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*God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in
love and care by following the example of Jesus*



Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term. I hope that everyone enjoyed their Christmas break and are fit and well for the new year. It looks like another busy and exciting term ahead with new ideas such as Reading Bingo, visiting speakers and Confirmation for Year 6 as well as continuing with Times Tables Rockstars, Friday afternoon activities and all of our in class learning! The Spring term is always a significant time in teaching when the progress of the first term is consolidated and developed and this is especially true this year with such a late Easter!

Our word of the week is...baptism

Heavenly Father,

In your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours.

We ask that you surround us with your love and protect us from evil.

Through baptism you fill us with the holy spirit and receive us into the family of your church, that we may grow in the knowledge of your love.

Confirmation and First Communion Mass.

This Sunday- 13th January- our school Mass is the dedication Mass for those children who wish to be confirmed or to receive First Holy Communion. Please could Year 6 parents note that the Confirmation itself is booked for Tuesday 12th February at 7pm- photos in the Church Hall at 6pm.

Sickness

Please could all parents ensure that in the event of sickness or diarrhoea no child returns to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea in line with school policy.

Has your child mentioned Reading Bingo?

Mrs Evans launched this exciting new challenge in a special assembly on Wednesday. The aim is to promote a wider diet of reading for the children by encouraging them to venture into different genres to complete a line and ultimately finish a whole card by reading twelve different styles of book between now and Easter to win a prize!



Snowy thoughts

As the weather gets colder once more can I remind everyone that in event of a closure due to snow I will send a message as text and email but you can also check on the council website.

PTFA AGM

Thank you to all who attended and had so many super ideas to raise money for the children. It was amazing that the PTFA have donated over £4000 to the school over the last year. Over the coming year they would like to raise in the region of £6000 to renew our aged trim trail equipment.

Dates for your diary

I would like to give advanced notice of Parents' evening which will be from 2.30-8pm on Thursday 28th March. Also there is an INSET day on Friday 15th February and school is shut for staff training. For more dates and information please keep an eye on the calendar on the school website.

Best wishes for a happy new year!

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