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Dear Parents & Carers,

10th February 2020

Thank you to all parents and carers for working with us so well again this half term to support our children. It was fantastic to see so many of you at our parent/teacher meetings last week. Your views are very important to us and together we can provide the best for all of our children. Have a wonderful half term break, stay safe and enjoy time together as a family. Thank you to all the staff in school who work so very hard every day to provide the best Catholic education for the children.

Friday 14th February is an INSET day; we close for half term end of day Thursday 13th February.

Thank you for your continuing support as always.

Tracy Lane



Spaghetti Maths Club is Back!

Last term the maths club was oversubscribed, the children loved it and it made a difference to their maths learning in school. Spaghetti Maths Club will be running again after half term, if you would like your child to take part follow the website link and book your child on now. Places are limited to a first come first served basis.

www.spaghettimaths.co.uk

Only £26 for 6 weekly sessions- well worth it!



The Carter Foundation

This is a charitable organisation that supports young people in the local area, including parts of the Meadows, with financial assistance. You may be eligible for a Grant if:

- You (or at least one of your parents) live in the Ancient Parish of Wilford, Nottingham
- You are under 25 years of age
- You can show the Trustees that you are in need of financial assistance

There are two types of Grants available:

An [Annual Grant](#) to support an applicant in their education at school, in Further Education, at University or beyond, the deadline for this is May.

An [Opportunity Grant](#) which may be available at any time of the year to support an applicant in a particular extension to their studies including trips, out of school clubs, sport, music and drama, or to help in the transition from education to employment.

Madeleine Cox will be in school on Thursday afternoon for you to meet and have a chat with to see if the foundation can help you in any way.



Museum Day & Historical Catwalk

On Thursday 13th February you are all invited to join us in school for our museum day & historical catwalk at 1.15pm in the school hall so the children can share their learning with you from this half term.

All the children are invited to dress up in a costume from the historical period they are currently studying which they will then model for you in a historical catwalk show. Costumes can be homemade; you don't have to buy or spend a fortune them- it's not a competition. Thank you Mr King for organising the afternoon.

Foundation Stage - People Who Help Us e.g. doctors, fire fighters, builders, nurses, police officers etc

Year 1 - Once Upon a Time e.g. traditional Tale characters e.g. Jack & the Beanstalk, 3 Little Pigs, Rapunzel

Year 2 - Heroes e.g. heroic historical figures- Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst, Harriet Tubman



Year 3 - Stone Age

Year 4 - Victorians

Year 5 - Egyptians

Year 6 - Crime and Punishment through time



Talk to your child about their learning to get more costume ideas and join in the fun!

WEEK	SCHOOL EVENT	ASSEMBLIES/LITURGIES	AFTER SCHOOL 3.20-5pm
6 th Jan	Thursday Partake Theatre Group- Year 5 Egyptians Friday- Yr 6 Trip to the National Justice Museum Friday- Yr 3 Trip to Creswell Crags- Stone Age Day	PLEASE NOTE ALL ACTS OF WORSHIP AND ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAYS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9AM. MASSES WILL START AT 2PM	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills Sports Yr 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4 Sunday First Communion mass & preparation session 9.30am
13 th Jan	Thursday Yr 5 Swimming	Wednesday 16 th Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Reception- FRIENDSHIP 2.40pm school hall Friday 17 th Jan- HOUSE Assembly Theme: Celebrating Achievement Please join us in the school hall 9am	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4 Tues Y 5/6 Athletics competition Thur PFA Film Night POKEMON
20 th Jan	Tuesday morning Fire Fighters Visiting EYFS Thursday Yr 5 Swimming	Wednesday 22 ND Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr1- INSPIRE 2.40pm school hall Friday 24 th January- MASS Theme: START OF TERM Please join us in the school hall 2pm	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4
27 th Jan	Thursday Yr 5 Swimming Year 1 local walk	Monday 27 th Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr2- CHALLENGE 2.40pm school hall	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4
3 rd Feb	Tuesday Parents and Teachers Consultation Afternoon 1-6PM Thursday Yr 5 Swimming Friday Yr 4 Black Country Museum	Friday 7 th February- HOUSE Assembly Theme: Celebrating Achievement Please join us in the school hall 9am	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4 Thur PFA Film Night Aladdin Live Action
10 th Feb INSET Friday	Wednesday 9am E Safety Assembly & Parents workshop. Please join us. Thursday Yr 5 Swimming Thursday Museum Day & Historical Catwalk Join us at 1.15pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Tuesday Wednesday 12 th Feb- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr4- HEALING 2.40pm school hall Friday 14 th INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6 Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6 WEDNESDAY-MUSICAL EVENING AT THE BECKET SCHOOL CHOIR TO PERFORM

