

Dates for your



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 13th February – KS2 Spanish Day

Tuesday 14th February – Wear RED day!

14th & 15th February – Parents Evening

Friday 17th February – Break up for Half Term

Monday 27th February – Children return to school

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This week we have marked Mental Health Week in school. The children have thought about their own well-being and enjoyed taking part in a range of activities. Mrs Young led an assembly focusing on 'connecting'.

Our KS2 children took part in a mile run through the local area to kick off the week. Many thanks to all the parents who marshalled this event.

F1 had a fantastic Spa Day where they made their own face masks from natural ingredients and loved having foot soaks and hand massages.

F2 started the week connecting to their bodies during a calm yoga session. They worked on their breathing techniques. They also spent time connecting with their emotions. They introduced a class Zen Den and explored ways to check in with our emotions and strategies to self-regulate.

Little Angels have talked about their anxieties and worries. This led to each child creating a personal worry monster to take home.



Thank you to our School Council who have been very busy over the last month. They were allocated some funding that they had to spend on equipment to use

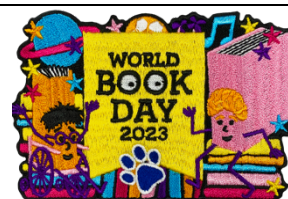
at playtimes and lunchtimes. There was a separate budget for the infants and juniors. Our school councillors worked very hard to think about what children would most want and use safely. A priority for many of the children were football goals but as these are very expensive they had to spend the remainder of the money wisely. When they had created their list of equipment they found the best prices and deals and Mrs Eakins ordered the equipment. School Council have then sorted the equipment and are ensuring that everyone is taking care of it outside! Everyone is really enjoying using the new items.



School Council are inviting all children to come into school on Tuesday 14th February wearing something red in exchange for a £1 donation.

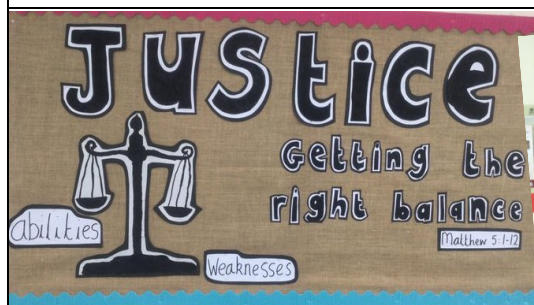
We would like to celebrate spreading our Gospel Value of "Love" throughout our school this Valentine's day!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We are having a bedtime story theme this year in the hope this will support families in not feeling they need to buy a costume. Children can come in their pyjamas ready for story time OR if they prefer to dress up as a book character.



Well done to Year 3 for having the best attendance this week.

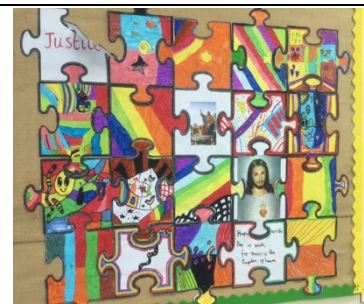
F2 – 88.8% Y1 – 95.7% Y2 – 95.2% Y3 – 97.6% Y4 – 96.4% Y5 – 90.5% Y6 – 96.8%



Our school value for the month of February is JUSTICE.

Thank you to

Year 4 who have created our whole school display.



We have seen lots of fantastic learning going on in school again this week...

Foundation 1 have enjoyed spending time in Forest School, connecting with friends and connecting with nature. They particularly enjoyed toasting marshmallows over a fire in Forest School today. This was our first fire in Forest School and all of the children were so sensible and so well behaved. They remembered all the rules for staying safe when there is a fire and listened to their teachers very well.



Foundation 2 have been applying their number knowledge to solve problems in our class Giant Smart Shop. They have been finding the total cost of 2 items and calculating change from £5. Little Angels enjoyed a fantastic cinema trip to see Puss in Boots at the Light Cinema.

Year 2 have been exploring Victorian artefacts, what they are made of, what they are used for and what do we use now as an equivalent.

Year 6 enjoyed a concentration activity in between lessons.



Congratulations to all the children who officially enrolled in our First Forgiveness & First Holy Communion programme. Fr Niall and Deacon Pat came



into school on Wednesday and joined the children in a special service. Each child received a special Enrolment medal and certificate. Please remember these children in your prayers as they embark on this special journey.



Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph

