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'But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God' Psalm 52

March Newsletter

We would like to welcome all our families back to school following the half term break. We hope that you have had a lovely half term break.

We are now in the season of Lent and on the countdown to Easter. We will be taking time to pause and reflect on our Christian Values and in doing so feel closer to God.

Services this Month

We would like to invite parents to join us for our Easter celebration services

Mother's Day 13th March at 2:30pm

Easter Service 9:15 am 26th March

Dates for your diary

3rd March Author Visit

5th March World Book Day parents visit

9th March British Science Week Assembly

10th March Eco Champions Day Mount Carmel

12th March Physical Festival

13th March Mother's Day Service 2:30pm

16th March Let's Go Sing

24th March Glow Dodgeball

26th March Easter Service 9am

27th March Finish for Easter

R and Y 5 cinema trip

Let's Go Sing

Some of our children will be participating in the Let's Go Sing concert at Blackburn Ice Arena on 16th March. Tickets are available from the website for the 7pm performance. We will take the children in the afternoon and parents can join us for the performance

British Science Week

To raise our children's aspirations as Scientists of the future we will be celebrating British Science week by joining in with a live BBC science lesson. Over the course of the week children will have fun participating in, 'Horrible Science,' lessons.

Look out for our photos on Facebook.

Attendance

Between now and the end of term we will be having attendance hot spot days. We will be conducting home visits for any child who is absent that day.

We would like to remind you that good school attendance is essential in securing the best outcomes for your child. Children are expected to have a minimum of 96% attendance. Please do not keep your child off unless is it necessary.

Appointments should be made outside of school time where possible. If your child has an appointment we will need to see a copy of the appointment confirmation in order to authorise the absence.

The absence of any child will not be authorised if their attendance is below 90% unless medical evidence is provided.

Children must arrive on time. Late marks count towards attendance.

If your child is late parents MUST bring them on to the main entrance to sign them i**n.**

Parents of children with concerning attendance percentages will be invited into school to meet with the local authority attendance officer and see what help can be offered.

Attendance on last Newsletter 93.1%

Attendance Feb/March: 94.2%

Parking

We would like to remind parents of the importance of parking safely near school. Congestion has made it unsafe for our children and we are concerned that a child may be harmed. Please do not park in the turning circle.

World Book Day

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our World celebrations. The children had lots of fun exploring new books and writing stories inspired by our author visit.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations we are promoting reading rather than playing games online as this is far better for promoting positive mental health. Borrow Box is an app that enables you to access books for your child free of charge, all you need is a library membership and you can get one of these using the link here. https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/library-services/join-a-library/
Then follow the link to download the app. https://www.borrowbox.com/