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A Voluntary Academy

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Newsletter: Spring Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the half term break, it was good to have some unusually warm weather for the time of year considering this time last year we had the 'Beast from the East' storms. It is good to see the children settling well into the new half term and we look forward to a term full of hard work and an exciting curriculum.

Sadly, Mrs Warters' father died last weekend following a long period of illness. You may have noticed that she hasn't been around in the playground at the start and end of school this week. Please keep Mrs Warters and her family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Next week Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on the 6th March. On this day, we will have liturgies in school with the children to mark the beginning of the season.

Mr Flood.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book day in school. Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. Prizes will be awarded to the most creative outfits and we will have special reading-themed events on the day. On this day, children will bring home their World Book Day £1 token which can be used in participating book shops.

World Book Day Themed lunch menu

On Thursday 7th March our school kitchen will be celebrating World Book Day with a special Roald Dahl themed menu. Please log on to your Live Kitchen account to order from the choices below:

Matilda's Magical Meatballs

Whizzpopping Bean Lasagne with Garlic Bread

BFG Burger

Roald Dahl's Delumptious Jackets

Inhalers and medication

If your child has been identified by your GP as requiring an inhaler, medication or allergy please ensure that you inform the school office and complete the appropriate medical form as soon as possible. This will ensure that our records are kept up to date and that staff are aware of which children require inhalers or medication in their class. This is particularly important if your child has been diagnosed since the completion of the home/ school information forms in September.

Normanton Council Easter Egg Colouring Competition

All entries for this competition need to be returned to Normanton Council at the Town Hall by Monday 4th March.

Date for your Diary - Y2 and Y4 Singing Presentation.

The children in Y2 and Y4 participate each Monday in the Leeds Diocesan Singing Programme with Miss Kitson. On Monday 4th March they would like to showcase a short performance of some of the songs they have been practising in recent weeks. The performance will begin at 11.00am – 11.30am. All welcome.

Film Night

The Parents Association have arranged a film night to be held in school for children in Late Foundation to Year 6, on Tuesday 26th March. More information will be sent out next week with the choice of films and price.

Red Nose Day

To join in with the fundraising, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 15th March. The children can dress in red or wear red items on that day for a donation of £1.00 that will go to the Comic Relief charity.

100 Club

If you wish to purchase a 100 Club number for £10 for this academic year there are still some numbers available. Please contact the school office.

The winning number for the last draw was number 23, Mrs Warters.

Indoor Pumps

All children need to have a pair of black pumps to wear in school. Can you please ensure your child has a pair as there are several children that have come back to school without them.

Class Masses

All parents, parishioners and friends of the school are welcome to join us for school and class Masses which take place at 9.15am in the school hall.

Y3/4 – Thursday 14th March

Y5/6 – Thursday 21st March

Masses at St John the Baptist Church

Saturday at 6.00pm

Sunday at 10.00am – Children's Liturgy for children from LF to Y2 takes place during the 10.00am Mass during term time. All welcome.

Parish News

First Holy Communion (current Y4)

Sessions for the children are as follows:

Saturday 9th March – 10.00am – 3.00pm

Saturday 11th May – 10.00am – 3.00pm

Saturday 18th May – 4.30pm – 5.45pm

Dress Rehearsal – Saturday 15th June 4.30pm – 5.45pm

All of the above sessions will take place in the Parish Hall

Celebration of First Holy Communion – 22nd June

Confirmation 2020 (current Y5)

There will be an initial meeting for parents of children in current Y5 on 12th May following the 10.00am Mass with information regarding the sacrament of Confirmation in 2020.

Gold Book Assembly

There will be no Gold book assembly tomorrow due to other events in school. Therefore, the next Gold Book will be Friday 8th March at 2.30pm.

Diary Dates

Monday 4th March – Book Week

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday

Thursday 7th March – World book Day

Friday 8th March – Y2 Multiskills Event – St Wilfrids

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day

Monday 18th March – Class Photographs

Friday 22nd March – Y4 Rothwell Music Festival

Tuesday 26th March – Film Night (LF-Y6)

Friday 29th March – Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament – (Team)

Monday 1st April – Y2 Skipping Tournament – St Wilfrid's

Wednesday 3rd April – Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 4th April – Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Tuesday 9th April – LF/KS1 Palm Sunday Assembly 9.15am

Wednesday 10th April – Y3/4 Last Supper Assembly 9.15am

Thursday 11th April – Y6/6 Good Friday Assembly 9.15am

Friday 12th April – Break up for Easter

Attendance



Our school attendance target for each class is **96%**. Classes are rewarded for achieving the highest attendance for the week. This is acknowledged in the weekly Gold Book Assembly

Congratulations to Late Foundation who had the winning attendance for the week.

Late Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.00%	97.33%	94.19%	97.00%	97.19%	94.44%	96.33%

Our Statement of Belief for this week was:

I can learn from my mistakes and failures

Safeguarding: Should you have any concerns regarding the safety of children please contact the Safeguarding Team. DSL: Mrs L Wartors (Head of School) Deputy DSL: Mrs S Spittle Deputy DSL: Mrs D Ferguson Deputy DSL: Miss B Noone Mr K Flood (Executive Headteacher)