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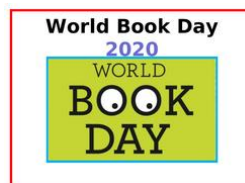
Dear Parents and Friends,

We had a lovely Mass for Key Stage 2 and service for our younger children on Wednesday to mark the beginning of Lent. As we journey through this season of Lent, let us make an extra effort through our words and actions to grow closer to Jesus and to each other.

"He who knows how to forgive, prepares himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart." – St Faustina

Building Work in Progress

During the half term break, work started on the Junior school field and will continue for approximately 6 weeks. During the work period, some staff will need to park their cars along the pathway leading towards the Infant playground. We therefore ask that you walk in the road once inside the blue gate. Vehicle access will be limited during drop off and pick up times to ensure the safety of our families.



Book week

Children are invited to dress up on **FRIDAY 6th MARCH** as either their favourite book character. We will be having a Book Fair in the Infant Hall. Purchases can be made after school 3:20-4:00pm on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th, and Monday 9th March. We will be holding 'Share a Story' sessions for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 where you as parents/carers are invited to come into your child's class from 8:45-9:10 to share stories with them.

- ❖ Monday 2nd March: Nursery
- ❖ Tuesday 3rd March: Reception
- ❖ Wednesday 4th March: Year 1
- ❖ Thursday 5th March: Year 2

We are also holding a 'Book in a Jar' Competition. Pupils are invited to think about how their favourite book, or a book by their 'Author of the Term', could be represented in a simple glass jar.

Entries need to be submitted to Miss Freeman by Wednesday 4th March.

Nursery September 2020

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 and you would like them to attend our Nursery, you can collect an application form from the school office which needs to be returned by Friday 13th March.

Cold Weather

Many of our children are complaining they are very cold when they are on the playground as their coats are not warm enough. Please make sure your child has a coat that will keep them warm when they are outside.

Beyblades and Pokemon Cards

Some children are bringing these cards into school and it is causing disagreements. Therefore, we have decided they are no longer allowed in school. If your child owns these cards/toys, please make sure they are left at home.

Boy's Trousers

We are in need of spare grey boy's trousers. If your child has out grown their school trousers please could you send them into the School Office. Many thanks in advance.

Punctuality

Each week we publish figures showing the class/classes with the most punctual children. However, we do have a problem with some children being late quite frequently and this undoubtedly affects their learning and their peers' learning when they enter the class late. Below is a table, the first line shows how many times children have been late since we came back after Christmas and the second line shows how many times children have been late since we started the year in September.

N	RG	RS	1B	1F	2B	2J	3O	3S	4B	4H	5D	5M	6A	6H
12	39	16	24	22	42	24	22	2	10	42	8	12	42	7
50	120	48	80	57	117	84	98	14	42	104	50	47	106	28

Parents and Carers, as you can see, we really need your help to get these figures down and to give our children optimum learning time. Please help us to try improve punctuality and the learning for our children.

Best Class Attendance & Best Class Punctuality of the Week

Each week we will be informing you of the classes that have the highest attendance and the best punctuality

Class with the Best Attendance	Class with the Best Punctuality
6H – 100%	RS; 1B; 2B; 5D – 1 Late



Birthdays 24th February – 1st March

Chidinma 5; Zaira 11; Benhanan 5;
Freddie 4; Odiaka 10; Josiah 6;
Chukwunonso 4; Michelle 9; Ezekiel 9.



Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Respect	Integrity	Compassion	Enthusiasm
Sonia 6A	Simon 2B	Chizitere 1B	Lakeisha 2B	Ellis 5D

Workers of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's Workers of The Week!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Nazareth Rooms
RG	1B	2B	3O	4B	5D	6A	Joshua
Lizzie Ariana	Tahira Joshua	Omarie Ikenna	Sean Praise	Elijah Emmalee	All children	Diamond- Sophie Masnun	
RS	1F	2J	3S	4H	5M	6H	
Jasmine Daniella	Sophie Aderonke	David Nancy	Rayan Anthony	Aimua Ezekiel	All children	Mary Charlotte	

Dates for your Diary

Mon 2 nd March	8am – Year 6 Multisports 3.15 – 4.30pm Year 1/2 Football
Tues 3 rd March	8am – Year 1/2 Judo 8am – Year 3 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Year 5/6 Football Y1 school trip to Discovery Centre
Wed 4 th March	8am – Year 4 Multisports 3.15pm – 4.30pm Year 3/4 Football
Thurs 5 th March	8am – Year 5 Multisports 3.15pm-4.15pm Nursery and Reception Multisports Y6 school trip to Houses of Parliament
Friday 6 th March	8am – Year 3/4/5 Judo 2.45am - WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome 3.15pm – 4.30pm Year 3/4 Gymnastics WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS – NON UNIFORM DAY

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless all our families,
CScott

Mrs Clare Scott
Headteacher

