Friday, 6th March 2020

The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. Psalm 116 v 5

Newsletter

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Word of the week

This week's word is **comprehension**; meaning the ability to understand something.

Sport Relief Day

Next Friday (13th March) is Sport Relief Day. The children may come to school dressed in sports kit (football shirts, cricket kit, rugby shirts etc.) and bring a small donation as we will be holding a bake sale at playtime, run by our Sports Council. If you are able to donate cakes for our stall it would be much appreciated. Please bring them in on Friday morning. Thank you in advance.

Department for Education- Corona virus helpline and information

We want to assure parents that we are following advice from Public Health England regarding the virus and extra hygiene measures are now in place. The DFE have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687
Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)
You can also find information at https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Share the Miracle 2020

Share the miracle is a nationwide programme enabling communities to support the elderly and lonely in their neighbourhood. The concept is very simple, any family that wants to take part simply donates an Easter egg of any size to school and we will pass it on. We will donate our Easter egg gifts to St. Paul's Luncheon club who will then distribute them on our behalf. All donations gratefully received.

Advance notice- No after school club

There will be no after school club on **Wednesday 18th and Wednesday 25th of March** due to essential staff training on first aid. Sorry for the inconvenience this might cause.

Parents' afternoon/evening

Just a reminder, our parents' afternoon/evening is next Tuesday. If you have not yet made an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please contact the school office so we can arrange this for you. Thank you.

Stars of the Week

Year 3: Maia
Year 4: Alysha
Year 5: Darcy
Year 6: Elise

School Holiday Dates

2020

Spring term 2020- Tues, 7th Jan- Fri 27th March
Half term- Mon 17th Feb- Fri- 21st Feb
Summer term -Tues 14th April- Fri 17th Jul
Early May Day Bank Holiday- Fri 8th May
Half term- Mon 25th May- Fri 29th May
Autumn term 2020- Wed 2nd Sept- Fri 18th Dec
Half term- Mon 26th Oct- Fri 30th Oct

2021

Spring term 2021- Tues 5th Jan- Thurs 1st April
Half term- Mon 15th Feb- Fri 19th Feb
Summer term- Mon 19th Apr- Fri 16th Jul
Early May Day Bank Holiday- Mon 3rd May
Half term- Mon 31st May- Fri 4th June

World Book Day and Poetry Competition

We had great fun celebrating World Book Day today. Pupils and staff looked fantastic dressed up as their favourite book characters.
A very big thank you goes to Morrison's supermarket in Barrow who donated a box full of books to the school. It is very much appreciated!
Well done to our 12 finalists who participated in our annual poetry competition. You were all superstars! Congratulations to this year's winners,
Maia-Year 3, Taryn-Year 4, Darcey-Year 5 and Edward-Year 6.