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Living our Faith, Learning in Love

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Dear Families,

Lollipop Crossing

I am absolutely delighted to let you know that finally, after very many phone-calls and emails, we now have a new Crossing Patrol person to help our children get safely to and from school each day. Hopefully, the wonderful Pauline Coward, a former parent and grandparent of children at All Saints', will take up her lollipop and her first shift, at the end of this week! I know like us, you will be thrilled to welcome her!



Parents' Evenings

Parent – Teacher Meetings will take place on the evenings of Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th April from 3:40pm to 6:00pm, you will have the opportunity to book appointments shortly.

Lenten Fundraising

The children have been having a fantastic, and very productive time with their Lenten fundraising activities, both in their classes and as a whole school with the CAFOD Big Lent Walk. Many children have also been challenging themselves at home too, walking to and from school and walking additional distances with their families over the weekends. Therefore, to allow the chance for all last minute 'Big Lent Walks' to take place over this coming weekend, we have extended our deadline for sponsorship monies to be returned to school, to Monday 25th March.



Decorate an Egg Competition

We welcome all children to enter our annual 'Decorate an Egg' Easter Egg Competition for which they are asked to decorate a hard-boiled egg

– in whatever style they would like. We have had some incredible entries in the past including, Easter bunnies and Easter chicks, 'Marvel' characters, the Twelve Disciples, and even a version of the Pope with a backdrop of the Vatican!



They can turn their egg into any character they choose, or, an animal, a vehicle, or they can choose to decorate it with colours and patterns if they'd prefer. Winner and runner-up prizes will be awarded for entries from EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. All entries must be brought in to school next, Monday 25th March. Good luck everyone, we can't wait to see what you'll produce this year!

Holy Week

Next week is obviously Holy Week and we are fortunate this year to be in school and able to remember and mark the significance of each special day together. Each day will begin with a whole school assembly, gathering together to focus on the events of Holy Week, retelling the Easter Story.

Traditionally, during this week of term we involve the whole school in a 'spirited art' project. In previous years the classes created the beautiful tapestries you will see around school and last year, each class created a beautiful, individual version of Our Lady. This year, there will be a whole school focus on the 'Our Father', each class taking a section of this special prayer, transforming the words to include images to explain what the children feel this prayer means to them. The finished product will be on display in the hall.

As always, this promises to be a really beautiful week.

Important Dates:

Listed below are some dates for you to be aware of before the Easter break:

- Wednesday 20th March
 - Diocesan Prayer Trail - St Joseph's Year 3 children visiting All Saints' 1:00pm
- Thursday 21st March
 - Year 6 Mass in the Hall 9:30am – parents and family welcome, refreshments to follow.
 - Year 5 'Waxworks Museum' 2:15pm in the hall.
- Monday 25th March
 - All entries for the Decorate an Egg Easter Competition to be in school.
 - 'Big Lent Walk' sponsorship monies to be returned to school.



- Tuesday 26th March
 - Easter Service 9:30am, led by Year 6 in church
- Wednesday 27th March
 - Whole School Easter Mass 9:30am in church, all welcome to join us, refreshments in school to follow
- Thursday 28th March
 - School closes for the Easter break at 1:30pm

If you are able to attend any of the events we have planned over the next few days, I look forward to seeing you there.

With very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Fagan'.

Anita Fagan
Headteacher

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” Mother Teresa