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Well at least there was no snow this week but then if you're a child, you probably wished for it again!

This week I've visited almost all classes across the school and watched the children's learning in RE. It is always lovely to go into the different classes and see how hard the children are working and how enthusiastic they are about what they are doing. I have been very impressed! The theme of almost all of the lessons was forgiveness which fits perfectly with our value of the month!



Diary Dates

CLUBS have now finished and will restart in the Summer Term.

A new clubs letter will be sent out after the Easter holidays, giving you the option to sign up to new clubs.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 20th March – Year 2 Class Visit to Church at 10am

Tuesday 21st March – Oracy Poetry Afternoon – Selected Children visiting Park Primary School

Wednesday 22nd March – 9am to 9:40am – Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 22nd March – 9:15am – Foundation 2 Class Assembly

Wednesday 22nd March – Year 4 to Woodchurch High for Science Workshop

Wednesday 22nd March – 12:30pm – Foundation 2 Class Trip to Tam O'Shanter Farm

Thursday 23rd March – 9am to 9:40am – Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Friday 24th March – EASTER FAYRE – Non-uniform in exchange for Cakes or Sweets/Chocolate



The Big Lent Walk

Like lots of schools, we are taking part in the CAFOD 'Big Lent Walk'. This Lent, CAFOD is supporting families with the skills and tools they've asked for to fight the climate crisis. it's all about getting out and about together and having fun – while showing the children they can reach out with love and make a positive difference.

CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development,

working together with people living in poverty in some of the most hard-to-reach places in the world.

Our fundraising will support people like Dristy who lives in a small village in Bangladesh – one of the most at-risk countries from the effects of the climate crisis. Our fundraising will give more families like Dristy and Rupali's the tools and training they need to grow in strength and fight the effects of the climate crisis.

We have chosen to support CAFOD as a way for our pupils to put their faith into action. By raising money together, we will be supporting our brothers and sisters around the world and living out our school mission.



This year you may have noticed we have started a new initiative called 'WOW Wednesday'. We love telling parents about the amazing things their child has done so each week a teacher will choose to send home a 'Wow' message to a parent about something their child has done that has really impressed them. We hope you love receiving the 'Wow' message as we are loving sending them! There is nothing better than hearing and sharing good news!

School Games Award - We are again working towards achieving a School Games Award. Please visit the school games website www.yourschoolgames.com Please also visit the PE page on our own school website where you will find a calendar of events. As we have now earned the GOLD School Games Award for 5 consecutive years, we are hoping this year we will achieve the Platinum Award.





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

Nursery Class have been reading 'This is our house' this week. They have been encouraged to think about where they live and how important it is to share with

their friends no matter what their differences are. They made their own houses and talked about who they live with.



Foundation 1 ended up with very soggy socks yesterday! It was much

muddier than expected in Forest School but that just made it all the more fun when jumping in the muddy puddles!!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Foundation 2 'Come and Share' session. It was great to see so many people!
In a moment of quiet reflection
Year 2 were invited to take a

moment to share with Jesus

something that had made them

angry or upset. They finished their prayer session with the children saying their own thoughtful prayers.



Year 4 had a great science workshop focusing on Electricity on Monday. They enjoyed being electrical detectives and working out why some circuits didn't work.

Some super maths work going on in Year 6 this week, focusing on ratio.

Not that long ago, I informed you how we were delighted to be awarded the Schools Inclusion Mark. Mrs
Bennison has now had the fantastic news that we have been named a 'Centre of Excellence'!! This means that it is recognised that what we do should be shared with others.



Well done to Foundation 2 for having the best attendance this week.

F2 - 96.5%. Y1 - 96.1% Y2 - 88.1% Y3 - 96% Y4 - 93.7% Y5 - 90.7%.

Y6 - 95.6%

Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph

