



Do Everything with Love *(1 Corinthians 16:14)*

March Newsletter 2020

Update from Mrs Christopher

Dear Parents,

It is a strange day today as we close our school to most children due to the Covid-19 crisis. In assembly this morning, I spoke to the children about this remarkable event which will go down in history and they will tell their own children about it one day.

The uncertainty and unknown brings with it anxiety and concern. We have found some useful resources to help children cope with this anxiety which are posted on our web page in the 'news' section for March.

This morning in assembly, we prayed for everyone at this time and I reminded the children about how powerful prayer can be.

There is one prayer in particular that comes to my mind at times of uncertainty which I would like to share with you- 'The Footprints Prayer' below. Please take a moment to read it and I hope it helps you to remember that God is with us all the time.

Our Easter celebrations will seem very strange this year but I hope you have some quality time with your families over this time. I look forward to seeing everyone when school opens again but in the meantime, keep safe and well everyone.

Let's pray that we can beat this virus.

Mrs Christopher



Footprints

One night I dreamed
I was walking along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
other times there was one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed
that during the low periods of my life,
when I was suffering from
anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord,
'You promised me, Lord,
that if I followed you,
you would walk with me always.
But I have noticed that during
the most trying periods of my life
there have only been one
set of footprints in the sand.
Why, when I needed you most,
have you not been there for me?'

The Lord replied,
'The times when you have seen only one set
of footprints, my child, is when I carried you.'

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Parents Online Information

Please check the website for updates on online home learning ideas. You can get in touch with your teacher via their emails below (please email through a parents email address)

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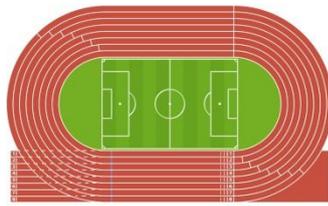
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Track News

Next week, work will begin on the school track around the field. It will be exciting to return and see this track ready to use.



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ECO NEWS from Isobelle & Keira

To cheer us up, let's have a reminder of the song which the children composed in January:

*From my heart to the world, from my feet to my head
Not gonna act like a pirate and be careful instead
We point to the north star and sing Alleluia Eco World.*

*We pray to God not to litter at all
And remember be kind and do everything with love.
From my heart to my world, from my feet to my head
Not gonna be a pirate and be careful instead.
We point to the North star and sing Alleluia eco world.*

*We do eco songs just like this and we tell you the right things to care for our world.
This is a serious problem, all hands on deck. You need to come and help the eco group and pray.*