



Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



5th March 2020

'We are growing and learning together in God's Love'



Welcome to Lent 2020 – A Season of Reflection and Preparation...

<p>Lent is a time to 'Look IN'</p> <p>Many Christians use the time of Lent to reflect on their faith and the Easter story. Some people choose to give up things during Lent, like certain foods or habits. They use this action to remember the time Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert and as a test of self-discipline.</p>	<p>Lent is a time to 'Look OUT'</p> <p>Many Christians also use Lent as a way of giving to others, making a fresh start, or taking on new challenges. To look outwards to others in need around them. Jesus' death was the ultimate sacrifice that inspires us to be generous, to show compassion and to give to others.</p>
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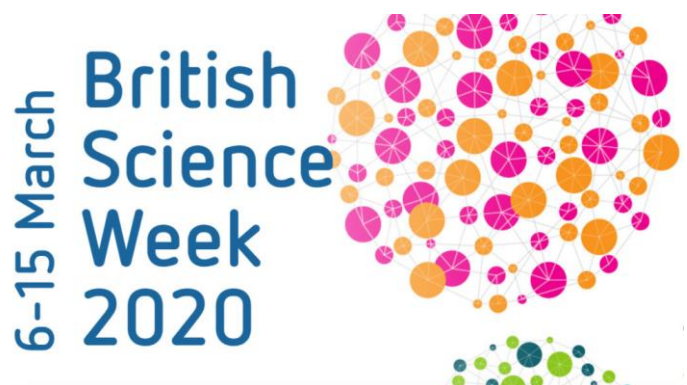
Over the next few weeks before Easter, we will explore how we can **Look IN** and **Look OUT** this Lent. Each week will focus on a different community our children are part of:
Family - Friends - School - Local Community - Country – World



Ask the children what the symbols mean.... we will be exploring these throughout Lent.

Next week is Science week with a focus on 'Our Diverse Planet'

We will follow the British Science Week theme of 'Diverse Planet'. Class 1 and 2 will explore the world around us; class 3 will explore diverse people and class 4 will be exploring diverse places. At the end of the week, children will visit other classes to present and share what they have learnt in science throughout the week.

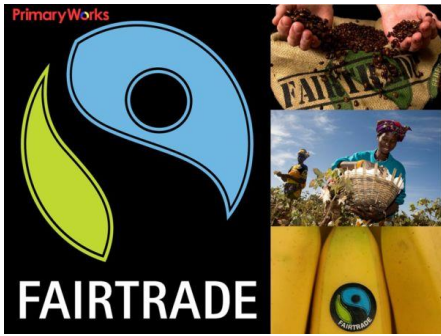


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Fair Trade

We welcomed Cath Greenlees to school who launched our fair trade week by leading a whole school worship. She then visited each class and led



workshops which deepened the children's knowledge all about fair-trade.

Throughout the week, activities encouraged a deeper understanding of fair trade products with class 1 learning all about 'Pablo the Super Banana', class 2 exploring tea, the farmers and the journey the tea makes before arriving on our shop shelves. Class 3 explored the origin of fair trade rice and Class 4 explored the flower trade.



The fair-trade market and cafe in the school hall were a huge success, thank you for your support, the children took great delight in sharing their knowledge and learning experiences with you. Please see the website and school face book page for more photographs from this practical and creative week.

Water

Please remember only water in water bottles brought into class for children to drink during the school day. Juice may be included in a packed lunch only.

Parking

I have sent a number of messages regarding the parking around school. We have also seen and heard of a number of serious incidences and do ask that you are all vigilant and considerate when dropping off or collecting your child. Please avoid parking outside school on double lines and the zig zag lines. Your child's safety is of paramount importance to us. Please abide by the road markings. Local police officers have noticed a disregard to these parking rules and have advised school that penalty fines will be issued on car parks parked on zigzag lines.

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Choir

Our choir are taking part in the 'Sing Together' project on Thursday 12th March at 6pm, with a number of Lancashire schools. The wider school family are most welcome to join us. Please purchase your tickets from www.kinggeorghall.com.

'Starlight' clothing collection

It is that time to sort out any unwanted clothing and donate to 'Starlight clothing' charity. The charity supports seriously and terminally ill children across the UK. The collection will take place on **Thursday 12th March**. Please leave bags outside school near the ramp by 9 a.m. ready for the collection. *Please no school uniform, bedding or household textiles.*

Please note the PTFA 'Afternoon Tea' has been cancelled.

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Week beginning Mon 9 th March	Science week with a focus on 'Our Diverse' planet
Thursday 12 th March	Choir singing at King George's Hall. – please support our choir. Tickets can be bought on-line at www.kinggeorghall.com.
Monday 16 th March	Year 6 residential to Hothersall Lodge
Wednesday 25 th March	4Front Theatre visit school -A Fisherman's Tale.
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 31 st March	Non-uniform in exchange for bingo donations
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter Themed 'Shining Stars' after school club special. See separate letter coming home tonight.
Thursday 2 nd April	Easter service led by class 3 in church
Thursday 2 nd April	Easter bingo! 5.30 p.m. in school
Friday 3 rd April	Easter egg/ bonnet competition
Friday 3 rd April	End of term School closes at 2pm
Monday 20 th April	School opens for the Summer term.

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