



OUR NEWS 01/02/19



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"In the Light of Jesus we Love, Listen and Grow"

Dates for your diary

Please see the 18/19 and 19/20 holiday dates on the school website under the parents tab, address above.

2018/2019

Candlemass mass	Mon 4th Feb - 10am - in church
Spring Half Term	18th - 22nd February
Ash Wednesday mass	6th March—in church
Parent's Evenings	12th & 13th March (3.30 - 5.30)
Easter holidays	15th - 26th April
Summer Half Term	27th - 31st May
Parent's Evenings	25th & 26th June

Birthday Congratulations

A huge "Happy Birthday," goes to everyone who had Birthday celebrations during the holidays.

Emy (Yr6)
 Tomas (Yr5)
 Aysha (Yr5)
 Freddie (Yr2)
 Alex (Yr5)
 Billy (Rec)
 Shya (Yr4)
 Rebekah (Yr2)
 Christina (Yr4)
 Haydn (Yr4)
 Jakub (Yr5)
 Mollie (Yr3)



We are a Nut Free School. This includes Nutella spread and any spread with nuts in it. Many Thanks.

School Blog

We now have the facility on our school website for our children to keep you up to date with school events through a blog. We have introduced this to our Year 6 pupils first and they have begun to post. This is very much in the early stages of development and as time passes more classes will take part and children will begin to include photos.

We hope you will have a look at what they will be posting. You will find it on the school website (address above) under the children tab.

Enjoy

FOHC

We would like advertise the next event for families. It will take place on Friday 8th February starting at 6.00pm. It is an evening of puzzles where prizes are up for grabs and a licensed bar and pizza are on offer. We would love to see the whole family attend and we will ensure it will be fun for everyone. We hope you all received your letter.

PE

At the minute all classes are doing outside adventure activities in PE. This involves being on the pitch no matter what the weather. Please ensure you child has old trainers to use as they WILL get muddy and they will need clean shoes for inside.

Routes to Resilience

The characteristic we have chosen for the following fortnight is:

COURAGE

(The ability to do something that frightens or worries you)

Please let us know when you see your child showing this characteristic.

School Nurse

We have been informed that there will be a change to the nurse drop-in sessions as of next week.

To make her visits more efficient, Rhona has asked that parents make appointments to see her to avoid her coming to schools where she is not needed.

Therefore can we ask that should you wish to see her that you let Miss Priest in the office know? This could be done by dropping in or emailing us at the address above. Rhona will accept appointments up until and including the morning of her visit. She will contact our office at Lunch time on the day of her visit and if there are no appointments she will not attend.

Future visit days are **2.15pm** on:

Monday 11th February
 Monday 18th March
 Monday 8th April

World Book Day

This year we will celebrate world book day on Tuesday 5th March. This is two days early but we have a good reason for this. We have invited a group into school who will work with each class to produce a dance related to a book. We hope this will bring well known books to life in a way we would not thought of.

Alongside this we are hoping to support a project that is close to the hearts of the teachers and pupils of St Joseph's, Market Harborough. Each year they collect books to send to a number of schools in Durban, South Africa. They take a variety of books; mostly fiction and non fiction but also old, unused work books and reference books such as encyclopedias and atlases.

We would love to support this appeal and ask each child to contribute 1 book on the 5th when we celebrate World Book day. If you have more to give we would happily take them. Many Thanks.

Reminders

All long hair is to be tied back (both boys and girls) so as to avoid accidents and the chances of catching head lice. Please also ensure that your child's ParentPay account is in credit. Thank You.

REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE, SHOULD WE NEED TO INFORM YOU OF CLOSURES DUE TO SNOW

