

Important dates to remember.....

Tuesday 13th March – 9am – F2 Parent Workshop

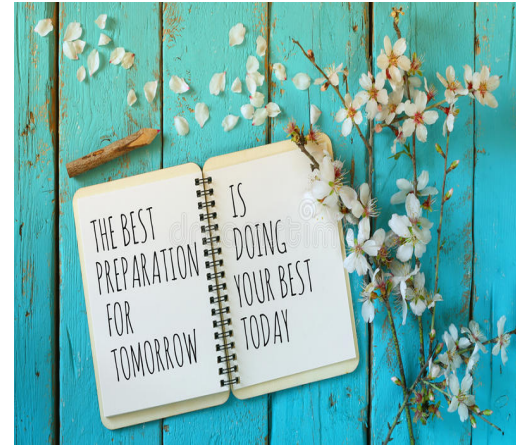
Wednesday 14th March – Year 3 trip to Recycling Centre

Thursday 15th March – 9am - F1 Parent Workshop

Friday 9th March - Non-Uniform Day in exchange for £1 donation

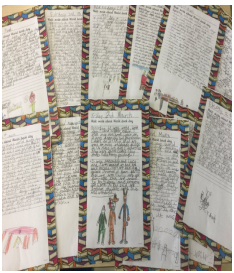
Thursday 22nd March – Easter Fayre at 3:30pm

Wednesday 28th March – Children Break Up for Easter



Congratulations to the Year

3 children who made their First Forgiveness this week. We are incredibly proud of them!



This week in school - Year 2 have done some wonderful writing about World Book Day. It is super to

see the impact of the cursive handwriting approach we introduced this year!

Year 3 have been using 'Times Table Rock Stars' to help them learn their times tables. They all have logins that they can use at home as well.



PARKING - We continue to have lots of issues regarding parking both in the church car park & at the infant end of the building. Can I please remind you again that parents should not mount curbs & park on pavements as this is very dangerous to pedestrians. Please also be considerate of resident's driveways. We also continue to have concerns reported to us regarding the church car park. Please remember to only park in designated bays. Do not block gates, speed or rev engines. It is important that we are all considerate of each other & particularly think about the children walking through the car park.



Year 1 have had a wonderful week following instructions to trap a dragon!

Year 4 are making super progress in their weekly keyboard lessons.



FREE online safety workshop for parents & carers

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox? NSPCC and O2 are running an hour-long interactive workshop with tips, tools and advice on how to keep your child safe online. Talking about online safety with your child doesn't need to be difficult –build your confidence to have those important conversations, get to know your child's online world and learn where to go for help and advice. The workshop will take place at **2pm on Tuesday 20th March**. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

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.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

NEW criteria affecting working parents who claim Universal Credit and free school meals for their school aged children will be introduced on April 1.

The changed criteria affects new claims being made from April 1, (with protection for children already receiving free school meals until they change schools), but the advice is to claim as soon as you can.

For parents and carers who are receiving Universal Credit, you will presently qualify for Free School Meals for all of your school aged children (provided a claim for this is made). You will qualify, even if you are working and get Universal Credit in addition to wages at any level.

A wage threshold is to be introduced from 1 April 2018 and anyone who works and successfully applies before 31 March 2018, will get transitional protection so your child(ren) will continue to receive Free School Meals either until 2022 or until your child(ren) finishes their current phase of education, regardless of any increase in your earnings level..

Wage thresholds for working parents who also get Universal Credit will mean some parents will not qualify if you make new Free School Meals application after 1 April 2018.

Applications can be made in the usual ways

1. Via the Wirral Council website www.wirral.gov.uk/free-school-meals (parents should ignore any negative messages they receive from the eligibility auto checker)
2. Via a paper form submitted at a One Stop Shop or posted to Benefits Service PO Box 290 Wallasey CH27 9FQ
3. Via e-mail to freeschoolmeals@wirral.gov.uk advising full name, address, date of birth, National Insurance number, names of children and schools attended.

In this week when a number of our children made their First Forgiveness, I leave you with this thought.....



Weekly Attendance - Congratulations to Year 2 for having the best attendance this week!

Foundation 2	95.0%
Year 1	92.9%
Year 2	98.0%
Year 3	93.0%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	93.0%

If you ever have any concerns, worries or suggestions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Bennison, Mrs Young or myself. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs S Ralph