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Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy half term we have had! Please read below regarding the many achievements of this half term and note the two special weeks coming soon - Book week and Science week - we hope you can join us.

Next week, Ash Wednesday, marks the start of Lent and our preparation for Easter - please join your child's class in church at 9.15am each Wednesday.

Class Masses for season of Lent:

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Year group</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Wed 21 st Feb 9.15am	Y4 / Y3	Mrs Thomas and Mrs Craig
Wed 28 th Feb 9.15am	Y5	Mr Tennant and Mr Macdermid
Wed 7 th March 9.15am	Y2/3 and Y2	Mrs Colley and Mrs Bray
Wed 14 th March 9.15am	Y1	Mrs Flounders
Wed 21 st March 9.15am	Y6	Mrs Maw

Lenten Liturgies - in school hall

Monday 26 th March	EYFS /Y1/Y2	9.15am
Tuesday 27 th March	Y3/ Y2/3 and Y4	9.15am
Wednesday 28 th March	Y5/Y6	9.15am
Thursday 29 th March - Maundy Thursday - Whole school Liturgy 2pm School Hall		

Book Week - a celebration of reading!

We will be celebrating the joy of reading, all week from 26th February to 2nd March.

On **1st March** (World Book Day) children are asked to come as a character from a book they have read in class. Below are some suggestions for costume ideas:

Nursery - Aliens love underpants! - Possibly dress as an alien or space character

Reception/Y1 - 'Room on the Broom' Characters or Julia Donaldson books

Year 1 - Knights and Castles or Julia Donaldson characters

Year 2 - Knights and Castles linked characters

Year 3 - Iron Man characters, Stone Age characters or dragons

Year 4 - Stone Age, Krindlekrax characters or Egyptians

Year 5 - comics characters - Marvel or Dc comics

Year 6 - characters from any Michael Murpurgo books

Science week - Come and share an experiment with your child.

Parents are very welcome to come in to school to spend an afternoon exploring science with their child. Dates below:

Y5 science afternoon - Monday 12th March at 1.10pm - all very welcome (both classes)

Y2 Mrs Bray - Tuesday 13th March at 1.10pm - all very welcome

Reception class - Wednesday 14th March - morning or afternoon as preferred.

Year 1 Mrs Flounders - Thursday 15th March - **morning** 9.15am

Year 6 Mrs Maw - Thursday 15th March 1.10pm

Year 2/3 Mrs Colley - Thursday 15th March 1.10pm

Y3 Mrs Craig - Thursday 15th March 1.10pm

Sports Success

The school's Sports grant is used to provide lunchtime sports, our sports coach, after school clubs in sport and to enter a range of competitions and events.

During January we have entered a range of competitions and had much success;

15th January - KS2 basketball competition

19th January - Y5 football competition at the Domes

25th January - swimming gala at Mill house

30th January - Cross country at Brierton 12 entrants - 10 children came in first ten in their age group.

Yesterday was the town finals at High Tunstall and 5 children made it through.

Well done everyone and keep up the excellent commitment to sports and fitness

100 Club winner

Noreen McCarthy was the winner of £50 in January

Nursery closure - 3rd May

The Nursery will be closed to all children on 3rd May due to the local elections.

Thank you

Many thanks to Mr Hey who donated £400 to our school fund for new sports and fitness equipment for the playground - many thanks for your generosity

Own clothes day - 9th February

Friday is 'non-uniform' day. We will be collecting donations for Luke Stamper an ex pupil who will be travelling to India to teach children in a school.

He will be involved in a community project to provide better facilities for the school.

Parents Evening

Our parents' evenings will be held on Monday 12th March and Tuesday 13th March from 3 to 6pm. Please try to attend and support your child. Details will be sent after half term.

Happy half term holidays!

Regards,

Mrs J. Wilson

