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Newsletter – February 2020

CONGRATULATIONS

We have received a letter from Rt Hon Nick Gibb, Minister of State for School Standards, congratulating us as 100% of our children achieved the expected standard in Mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2 last year.

This places our school in the top 2% of schools in the country.

Thank you and congratulations to the whole school community (children, parents and staff) on receiving this wonderful accolade.

Well done!

Flute Lessons

A music teacher, R. Wawszczyk, (Deacon Paul's daughter) is available to offer flute lessons to children in school on Mondays. (£15 half an hour and £30 an hour). If you are interested then please let us know at the school office.

Thank you.

Outdoor Developments

Over the coming weeks, we aim to improve our outdoor provision by relaying our track around the field with a more durable surface and installing a canopy to provide shade for the children.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of Lent will begin after half term on Ash Wednesday with Mass in church at 9:15am for the KS2 children and a service in school at 1:15pm for the KS1 children. All are welcome to attend. Please find attached more details about our Lenten activities during Lent.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 26 th February	Ash Wednesday Mass in Church for KS2 children at 9:15am Service in School for KS1 children at 1:15pm
Friday 28 th February	Fairtrade Assembly in school
Tuesday 3 rd March	Roman Workshop at Lancaster Museum – Eucalyptus Class
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 th March	Lady Grenfell-Baines, Kindertransport child, to visit Sycamore Class
Monday 16 th March	Lancaster Music festival at Ashton Hall – Oak Class (More details later)
Thursday 19 th March	Friend's Discos KS1 6:15pm – 7:15pm KS2 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Tuesday 31 st March	Easter Passion Play, "Hosanna" in church at 2pm and 6:30pm for the children and parents in Beech(Year3) Eucalyptus (Year 4) and Willow (Year 5) classes
Wednesday 1 st April	The Railway Children Drama production for the children (pm)
Friday 3 rd April	School closes for the holidays at 2pm

Mr G H McKevitt
Headteacher

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Lenten Activities 2020

The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday (26th February) with the Mass and the distribution of ashes.

Lent is the season when we follow the example of Jesus who went alone into the wilderness to pray and fast in order to prepare Himself for His coming suffering. Traditionally this has meant that we 'give up something' for the benefit of others but it is also an opportunity for prayer and reflection. It is a season of renewal.

Lent prepares us for Easter, the most important time in the Church year, when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday. Therefore we will prepare for this important time in the following ways;

As a Worshipping Community

Prayer Meetings – These will take place each week at dinnertimes for the staff and children. Please let us know if there are any intentions you would like us to pray for.

Holy Week Assemblies – During our final week of term (Mon 30th March – Fri 3rd April) all children will take part in assemblies to commemorate the events of Holy Week.

Holy Week Passion Play "Hosanna!" (Years 3, 4 & 5). This will take place in church on Tuesday 31st March at 2.00pm and 6.30pm.

As a Caring Community

This year we aim to support the Parish Refugee Project and we ask all children to save any small change during Lent in a sock to show that we are walking in solidarity with all refugees on their perilous journey. This is in keeping with the CAFOD Live Simply challenge "to live in solidarity with the poor".

Please hand in any monies saved to school no later than Friday 27th March. This is our only charity fundraising for Lent and we will not be taking part in other fundraising events.

Thank you for your cooperation.