HALF TERM HOLIDAY FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY– SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Statements to Live By

I cooperate with others in work and play.

THIS WEEK'S MISSION IS... Chosen by Year 4

If you find someone emotionally or physically hurt, be the light to brighten up their life and try to help them!

St Patrick's Day Disco

The PFA will be holding a St Patrick's Day Disco, for children from Reception to Year 6, in the school hall on Thursday 19th March 3.30-5.30pm.

This is always a fantastic event to celebrate our Patron Saint in a fun way for the children. Tickets are £2 per child and they can bring a maximum of £2 for the tuck shop. If they would like to bring disco clothes to change into at the end of the day they are welcome to do so. **Tickets are limited because of fire regulations so please get them ASAP from the school office to avoid disappointment.** Thank you to the PFA for organising this event for the children & DJ Siddall for providing the music again.



Safer Internet Use Assembly

Please join us on Wednesday 12th February at 9am in the school hall when each class will be showing their learning in computing. This half term every child has been focusing on how to be safe online. They want to share this with in a whole school assembly. Please join us.

Mothers' Day Stay and Play

The children and staff of the Foundation Stage would like to invite their mothers or grandmothers to a Mothers' Day stay and play on Friday 20th March. Come along and join your child in the celebration.

Residential Trips

A reminder to parents in years 6 and 4 that the next instalment for payments for your child's residential trip is due. If you are having any difficulties, please see Mr Slight.

Ash Wednesday Service

Please join us in the school hall on Wednesday 26th February for our Ash Wednesday service at 9am, led by our chaplaincy team, to mark the beginning of LENT.

Science Club

Reminder that science club starts on 4th March weekly until 1st April for children from years 5 & 6 who are signed up for it. Thanks to Miss Moody for organising it.



Year 1 Trip to Conkers

The Year 1 children are all going to Conkers on Friday 28th February. Please wear school uniform, a coat with a hood and sensible footwear.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Our school choir, led by Mrs Slight, will be performing at the Becket school on Wednesday 12th February from 6pm. Please join us and support our Trust musicians. Tickets available from the school office.

CONGRATULATIONS - Athletics Team

Our Athletics team won the finals of the Rushcliffe Athletics Championships last week. In addition to their athletics skills, we are incredibly proud of their team spirit and positive attitude to winning and losing. Congratulations to **Josh A, Cohen, Elijah, Oliver, Zach, Kriswynne, Asha, Kaeya, Olivia F, Olivia O and Nina**. Thanks to Mr Slight and Mr Harrison for supporting. Thank you to all the parents who are able to attend to cheer them on. We are very proud of them all.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please check that we have two emergency contact numbers for your child in school and that these numbers are current and working. In the case of an emergency it's vital that we can contact someone for your child.

SAFE PARKING

For the safety of our children and to maintain good relations with the local residents and other road users, please park in the Ferry Inn when dropping off or picking up from school. Do not park opposite school as it blocks the road for passing traffic and the pavement for pedestrians. Please, never park on zig zag or double yellow lines.



WORD OF THE WEEK

Healing

What does it mean to you?

STAFF CAR PARK

Please don't drive into or walk across the staff car park at any time as staff arrive in cars throughout the day and we don't want any accidents. Please use the footpath at all times.

