



23 February 2018

The statement to live by this week was:

'I cooperate with others in work and play.'

Dear Families,

Thank you to all of those families who joined us for our Lenten reflection this week. Next week's reflection will be on Tuesday morning. Please come along and join us to spend some quiet time of reflection this Lent.



## Library

The school library is now open each playtime and lunch time. The Year 6 librarians are doing a brilliant job by helping the rest of the school access our fantastic books. Our new bean bags arrived today and the space looks fantastic. It is wonderful to see it being used every day. Thank you again for your support with this venture.

## Science

The 12 March is STEM week and we are all getting really excited! Just a reminder that the children can get dressed up as a scientist on the Monday, and we have a green screen for photographs in school to capture the moment. We are well on the way to submitting our application for the Science Quality Mark. Thank you to my lovely visitors this week, Bella and Annie, who taught me a lot about my digestive system!



## **World Book Day**

Please join us for our world book day 'Come Read with Me' breakfast on Thursday 1 March, at 8.15am. We will be supplying bacon or sausage sandwiches this time along with the usual cereal and toast (vegetarians will be catered for too). The teachers have a competition for the best teacher costume and will be reading stories for the children during the breakfast. This should be a great way to start the day.

## **Nursery Applications**

Applications are available on our school website or from the school office. The closing date for applications is 16 March 2018.

## **Neat Week**

I am so excited to visit Year 2 next week as they are having a 'neat week'. I will share some of their lovely neat work in the next newsletter.

## **Sport**

The schools swimming gala is being held on Friday 9 March and trials will be held next week for the children in Year 4 and 6.

Please check out sporting updates on the sports blog.



## **Lent Reflection**

Scripture: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 129; Matthew 5:20-26

*Jesus said, "When you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."*

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Nealings'.

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