



4th March

Newsletter No. 23

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's virtues are:

<i>Faith-Filled</i>		<i>Hopeful</i>
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Dates for your diary - March		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.10am	Reception Parents Phonics Workshop
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	3.20pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	1.00pm	Olympic athlete visit to school

### **Foundation Stage Mother's Day Assembly**

Well done to all children in our Foundation Stage for leading such a wonderful Mother's Day assembly. They spoke clearly and confidently; sat beautifully and remembered lots of lovely songs and poems. There were definitely a few 'happy tears' at the back of the hall this morning!

### **Gifts for Mums and Special People in our Lives**

This week the children have had the opportunity to make a very special gift for their mum or a special person in their lives. This has proved to be a very popular activity (with at least 165 plant pots being decorated) and the children have certainly enjoyed the chance to show how much they care. Our thanks go to Mrs Taylor who has organised this opportunity and has worked with every child who took part – she has certainly had a very busy week!

### **Lenten Activities**

This year our Lenten fundraising activities will be led by each of our house groups. Well done to St David's who led their 'mini sports day' today.

The forthcoming house fundraising ideas are:

St Patrick's - Thurs 10th March - teddy & toy tombola - 20p a ticket or 6 for £1

St Andrew's - Fri 18th March - topsy turvy day - wear clothes back to front - 50p

St George's - Tues 22nd March - penalty shoot-out - 20p a go



## **Birthdays**

Happy birthday this week to: Harvey M, Callum T, Madison D.

## **Attendance**

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 99%. Well done!

## **Ready to Learn Award**

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Year 1

## **Stars of the Week**



Congratulations to Daisy Mc in Year 2 and Ben C in Year 6, we're all really proud of you!



This week's Virtues awards were given to Zenden A in Year 1 and Meena H in Year 5 for showing compassion and love towards others.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher

## **A Lenten Prayer**

*Creator God, you gave us a world full of wonderful things. May we share these fairly with each other so all people have the chance to grow and live well.  
Amen.*

