for parents.

## **LENT**

Next week marks the beginning of the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup> March) with the celebration of Mass for KS2 children at 10.00am in church and a service in school for KS1 children at 1:15pm (See attached information). Our main fundraising project for Lent will be the Mary's Meals, "Backpack Project" (a leaflet will be sent home with your child) and we ask that all backpacks are brought into school by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the latest. Thank you for your cooperation in this worthwhile event.

## **New Garden Wildlife Equipment**

Over the half term holidays, we have placed our new Local School Nature Grant equipment out in our school garden (in front of the main entrance to school). Please feel free to take a closer look if you would like to. There is an insect study centre, hedgehog home, an illuminated mini beast centre (which lights up at night to attract moths and bugs), a tree-hanging bee home and butterfly home, a new nest box and a ceramic petal feeder. We have already noticed activity around the nest box and will enjoy looking out for any new residents in our school grounds!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	“Meet the Romans” visit to Lancaster Museum (Eucalyptus)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Primary Stars to visit Apple Class (5 weeks)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>Ash Wednesday</u> KS2 Mass in church at 10:00am KS1 service in school at 1:15pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>World Book Day</u> Children can come into school dressed as their favourite character if they wish
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Chinese University students to visit to teach the children about culture and language
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	“Refugee Assembly” - NISCU
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lancaster Schools Music Festival at Ashton Hall at 7pm - (Oak Class)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Class photographs for Apple and Sycamore only Friends KS1 Disco 6:15 – 7:15pm and KS2 Disco 7:30 – 8:30pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Mary’s Meals Backpack Project – latest date to send into school
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	KS2 Passion Play “Alive to tell the Story “ at 2pm and 6:30pm in church
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for the Easter holidays at <u>2pm</u>

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