



OUR NEWS 15/02/19



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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

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 recently.



Isaac (Yr5)
Oliver (Yr5)
Lewis (Yr6)
Lily (Rec)
Norah (Yr2)
Sofia (Rec)



Have a look at our blogs on the website to see what we have been getting up to.

School Nurse

Future visit days are **2.15pm** on:
Monday 18th March
Monday 8th April



Puzzle Night

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Friday night, we really hope you enjoyed the evening. The puzzles we chose were designed to get the whole family involved; working, planning, constructing and supporting each other. Admittedly they also caused some disagreements but all groups were successful in different ways. At the end of the evening we highlighted the importance of building positive attitudes towards problem solving and difficult tasks within our children and how these attributes, alongside subject knowledge, will be the building blocks of success for our young people as they grow.



If you are interested in having a look at the puzzles we used you can access the power point on our school website by clicking on "About Us," then clicking "Children's Wellbeing."

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.

Tissues

We have always had tissues available in school for pupil use. As we constantly monitor our spending, we have become acutely aware of how much we spend at this time of the year just on this item. We hope you will help us reduce this a little by sending a pack of tissues to school with your child if you think they will need them. This will help us to allocate a greater amount of money to more academic areas.

Many Thanks.

Routes to Resilience

The characteristic we chose for the past fortnight was COURAGE. We have seen several examples of pupils demonstrating this attribute, especially Emily and Mollie who took part in the latest cross country race even though they felt quite apprehensive. Thank you to Daisy who supported her friend. Today Year 6 were up for a maths challenge and demonstrated real determination and perseverance even when the task had an error in it making it even harder.



When we come back to school our focus for the two weeks will be on...

CO-OPERATION

"the action or process of working together to the same end"

Reminders

Parents need to phone the school **each** morning by 9.30am at the latest to inform us if your child will not be in school. On the day of the first absence please let us know the day you expect your child will return.

All long hair is to be tied back (both boys and girls) so as to avoid accidents and the chances of catching head lice. Loose hair also gets in the way and distracts pupils when they are working.