



Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It is great news that all children can return to school on March 8th. I am sure you will be relieved to have an end to remote learning and teachers are certainly looking forward to seeing their classes again. I am working through the updated guidance and will send details for the full reopening early next week.

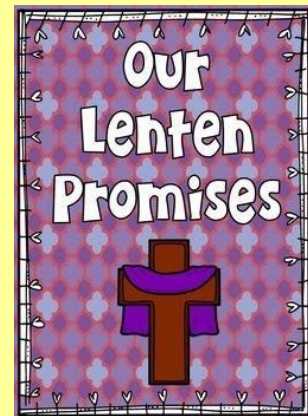
2nd Sunday of Lent

In this week's reading, we hear about the transfiguration of Jesus from Mark's Gospel.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them anymore but only Jesus.

There is a short video that retells this story for children as well as some lovely activities.

<https://youtu.be/sT-S1F3gsVI>



Lent

We are now in the liturgical season of Lent. Children in school have made their Lenten promises, I hope children at home have thought about what they could give up or about something that they could do as an extra during Lent.

There are some lovely ideas for children in this week's NPCAT family resource leaflet.

<https://npcat.org.uk/family-prayer/>

Term Planner

Obviously school life will not be completely back to normal as children will still be in 'bubbles' and we are unable to invite parents in at present. However, we have planned some events which are set out below.

**Thurs 4th Mar
World Book Day**

**Fri 5th Mar
Y2 Danby Moors Centre Zoom Meeting**

**Mon 8th Mar
Full reopening of school**

**Sun 14th Mar
Mother's Day**

**Mon 15th Mar
FS Coastguard Zoom visit**

**Fri 19th Mar
St Joseph's Day Non uniform day
(£1 payable via ParentPay)
St Joseph art
Bingo afternoon**

**Mon 22nd Mar
FS2 Lenten Liturgy 2.45pm**

Tues 23rd Mar
KS1 Lenten Liturgy 2.45pm

Wed 24th Mar
Y3/Y4 Lenten Liturgy 2.45pm

Thurs 25th Mar
Annunciation of the Lord
Y5/Y6 Lenten Liturgy 2.45pm

Sun 28th Mar
Palm Sunday

Wed 31st Mar
Easter Raffle
Easter bonnet competition

Thurs 1st Apr
Maundy Thursday
Easter Presentation 2.30pm
Break Up

Fri 2nd Apr
Good Friday

Sun 4th Apr
Easter Sunday

Extended Provision

Breakfast club is open from 7.30am so please make sure you make use of this if it supports your working pattern.

From Monday to Thursday school will be open until 4.30pm each day next week. Children will be able to draw, use a computer, watch programmes etc. in this time rather than us having sports coaches in so there will not be a charge for this.

Extended provision should be booked via Parent Pay.

Numbers in school

We all have a duty to try to reduce the transmission of COVID and this can only be achieved if we only have pupils in school where absolutely necessary. Places for next week should now have been booked.

Homework Menus

Menus for this half term's topics will be on our school website as well as Google Classroom pages.

Teachers were sent some fantastic work last half term and have set some interesting activities for you to complete before Easter.

World Book Day

Everyone, whether at home or at school, is welcome to dress as their favourite book character on Thursday 4th March. Send us your pictures if you are at home! We would love to see who you have chosen. Miss Ayton has planned some activities for the day and all children will be given a £1 voucher which they can use to buy a specially published World Book Day book or can be put towards another book of their choice. All children will be given these on March 8th.

Curriculum Newsletters

Your child's class newsletter will be on our website tonight. Find out what they will be learning about this term as well as finding PE days etc.

Islam

Our RE focus next week is Islam, the children will learn about various aspects of this world religion.

Zoom

Y2 children will be able to take part in a Zoom meeting with Danby Moors Centre at 2pm on Friday 5th March. This is part of their 'From Field to Fork' topic.



Well done to the following children, your teachers are very pleased with the time you have spent learning your times tables!

- Y2 - Isla
- Y3 - Benjamin
- Y4 - Lauren
- Y5 - Archie
- Y6 - Ellie

Lexia

We have lots of children accessing Lexia, a web based reading programme. Mrs O'Hara has picked the following children for a special mention and certificate this week as they are making a real effort with their reading. Well done!

- Y2 - Henry Y6 - Luke
- Y3 - Meadow
- Y4 - Harriet
- Y5 - Jayden F

Stars of the Week

Teachers have awarded certificates this week to children who have worked hard during maths and number lessons. Well done to them all!

STARS OF THE WEEK

- FS1- Poppy & Athena
- FS2- Ava & Gabriel
- Y1- Alice & Ruby-Mae
- Y2- Bobby & Oliver M

- Y3- Jolie & Ellie
- Y4- Chloe & Ollie
- Y5- Lucian & Scarlett
- Y6- Daisy & Kaydee