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## *Newsletter – March 2020*

### **Lenten Activities**

During our preparations for Easter, the children will be taking part in the Stations of the Cross in church. There are fourteen stations around the church which portray the passion of Jesus from his condemnation by Pilate to being laid in the tomb after the crucifixion. It is a time for prayer and reflection as the children think about the suffering Jesus endured and reflect on this in our own lives.

You are warmly invited to join the children on the following days:

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March at 2pm	Sycamore (Yr 6)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March at 1:15pm	Elm (Yr 2)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March at 2pm	Beech (Yr 3)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March at 1:15pm	Oak (Yr 1)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March at 11am	Eucalyptus (Yr 4)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March at 1:15pm	Willow (Yr 5)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March at 1:15pm	Apple (Reception)

Please find attached a Handbook for Lent which consists of daily reflections that you may find useful during Lent.

## Lenten Charity

This Lent, our fundraising activity is to raise money for the Parish Refugee Project which aims to fully support a refugee family in Lancaster in the near future. We ask the children and families to put aside any spare change in an old sock (to show solidarity with all refugees on their perilous journey) or in a small container. Please hand in all monies by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you.

## Recycling

The children have been thinking of the many different ways we can support environmental sustainability as we work towards our CAFOD Live Simply Challenge. Therefore, I am delighted to inform you that the children have already put in place a crisp packet recycling scheme which has raised an amazing £400 for Animal Care near school.

## Coronavirus

As a school, we will be following Public Health England/NHS advice regarding coronavirus. All children use a sanitiser or wash their hands as they enter school and before dinnertime.

We are receiving regular updates from Public Health England and we will keep you informed regularly too.

Thank you

## Human Relationships and Sex Education (HRSE) Policy

Please find attached our recently reviewed HRSE policy which needs to be in place for September. This policy has already been reviewed by the school governors and staff and this is an opportunity to let us know your views too for the governors to consider.

Please let us know your views and comments before the end of term on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Thank you

## *The Out of School Club*

*Congratulations to Mrs Hodgson and the staff at the Out of School Club on receiving another wonderful report from OFSTED which reflects the outstanding care and provision for our children. Well done to everyone!*

### *DATES FOR YOUR DIARY*

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Lancaster Music Festival for Oak Class at Ashton Hall
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Friend's Children's Discos in the hall KS1 6:15pm – 7:15pm KS2 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Passion Play "Hosanna" in church at 2pm and 6:30pm by the children in Beech, Eucalyptus and Willow classes
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	School closes for Easter at 2pm

Mr G H McKevitt  
Headteacher

