



Welcome back to the Spring Term 2018. We hope you all enjoyed the festive holiday. The children and staff have returned to school refreshed and looking forward to the term ahead. We look forward to sharing news of activities, events and successes in different areas of the curriculum throughout the school this term.

Our Visit to the Village Church

Before Christmas, on the last Monday morning of the term, the whole school enjoyed a lovely visit to the Church. We all thought about the true meaning of Christmas, sang carols together and joined in with the telling of the story.



P.E Clothing

Can you please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for outdoor P.E, such as a navy or black tracksuit. The temperature outside is still very low and shorts and t-shirts are not appropriate attire.

Footwear during the Winter Months

Please be reminded if your child wears boots to walk to school can they please bring school shoes (in a bag) to change into and wear during the school day.

Attendance

8th—12th January 2018

Whole School: 96.56%

Reception: 99.22%

Year 1: 95.48%

Year 2: 99.18%

Year 3: 96.71%

Year 4: 99.23%

Year 5: 94.47%

Year 6: 91.52%

Dates for the Diary

25th January 6:00pm—7:00pm

CMAT/DFPA Parent Meeting

6th February 3:30 pm—6:30 pm

Reception to Year 6 Parents Evening

7th February 4:00 pm—7:00pm

Reception to Year 6 Parents Evening

7th March 2:45pm

Year 4 Class Assembly for parents

14th March 2:45pm

Year 5 Class Assembly for parents

21st March 2:45pm

Year 2 Class Assembly for parents

Plastic Tops for Recycling

Please help us to collect and recycle plastic tops from bottles and containers. We are collecting them for two different purposes:

1) Charity

Soft plastic bottle tops, such as those used on milk bottles, orange juice, large yogurt pots, water and squash bottles – Please package washed and dried bottle tops as shown below, or in a large yogurt pot with a plastic lid on or an ice-cream carton with a lid on.

Instructions:



- Wash out an empty plastic milk carton and squeeze your washed bottle tops and caps into it. If you want to fit in bigger plastic tops, you will need to make a small cut in the top of the carton.
- When the carton is full, put on a normal top and bring the whole carton including the tops to school (your classroom).
- Once we have collected several full containers, they will be transported to a collection point and then collected, weighed and sent for recycling.
- Around 3 months later, The Matthew Project will receive Recycling Credits for the weight of the tops.



2) Wall mural in school

Please collect any clean, dry plastic bottle and plastic container lids and bring them to school in a plastic bag. For example: Milk bottle tops, coffee jar lids, hairspray lids, furniture polish tops and hair conditioner lids. The tops and lids will be sorted and used to create a wall mural in one of our learning environments.

An example of a wall mural.

Collect stamps to support the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)

We are collecting stamps to help support blind and partially sighted people across the UK. Please send in your used stamps in an envelope to your child's class teacher.

Instructions:

- Start collecting all those stamps as they come through your post box.
- Stamps do not need to be thoroughly sorted, but it helps if you can separate them into British and Overseas (Channel Islands and Isle of Man count as foreign).
- Just be sure to leave a one centimetre of envelope or packaging around each stamp please.

Thank you all in anticipation of your help and support.

