Head Teacher’s Hello:

This Monday in Collective Worship we discussed the terrible events that took place in New Zealand, we lit candles for the victims and the message was, as children we can be scared and worried but the important thing was to talk, talk to parents, friends or extended family to remove that worry and know we are safe. We also remembered the good in people and reminded ourselves that love not hate is the answer, just like the Christian man in Manchester that stood outside the local mosque with the sign saying “I am your friend, I will watch over you while you pray.” We need to acknowledge that love never fails.

May I also send my apologies for cancelling Celebration Collective Worship this week, unfortunately I have to go to collect the mini bus from another school in the LDST in Haydock for the year 6 trip to Wales, so instead we are having the celebrations on Monday morning, I have also filled up the birthday bag! Please remember to look at the dates list we have such a packed couple of weeks coming up, Easter bingo, Easter church service and Easter bonnet parade not forgetting parents evening. As always if you need a listening ear for any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact myself. Mrs Mowbray.

Nursery Open Event – We are holding a nursery open event on Saturday 30th March from 10am to 11.30am for any potential new nursery pupils for September 2019. Please pass on to anyone who may be interested and ask them to contact the school office for more details.

PTA – The PTA would like to say a massive thank you to all you fantastic parents for all your help, support and generosity this year. You are all doing an amazing job to help raise funds for the school. We couldn’t do it without you. Thank you 😊

We are all delighted with our new benches and hope some of you have had a chance to see them in our small playground. The benches have been kindly donated by the Rotary Club of Newton and District Jubilee. Your children are thrilled with them and love sitting having a chat with their friends. I am sure they will be enjoyed in many years to come.

Dress Down Day – Reminder it is Dress Down Day on Monday 1st April. All children can come to school in non uniform in return for a donation of an Easter egg. The Easter eggs are for our ever favourite Easter bingo event. Our Easter bingo event is on Thursday 4th April, flyers will be coming out next week. We will be serving jacket potatoes at 5.00pm then eyes down at 5.30pm for bingo.
SATS Year 2 and Year 6 Parents – Quick reminder there will be a SATS meeting with your children’s teachers on Wednesday 3rd April at 3.30pm.

Coffee, Cake and Colours Evening – Ladies arrange your babysitters! We are having our first ever ladies evening on Tuesday 21st May 2019. Rev Jan is a colour specialist and will be advising us on the best colours to wear to enhance our natural beauty. Tickets will be on sale from the office after the Easter break at a cost of £3.

Parents Evening – Don’t forget parents evening the week after next. If you have not already sent your confirmation slips back please do so.

Easter Bonnet Parade – EYFS, KS1 will be having an Easter bonnet parade and KS2 will be taking part in a decorating Easter egg competition. Left over Easter eggs from the Easter bingo event will be used for prizes. Please get working on your creations, we look forward to being amazed with your talents.

Residential Year 5 and Year 6 – Year 6 will be on their residential next week at Arete and Year 5 the following week at Conway we hope they have a wonderful time.

Farewell Mrs Patterson – We would like to wish Mrs Patterson a fond farewell. Mrs Patterson has been at Glazebury C E Primary School for many years and contributed to the development of the school in the many roles she has fulfilled during her time with us. She will be missed by pupils, parents and staff. Her last day will be Tuesday 30th April. Therefore, we have a vacancy for an Admin Assistant, details of this vacancy are on WBC website and the school website.

Nut Free School – Please remember we are a nut free school. Please don’t send any products containing nuts to school in lunch boxes or snacks. Thanks in advance.

Come along to our exciting After School Club where you can have fun with your friends or relax and read a book. A light snack is served and the activities we have planned for the first week back from half term as follows:

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<td>Badminton in the hall</td>
<td>Top Trumps, chalking outside, playing in the garden, outdoor activities</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Film Night</td>
<td>Pool, construction, board games, drawing / colouring</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>I Pads, Laptops</td>
<td>Giant snakes &amp; ladders, colouring activities, giant bubbles</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Storytelling with Mrs Cunningham</td>
<td>Small world play, board games, basketball outside</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>Arts &amp; Crafts</td>
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Every afternoon session children will be supported with their homework & reading.

Whole school attendance so far this academic year is 96.09%
Glazebury School attendance target is 96%

Attendance for Week Commencing 18th March 2019

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<td>Mr Snelson - Year 2 attendance</td>
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<td>Mrs Goman- Year 3 attendance</td>
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<td>Mrs Lees-Smith - Year 5 attendance</td>
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<td>Mrs Wall - Year 6 attendance</td>
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Merit Award

Ireland
For being a wonderful member of our class.

Luca
Fabulous effort in writing.

Sophia
For working hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Archie
For his improved fluency skills.

Good Learning Behaviour

Evan
Super handwriting.

Perle
Good listening, all day every day.

William W
For really trying to focus and concentrate in literacy.

Stanley
For beautiful manners and really working hard in Maths.

Golden Ticket Winners:

Class 1: Camilla, Isla, Lincoln, Nico, Olivia B, Noah, Jaxx, Olivia H
Class 2: Austin, Freya, George, Josh, Perle, Riley, Sophia x 2
Class 3: Angelica, Cassie, Felicity, Georgia, Oscar, Katie, Maggie, Jenson, Harrison, Marton, Melissa, Niamh, Skye, Sophia, Thomas