



**INSKIP ST. PETER'S
C OF E (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL**



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 22nd April 2019

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break!

The day we returned back into school was St. George's Day. St George is the patron saint of scouting and in order to celebrate this any child who is a beaver, cub, scout, rainbow, brownie or guide was able to attend school wearing their scouting or guiding uniform rather than their school uniform. Didn't they look very smart?

If you would like more information regarding days and times of the local scout group please email cat-forthscoutgroup@aol.com.



Friends are holding a **Family Beetle Drive** in the school hall on **Wednesday 24th April 6 –7:30pm**



If you've never heard of a Beetle Drive, it's a party game where players race to draw a beetle by throwing a dice. It's entirely based on random dice rolls, is lots of fun for the whole family and will raise much needed funds for the school! We will play 6 games, with **Easter themed prizes** for each game and a larger prize for the overall winner! There will be **cakes and refreshments for sale**.

Tickets (for 6 games) will cost £4 for adults and £2 for children, and can be bought on the evening. Please come along and support your school!

School Website

Please take a look at the blogs on our school website and talk to your child about what they did and learnt.

The Tadpoles Diaries <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2019-04-09-00-00-00-the-tadpoles-diaries>

Please remember upper school parents to keep looking at our **Class Dojo** for your children's

Music Tuition

Music tuition will commence on **Tuesday 30th April**. If you are taking guitar lessons please remember to bring your guitar with you to school that day. Thank you.



Our Christian value theme this half term is

'Service'.

Here's a way of exploring this theme at home.

Read the passage together and see if you can complete the Quiz below.



READ TOGETHER...

Queen Esther serves her people

When King Xerxes, the ruler of the mighty land of Persia, was looking for a wife, Mordecai immediately thought of his cousin, the wise and beautiful Esther. Mordecai's family was Jewish, but he warned Esther not to tell anyone about this as he knew that there were powerful people in the land who hated Jews. Mordecai took Esther to the palace gates to be presented to the king, and, sure enough, as soon as King Xerxes saw Esther he fell in love with her, and the humble Jewish girl became a queen.

Mordecai often sat by the palace gates hoping to hear snippets of news about his cousin. For some time, all seemed well. But Haman, a wicked and powerful man in the court of King Xerxes, became angry with Mordecai because he would not bow down and honour him. Haman hatched a cunning plan. He began to tell the King bad things about the Jews living in his land and eventually he persuaded Xerxes that all the Jews should be killed. Queen Esther was beside herself with grief. She loved her people very much but felt powerless to help them.

King Xerxes noticed how terribly sad his queen had become, and begged her to tell him why she was so upset. Esther said she would explain if he and Haman would come to a feast that she prepared the following evening. When the grand banquet was over King Xerxes asked once again. "My dear Esther, you promised to tell me the reason for your sorrow." Esther summoned all her courage in what might be her last act of **service**. She told the King about Haman's plan to kill all of the Jews, which would include herself. King Xerxes was furious at the prospect of losing his beloved and beautiful Esther and ordered Haman to be arrested.

And so it was that Esther's name will be forever be remembered for her willingness to risk everything in the **service** of her people.

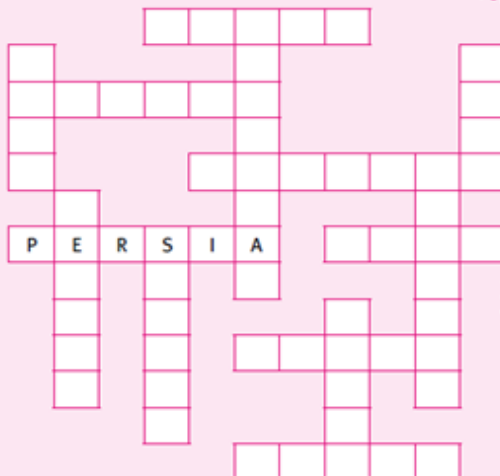
Bible story based on Book of Esther



QUIZ

Word Fit

ESTHER	FEAST
XERXES	GATES
HAMAN	KING
MORDECAI	QUEEN
JEWS	SERVICE
PERSIA	SORROW
CUNNING	WISE



Dates for the diary:-

Wednesday 24th April	Friend's Family Beetle Drive 6pm-7.30pm
Tuesday 30th April	Music Tuition Commences
Thursday 2nd May	Class and Year 6 Leavers Photographs
Friday 3rd May	Library Van
Monday 6th May	May Bank Holiday—School Closed
Friday 24th May	Library Van

Clubs:-

TUESDAY 23rd	8.00am	Breakfast Club
	1:30pm	Lower School P.E.
	3:30pm	Story Box Club
WEDNESDAY 24th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	12.30pm	Wonder Club
	1:30pm	Upper School P.E.
	3:30pm	Film Club
THURSDAY 25th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	2.00pm	L.S Swimming
	3.30pm	Inskip FC with AFC
FRIDAY 26th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	1.30pm	Upper School P.E.
	3.30pm	Photography Club

Please encourage your child to bring their wallet daily. Thank you



Ada for 25th April

Mrs Humphries for 26th April