

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 8th March 2018

Statement to Live by for next week: I can learn from my mistakes and failures.

House Points and Attendance

Congratulations to Red team who are in the lead with house points this week and to Years 3 and 6 who won the attendance trophy this week with 100% attendance!

Snow

I would like to thank you all for your support over the past two weeks with the dramatic changes in weather conditions. Yet again yesterday we had unexpected heavy snow fall. While staff did their absolute best to battle the elements to get to school, it was clear that the roads were mostly at a standstill. Many of our staff were either stuck in queued traffic or at a point where they had to leave cars parked up and walk as the roads were just too dangerous.

We appreciate the inconvenience that this causes parents and are grateful for your understanding when we have had to close the school for the safety of pupils, parents and staff.

I would also like to thank the SOCK team and parents for clearing the snow on the pavement outside of school last weekend.

I am sure like me that you are looking forward to the disappearance of the “Beast from the East” and “Pest from the West” as we move into next week.

Attendance

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	97.8
Year 1	95.6
Year 2	94
Year 3	100
Year 4	98.9
Year 5	97.9
Year 6	100



World Book Day

We had a wonderful day on Tuesday celebrating the delayed World Book Day from last Thursday. The children all looked fabulous! I really enjoyed talking to all of the children in school about their favourite books and seeing them all sharing these with each other.



We are extending our extreme reading competition. Where is the most unusual place you can find to read a book? We have had some fabulous entries so far. Prizes will be given out next Friday during celebration assembly. All parents are welcome to join us. Please do be safe when posing for your extreme reading photograph.



Live Simply

We are working towards an award in partnership with our Catholic Compass Partnership, that will celebrate all the work our school does for the poor and the needy. It will also celebrate the work all our children do to become a more sustainable society.

What is the live simply award?

The live simply award is given to Catholic parishes, schools and communities that have taken significant steps to respond to the Church's call to live simply so that others may simply live. It is awarded to communities who can show how they have been living:

- simply
- in solidarity with people in poverty
- sustainably with creation.



I would ask that over the coming weeks you would say the Live Simply prayer at home with your children.

Live Simply Prayer

Compassionate and loving God, you created the world for us all to share, a world of beauty and plenty. Create in us a desire to live simply, so that our lives may reflect your generosity.

Creator God, you gave us responsibility for the earth, a world of riches and delight. Create in us a desire to live sustainably, so that those who follow after us may enjoy the fruits of your creation.

God of peace and justice, you give us the capacity to change, to bring about a world that mirrors your wisdom. Create in us a desire to act in solidarity, so that the pillars of injustice crumble and those now crushed are set free. Amen

Mass

We will be celebrating mass on Thursday 22nd March at Christ the King Church. KS2 children will be learning about the stations of the cross prior to the mass and then KS1 children will join us at around 9:40am for mass. As always we welcome parents who would like to join us.

Reconciliation/Communion Enrolment

The meeting for enrolment for any parents wishing to enrol their child on the program for Reconciliation/Communion, from years 3, 4, 5 and 6, will be on 20th March at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Dates for your Diary

15.03.18 - Year 5 class assembly

20.03.18- Enrolment Meeting 7pm Parish Hall

21.03.18 - Year 3 and 4 production/play 1:30pm

22.03.18 - Year 3 and 4 production/play 3:30pm

22.03.18 – Stations of the Cross (Ks2) and Whole School Mass at Christ the King Church 9:20am

26.03.18 - Holy Week begins

29.03.18 - End of Term

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