



Do Everything with Love
(1 Corinthians 16:14)

July Newsletter 2019



"Listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor"



Greta Thunberg: 'I want you to act as you would in a crisis. I want you to act as if **our house is on fire!**'



Update from Mrs Christopher

We start the first week of July with continued actions to look after our earth. Pope Francis' words above from his letter 'Laudato si' and Greta Thunberg's words above have made us realise that the world is in crisis and we **must** act NOW! Remember the Eco group's suggestions from last term: No paper in the compost bins; turn off the lights when you're not in the room; don't leave the tap running; use your car less. We have promised to continue with more action. This week the children have had a plastic free day when they have avoided any 'single use' plastic in their lunch boxes. We are all becoming more aware of the danger plastic is having on our planet - it's time to make the right choice and opt for recyclable materials. The children dressed as Zero heroes - ready to save the planet! This theme is from a CAFOD 3 year campaign to change our wastage ways. Year 1 has taken the 'zero' theme which is where the zero hero idea comes from. Your children are amazing, they show enthusiasm, passion and also this sense of urgency for us to listen to them. Let's listen and also pray for the Holy Spirit to come alive in each one of us as we join in this action to rescue our mother earth from the crisis it is in.

Staffing News & Classes for September

We have appointed and welcome a new teacher to our school in September-Mrs Gemma Dale.
The new class list of teachers is as follows:

Early Years: Mrs Webster (4 days) & Mrs Dale (Wednesdays)

Year 1: Mrs Reader

Year 2: Mr Pickavance

Year 3: Miss England

Year 4: Mrs Lowndes (3 days) & Mrs Dale (2 days)

Year 5: Mrs Rose

Year 6: Miss Cheeseman

EXTRA INSET DAY 2019/20

Next year, CAST schools will be having 6 INSET days. Our sixth INSET day will be on Monday 6th January 2020. This means no children in school on that day.

Wool Library Summer Reading Challenge

Join the "Space Chase"!

Registration for this year's Summer Reading Challenge at Wool Community Library starts from 20 July onwards.

As in previous years the library will be open additionally on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm -3.30 pm when the Children's team will be offering Storytime and other activities.

Dates are: 31 July, 7 August, 14 August, 21 August, and 28 August.

PTFA School Disco – Helpers needed

The PTFA are planning a disco for the children on Friday 19th July. They need more parent helpers for the event to go ahead. Please let the school office know if you can help by Friday 5th July. Unfortunately, this event won't be able to go ahead without enough parent help.

Parents Online Safety Information

Please find attached this useful parent guide from the Safer Schools Police Community Team that outlines some useful sites and information that gives advice to parents about ensuring online safety for your children.

END OF YEAR DATES:

Thursday 11th July - Year 5/6 performance of "Oh What a Knight!" 6:30pm - Ticket details have already been sent to the Y5/6 parents

Friday 12th July - Library Reading Challenge Assembly for children

Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Mass 9:15am in the school hall

Tuesday 23rd July - Last Day of Term. School ends for the Summer Holidays at 1:30pm on this day.

This month's Eco Top tip from Amelia, Edie, Vaneska & Megan:

Avoid single use plastic items



Flags of thanks



You may remember we spoke about these flags last month. The exhibition was in Salisbury Cathedral on the last weekend of June. Here are some photos from the cathedral in which 2 of our children's flags (see above) are displayed.

