

It was lovely to see lots and lots of superheroes today! We have sold over 120 red noses over the last week! As always thank you for your support for Red Nose Day and all the different appeals we are asking you for at the moment. We really do appreciate all your support! Please remember to keep updated with everything going on in school via our Twitter page.



Please make sure you have noted all the important events happening this half term.

FRIDAY 25th MARCH – Non-Uniform in exchange for sweets or a teddy bear

Tuesday 29th MARCH – KS2 MFL Themed Day

Wednesday 30th MARCH – Year 5 Science Workshop Day

Thursday 31st MARCH – Year 6 Science Workshop Day

FRIDAY 1st APRIL – Non-Uniform in exchange for cakes

FRIDAY 1st APRIL – EASTER FAYRE during the school day

FRIDAY 8th APRIL – Break up for the Easter Holidays

MONDAY 25th APRIL – Children return to school

Attendance – Well done to Foundation 2 who have had the best attendance this week. We will be holding panel meetings over the next few weeks for any child whose attendance is a concern. PLEASE REMEMBER NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME.

Foundation 2 – 95.9%

Year 1 – 93.7% Year 2 – 92.7%

Year 3 – 87.8% Year 4 – 91.9%

Year 5 – 93.5% Year 6 – 89.0%

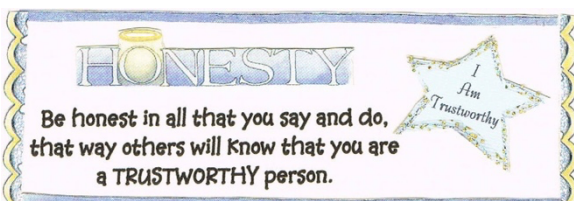
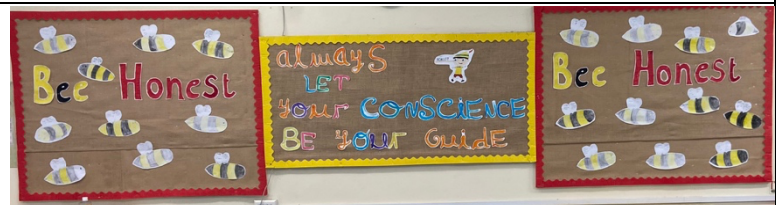


CAR PARK – Unfortunately I have been informed of an incident in the car park after school on Wednesday when there was a near miss. A van has almost hit another car and when parents tried to speak to the driver of the van, their reaction was not what I would deem at all appropriate in a car park where there are many children. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS AND ACT APPROPRIATELY.

This week in school we have been thinking a lot about the importance of HONESTY which is our school value for the month.

Thank you to Year 4 who created our whole school display.

We have been thinking about how honest people tell the truth. They do not let others take the blame for something they have done and making the 'right' choice.



You can show honesty by:

Telling the truth at all times.

Taking responsibility for your good/wrong actions.

Showing others that you believe them.

Accepting your mistakes and learning lessons for the future.



One of our whole school development points is to develop oracy skills across the school so that our children become confident and articulate individuals. You might hear your child discussing 'Talk on Tuesday' which is our new initiative to get our children to develop their oracy skills.



All classes are collecting copper coins for the Caritas Good Shepherd Appeal during Lent. If you have any unwanted copper coins at home, please send them into school with your child.

Which class will fill their bucket first? Thank you for your continued support!

This week in school.....In our 2s room, they have opened up a toy

shop which has helped them to recognise numbers, practise counting and use sorting skills. They have also enjoyed looking through their learning journals, looking back on how busy they have been over the last 6 months.

In RE in F1, they heard the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet and learned that Jesus wants us to do as He did. The children each decorated their own Thank You Certificate in preparation to give to a friend who had been helpful to them. Just like Jesus was helpful to his friends.

During Year 1 class liturgy, they thought about the importance and power of prayer. They looked closely at the Lord's prayer and used their prayer cards to pray together. Year 2 will be making their own castles next week. So in preparation, they have been

having a go at making a working drawbridge. They displayed so many problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Year 2 went to church at the beginning of the week to learn about what happens at the beginning of Mass and to find out about the things we see on the altar and in the sanctuary.

Year 3 have been exploring music apps in Computing this week. They also celebrated St Patrick's Day with

arts and crafts yesterday afternoon.

In Eco Club the children had some messy fun outside. They have been gathering resources, ready to create a bug hotel!

This Sunday we mark the fourth Sunday in Lent. We are now well into our Lenten journey in school and have been talking to the children about how Lent is a time of change and each day is an opportunity for us to change. The season of Lent presents a great opportunity to examine our conscience – do we need a change of heart, a change of attitude? In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a fig tree. The fig tree represents all of us – God's people. God has 'planted' us on this earth to produce the good fruits of love, joy and kindness in our lives. Jesus helps us to keep growing in faith and goodness – to change the world and make it a better place.

Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph

