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Dear Parents/Carers,

Lent has begun and we had a really moving Ash Wednesday Liturgy facilitated by Helen our Chaplin.

This week's Gospel sees Jesus tempted by the Devil as he spends 40 days in the desert. It gives us the opportunity for us to consider the temptations that we face in our lives and the process of Lent is an opportunity to learn to say "no" to ourselves so that we are stronger when faced with temptation.



Year of Mercy

Let people help you when they offer help.

British Values

Resilience – Don't give up when things get tough. (This is a great one for lent)

First Holy Communion

Mass last Saturday was wonderful, thank you to our children, our catechists and Fr Peter Stott.

Half Term

Please ensure that you keep up the good work you are doing with your children's times tables facts. Read every night particularly during the holidays.

Inset Day - February 22nd

This is a teacher training day, we are working on assessments. The children will return to school on Tuesday 23rd February.

Parents Evening

Please note the dates below for Parents Evening and remember to book your appointments promptly-

Nursery to Year 4 takes place on March 1st and 3rd from 3.30-6pm

Afternoon Nursery takes place on March 1st and 3rd from 12.10-1pm

Year 5 and 6 will take place on March 8th and 10th from 3.30-6pm

You will have a ten minute slot to discuss your child's interim report. Staff have been briefed to keep to time, follow up appointments can always be made.

Howtown

Please send in £5 in £1 coins in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name on, as this will be your child's pocket money for the week. Please ensure that we have all medication that your child needs. Teach them how to put in a single duvet cover onto a duvet- it is the most difficult challenge they will face all week along with cleaning their teeth.

After School Clubs

After half term we are offering-

KS2 Choir on Monday

KS1 Curling on a Wednesday

KS2 Tennis on a Wednesday



If you are interested then please let the office know as there are limited places at these activities.

Disco Fever

The discos were a huge success. A massive thanks to Stewart for lending us the equipment, to the committee for their hard work and dedication. The initial count looks like the discos raised in the region of £400. My wife particularly likes my glitter tattoo.



Netball

The school attended a netball tournament yesterday, well done to everyone involved, we are waiting to hear what place they came in the competition. We will keep you updated.

Music

Music will restart on Friday 26th February but will not be on 4th March.

Damian Groark
Headteacher