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Newsletter – 8th March 2019

It has been a fantastic week in school this week full of fun, laughter, costumes, prizes and achievements. World Book Day was a huge success and I would like to thank everyone for supporting the day either through costumes or coming along to our assembly. The children had a great day focused on some truly brilliant authors. This week's PTA Bus Lotto has been drawn and the winning numbers were 44 winning £20, 21 winning £12 and 99 winning £12. The next draw will be on March 29th.

Have a lovely weekend. ~~Miss Trunchbull~~ Mrs Wilson - Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary

- 11.3.19 – Class Photographs
- 11.3.19 – Science Week
- 11.3.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Netball
- 11.3.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Sewing Club
- 11.3.19 – 3.30-4.30pm – Y6 booster classes
- 12.3.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Football
- 12.3.19 – 3.30- 4.30pm Craft Club
- 14.3.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball
- 14.3.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Lego Club
- 14.3.19 – 3.30-4.30pm – Y6 booster classes
- 15.3.19 – 9.15am Celebration Assembly
- 15.3.19 – Non-Uniform day for Science Week
- 16.3.19 – First Reconciliation for First Holy Communion children 11.30am at Our Lady's Church, Lillington.

Parking

We are having real issues with dangerous parking in and around the school site. It is just a matter of time before someone is seriously hurt if things continue as they are. Please do not block driveways or park up onto the pavement. If parents or local residents have concerns about particular parking around the school site we would urge you to report this directly to the local

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First Reconciliation

On Saturday 16th March 2019 our First Holy Communion children will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time at Our Lady's Church, Lillington at 11.30am. This will be followed by mass at 12.30pm. All are welcome to come along and support our First Holy Communion children at this very special service as they receive this important sacrament for the first time and continue on their faith journey towards First Holy Communion.

World Book Day

Wow what a wonderful day we had on Thursday as we celebrated World Book Day together in school. Staff and pupils alike really embraced the spirit of the day and came into school in all manner of costumes. Each class focused on a different text for the day and there was some wonderfully creative learning happening around school all linked back to these key texts. We shared our learning during an assembly at the end of the day and prizes were awarded for creative costumes.



Game Show Night

Kindaid is hosting a game show night at Our Lady's Church, Lillington on Saturday March 30th at 7pm in the church hall. Teams will pit their wits against one another in a series of gameshow type rounds testing artistic skills, memory, creativity, quick-fire responses and trivia knowledge. Bring a team (up to 8 people) or join one on the night. Price includes a jacket potato with choice of fillings.

Tickets: £5 per adult £2.50 per child

St Peter's Baby & Toddler Group

St Peter's Baby & Toddler Group is a friendly weekly get together for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups in St Peter's Parish Hall Centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa. The group meet on Friday mornings during term time for a mixture of chat, craft, drinks and snacks and songs with plenty of toys to keep the little ones busy.

Join the group from 9.30am until 11.15am – there is a free car park. The cost is £1 per child or a maximum of £1.50 per family.

For more information email:

St.peter.toddler.group@gmail.com

Did You Know Lateness Equals Unauthorised Attendance?

Did you know that arriving at school late can result in your child having unauthorised absences recorded and this then affecting their attendance record? Our school doors open at 9am at which point we welcome all children into school. The doors close and the register is taken at 9.10am and any child arriving after 9.10 is classed as late. Once registers close a late mark will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and this will affect your child's attendance record. It is important that all children are in school on time and ready to begin their day as they can really struggle to settle if they don't start the day positively.

Communication

Please can we remind everyone that it is vital that we have the most up to date contact information for you so that we can contact you in an emergency. We also use those contact details to share communication of all kinds with parents and so if these are not up to date communication can be missed. Our newsletter is the main way we share information – it is emailed out to parents via SchoolComms and so you need to have registered with the app to receive newsletters and other communications from us. We then place paper copies of the newsletter in the reception area each week for anyone who wants one. Our newsletter and other letters that have been sent home are also shared on our website. There is a letters section under the parents tab and you can find letters from the past term there so that if you have forgotten details or child was absent you still have the information.

Catholic Life

This week on Wednesday we marked the beginning of our Lenten Journey by celebrating mass at Our Lady's Church, Lillington for Ash Wednesday. Our Key Stage 2 children, staff and parental volunteers journeyed to church and joined the parish for a wonderful mass to begin Lent together.

Our Key Stage 1 children learnt more about Ash Wednesday together in their classes back at school and saw how the ashes were made and thought about why we still wear them proudly each year.



Now our Lenten fundraising has begun in earnest throughout school as we begin to focus on what we can do for others during these 40 days. Each day our Y6 children will be selling toast at playtime. From Monday Year 2 will be opening their own stationery shop at 9am in the hall – come along and have a browse. YR and Y1 will have a singalong afternoon on Tuesday 2nd April. Y3 will be holding a cake sale on 11th April, Y4 will be holding a plant sale in the last week of term and Y5 are selling raffle tickets for an exciting hamper – it is £1 a strip.