



Week 21 Newsletter



Week beginning 19th February 2024

Spring Term 2

Dear Families,

We hope that you had a lovely half-term. It was so good to have the odd glimmer of sunshine. Roll on Spring!

This week the children have been making their Lenten promises and thinking about the ways in which they can 'Give, Act and Pray'. We will be raising money for the Good Shepherd Appeal again and each class will take part in a sponsored event. More information will follow and we hope you will be able to support this cause.

The next six weeks will be busy with the Year 3 and Year 4 Easter production and Easter biscuit competition finishing off the term. Please keep checking Save the Date for any extra activities that are added.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Gilhooly

News and Notices

KS1 and KS2 Disco

An enormous thank you to our wonderful FoSH for organising the Key Stage discos at the end of last term. The children had a brilliant time and we appreciate all the hard work and effort that went into organising and running such a fantastic evening.

Prickly Pigs Hedgehog Rescue

On Tuesday morning Prickly Pigs will visit school and hold an assembly for all the children. We are very excited to meet some prickly friends. The rescue centre do an amazing job and we are keen to support their work. We also want to make our school grounds hedgehog friendly. To say thank you, we are asking for donations of tinned cat food and dog food. If you would like to contribute, please bring in your tins/sachets before Tuesday 27th February- thank you.

School Car Park

Please can we remind you all again that families should not park in the school car park unless you have a disabled badge or permission from Mrs Rhodes. It is extremely dangerous and if it continues we will have to close the school gates at the start and end of the school day. Thank you to all the families who park considerately and safely.

Good Luck

Congratulations to Lottie in Year 6, who will be representing Yorkshire this weekend in the National English Gymnastic Championships. We know you'll do a brilliant job and we wish you lots of luck. Go Lottie!

Catholic Life

SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE PARISH FAMILY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY DATES FOR LENT

There will be a Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass on the following Sundays

2nd Sunday of Lent - 25th February - Making Easter Gardens

4th Sunday of Lent - 10th March Mother's day - activity for Mother's Day

5th Sunday of Lent - 17th March finish Easter Gardens

Easter Sunday - 31st March Special Easter Egg Hunt.

It would be really good if the families can come to every Sunday to look after their own Easter Gardens.
(24th March is Palm Sunday)

Wednesday Word

Please find below the link to the Wednesday Word. This is an excellent resource that can be used at home to reflect on the issues and messages from Sunday's Gospel.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/hope?pid=MTA101634&v=113.2>

Save the Date

Saturday 24th February- Rescheduled Cross- Country League at Ghyll Royd

Saturday 2nd March- Cross Country League All Saints (@Ilkley Pool)

Monday 4th March – 13:15 Olicana Class Mass with Father Tim- families are welcome to attend

Thursday 7th March-World Book Day

Friday 8th March- Bluebell Class assembly and Special Mentions

Week beginning 11th March- British Science Week

Monday 11th March- Science Fair (tbc)

Saturday 16th March- Cross Country Relays, Nell Bank

Wednesday 20th March- Parent / Teacher Meetings (face to face) 15:30- 18:00

Thursday 21st March- Parent / Teacher Meetings (virtual) 15:30- 18:00

Monday 25th March- Year 5 Maths Mystery Day at the Royal Armouries with St Mary's Menston

Wednesday 27th March- Year 3 and Year 4 Easter production 14:00

Save the Date (Cont'd 1)

Thursday 28th March- School closes for Easter break at 15:15

Monday 15th April- School opens at 8:45am

Friday 26th April- Olicana Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Wednesday 15th May- International Day of Families; 14:30 extended family e.g. grandparents are invited into school.

Friday 17th May- Wheatley Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 24th May- School breaks up for half term at 15:15

Tuesday 4th June- School opens at 8:45am. PLEASE NOTE MONDAY 3rd JUNE IS A TRAINING DAY

Thursday 6th June- Class photographs

Friday 14th June- 14:45 Wharfe Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Saturday 15th June-Sunday 16th June FoSH Camping Weekend

Friday 21st June- Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day; Bluebell Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 28th June- Rombalds Class Assembly and Special Mentions

Friday 5th July- NHS Day - wear blue to school; Sports Festival Day (more details to follow)

Tuesday 9th July- 15:30-17:45 Celebration open evening; reports to families

Wednesday 10th July- 18:00 Year 5/ 6 Leavers production

Friday 12th July- 13:45 Year 5/ 6 Leavers production

Thursday 18th July - Leavers' Mass (tbc)

Friday 19th July - 13:45 Leavers' Assembly; School Closes for Summer at 15:15

