



Together We Grow With God



Spring Term: Issue 5

Our Christian value this half term is

RESPECT

8th February 2019



Show proper respect to everyone 1 Peter 2:17



Where on earth have the last 5 weeks gone? As I am writing this, Christmas feels like months ago and my drive home is just beginning to be in the daylight!



Next week is the PTFA disco, so if you haven't yet got a ticket please send your slip into school on Monday.



I do have two bits of exciting news for you. Firstly, we have heard this week that the second phase of the heating program has been approved by the Diocese. This follows the boiler work that was completed in 2017. The whole school is currently served by old, inefficient 'blow heaters'. These will be replaced over the summer with energy efficient radiator panels. Not very exciting for the children, but it will certainly make a difference to the rising energy costs we face. Every penny saved is a penny more to spend on them!



The second bit of news is to be revealed next week.....I am just waiting for official confirmation about a transformation that we hope to have done to the hall this summer.....watch this space!!

And just a little reminder.....I have noticed that several children are playing on the Trim Trails at the beginning and end of the school day. Can I please remind you that the children are not allowed on the Trim Trails unless supervised by a member of staff. As always it's only because we are keeping all our children safe. Thank you.



Thank you so much to Mrs Cleasby, Aston, Charlotte and Chloe for the wonderful Drama Workshops they led with KS2. All the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



I am happy to tell you that the non-uniform and cake stall raised £451.11. Thank you for your donations for this excellent cause.

Dinner Money (KS2)



Dinner money for this half term (7th Jan. to 15th Feb.) at £2.30 per meal is £69.00 (6 weeks at £11.50). **May I remind you that payment is due IN ADVANCE via ParentPay.**

Please ensure that your account is **ALWAYS up to date**. If you think you could be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office or check www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals. Please inform the school office of any changes to your child's meal pattern.



Thank you so much to everyone who has supported our Read It Forward Scheme. We have received lots of books in excellent condition to put into classrooms and the library. Please keep them coming, in particular Non-Fiction.



An updated letter has been sent home today (Fri 8th February) to all KS1 parents re changes to online ordering of infant milk. We would be grateful if you could note these changes. Thank you.



Our whole school attendance for last week was **95%**

The class with the highest attendance was **Rec/Y1 with 99%**



This Weeks House Winners are:

BALLAM!

Well done children!

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week

Rec.	Harry Ethan	For painting a fantastic Chinese dragon. For doing some amazing Chinese numbers and for making a family of dragons.
This week we have been finding out about Chinese New Year and all about this exciting celebration.		
Rec/Y1	Ava Joseph	For being lovely! For being so creative!
This week we have been learning about being safe online.		
Y1/2	Daisy Xander	For brilliant effort in maths. For super independent maths.
This week we have been learning about internet safety and have been editing our writing.		
Y2	Logan Lila	For working so hard with maths. For always working hard and behaving beautifully.
This week we have been learning about fractions.		
Y3	Oscar B. Seb	For super ideas in story writing. For being a maths whizz!
This week we have been writing our own adventure stories.		
Y4	Evie C. Evie J.	For being such a sensible, reliable and mature member of Year 4. For being a ray of sunshine.
This week we have been learning how to calculate the area of shapes.		
Y5	Rose Sofia	For an ongoing positive attitude about ALL her lessons. For being a kind and thoughtful friend - naturally.
This week we have been learning about real-life fractions and using pastels, charcoal and chinks in our planets art.		
Y6	Sam Maisie	For fabulous work in maths. For an excellent attitude to work.
This week we have been learning to practise for SATs assessments.		



Wed 13th Feb		- PTFA Discos - letter sent home
Fri 15th Feb	3:30pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
Mon 25th Feb	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 2
Thu 7th Mar		- World Book Day - children bring their favourite book to school and may come dressed as a character <u>from this book</u> if they would like to.
Sat 16th Mar	12-2pm	- Ground Force Day
Wed 20th Mar		- PTFA Sponsored Bog Eyed Jog
Thu 21st Mar		- World Down Syndrome Day - wear non-matching or silly socks
Fri 29th Mar	9:00am	- Reception Class led Mothers Day Assembly - Reception Class parents welcome
Wed 3rd Apr	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Thu 4th Apr	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Wed 10th Apr		- Easter Service led by Year 4
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Tue 23rd Apr	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM 1
Sat 27th Apr	12-2pm	- Ground Force Day
Mon 13th May		- Y6 SAT's and ASSESSMENT WEEK for all other classes NO ABSENCES THIS WEEK PLEASE