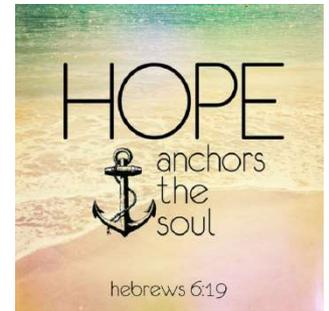




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Our theme this half term is **HOPE**



Welcome back to the new half term. I hope you had a wonderful holiday and made the most of the beautiful February sunshine! This week, although shorter than normal, has still been full of additional learning opportunities, including a visit from Mrs Main, from **Dementia Friends**, who helped the whole school family have greater awareness of how to support those families living with dementia. She thanked us for our *“delightful children who listened and responded so well.”* We have also seen the start of the **Girls Football Club with PNE** as well as the continuation of **Mad Science**.

The **Ethos** group and **Extra Milers** met to decide on our focus for this year's Lent Appeal. Together we explored several organisations which support refugees. The children compared different refugee societies and, after careful consideration, came to a unanimous decision to support **Help Refugees**.

They are now planning how to raise funds...look out for more details next week.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to **Sofia in Y1** who won my Good Manners Award in the week before half term. Sofia has been letting her light shine in and around school by using wonderful manners and a respectful attitude to everyone in school. Keep it up Sofia, we are very proud of you.

Parents' Evening Reminder

A further reminder that Parents' Evening is next **Thursday 7th March** - 3:30-5:00 and 6:00-7:00pm. **Please sign up for an appointment so we are able to discuss your child's progress and well-being.** If you are unable to attend next Thursday, please contact school to arrange an alternative appointment, thank you.

Easter Date Error

The date for the Easter Celebration service is **Wednesday 10th April** not 11th April as stated on my last newsletter. Apologies for any inconvenience.

SAFEGUARDING - ONLINE SAFETY

I cannot emphasise strongly enough the importance of keeping our children safe online. Whilst we all recognise the internet as a rich source of information, communication opportunities and entertainment, inappropriate use, and access to the internet is one of the greatest threats to our children's mental health and wellbeing. Please ensure you read my email (sent last night) regarding a national Safeguarding concern. A paper copy has been sent home today to those who have not yet activated their parent pay account. Valuable information is available on the website, regarding this concern. I have also added a useful information sheet called "Setting Up a Device Safely for Kids".



REMINDER: Lent begins on Wednesday 6th March
Why not have some pancakes on
Shrove Tuesday, 5th March.
More details of our Lent appeal next week



Thank you for your support,

CM Seagrave