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<u>Dates for the diary......</u>
<u>Thursday 5th March</u> – World Book Day
<u>Friday 6th March</u> – Own Clothes Day in exchange for the children bringing in BOTTLES for the EASTER FAYRE

Weekly Attendance - Congratulations to **Year 3** for having the best attendance this week!

F1	95.4%	Year 3	97.8%
F2	97.1%	Year 4	96.0%
Year 1	92.3%	Year 5	95.8%
Year 2	97.2%	Year 6	97.6%

Welcome back after half term.

I hope you all had a lovely break despite the horrible and very wet weather. This half term is always a busy one for all year groups but particularly for Year 2 & 6 as they gear up towards the end of Key Stage assessments which they will sit in May. Good attendance is vital this term or they will miss crucial learning time.

This week marked the start of Lent. On Tuesday we celebrated Shrove Tuesday with pancakes in school and learnt about the symbolism behind eating pancakes.



Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and we joined the Parish community for Mass in Church. Over the next week we will think about our Lenten promises and how over this season we can grow closer to God.



Year 3

& 4 had a wonderful time exploring the Lever

Art Gallery. Year 3, who have been studying the French artist Henri Matisse, were able to look at a special exhibition of his work.



Aspirations Day - Today we have enjoyed a wonderful Aspirations Day. It has been wonderful seeing all the children dressed up. They have learnt about lots of different jobs and have thought about their hopes for the future. Thank you to Miss Clark for organising the day. Take a look on our Twitter and Facebook pages to see all the wonderful outfits!



General RemindersBINGO NIGHT – 13th March

Please support our BINGO NIGHT that has been organised by our wonderful school council. We will be selling tickets over the next few weeks.

TRAINERS are not part of school uniform and should not be worn. All children should wear suitable black footwear. Please speak to Mrs Ralph if this is an issue.

DOGS are not allowed on the school playground. Please respect this polite request and do not bring them onto the school grounds.

World Book Day 2020 - We are looking forward to seeing all the children dressed up for World Book Day on Thursday!

INSET DAY - Friday 3rd April.

The children will break up for the spring break on **Thursday 2nd April**.

Next week we start collecting donations for our Easter Fayre. We rely on donations for this crucial fundraising event. Thank you in advance to all those who give so generously.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 6th March - NON-UNIFORM in exchange for Bottles

Monday 9th March – Parents Meeting about First Forgiveness at 3:30pm

Tuesday 10th March – Gymnastics Competition (Children taking part will be notified)

Tuesday 10th March - First Forgiveness at 6pm

Thursday 12th March – Foundation 2 Visit to Farm

Friday 13th March -NON-UNIFORM in exchange for sweets

Friday 13th March – BINGO NIGHT

Monday 16th March – KS2 Shakespeare Theatre Production 'A Midsummer Nights Dream'

Wednesday 18th March - Year 5 Class Assembly at 9:15am

Wednesday 18th March - Year 2 class trip to 'Chirk Castle'

Friday 20th March - NON-UNIFORM in exchange for £1 donation

Friday 27th March – NON-UNIFORM in exchange for cakes and biscuits

Friday 27th March – EASTER FAYRE

Thursday 2nd April – Children BREAK UP for Spring Break – SCHOOL CLOSES

Friday 3rd April – INSET DAY (Teachers Only)

Monday 20th April – Children return to School

Friday 8th May – Bank Holiday – Children not in school

Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th April – Year 5 Trip to Colomendy

Week Beginning 11th May – Key Stage 2 SATS Week

Weeks Beginning 11th & 18th May – Key Stage 1 SATS Week

Thursday 14th May – Parents Meeting about First Holy Communion at 3:30pm

Sunday 17th May – First Holy Communion – 11am

Tuesday 19th May to Friday 22nd May – Year 6 Trip to Ireland

Friday 22nd May – Break Up for Half Term

(Further dates to follow)

If you ever have any concerns or worries, do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Young, Mrs Bennison or myself.

Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph