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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

I thought we'd finally seen the back of the bad weather but more might be on its way this weekend. Hopefully school will not be affected but we will update you as early as we can if there is any impact.

The children have been working hard this week preparing for the Easter performances. I'm sure you will agree if you are able to see them next week. As I go around the school, it is lovely to see how hard the children work and how well behaved they are. The year 6 have been preparing for their SATs but within a creative curriculum - they have a Viking visitor on Tuesday.

Thank you and Farewell

It is with great sadness that we will be saying thank you and farewell to Mrs Lambert who will work her last day with us on Maundy Thursday. Mrs Lambert has worked at SSMJ for 17 years with a short break, returning to school shortly after I was appointed as Headteacher. She has been instrumental in leading our school choirs and in the many concerts and charity fundraising events over the years helping the school and community to raise thousands of pounds. Mrs Lambert has also been a huge part of Parish and school life as the Lead Catechist and we will still work with her in this role. Mrs Lambert has secured a full time job at the library in Clitheroe where her love of books and of children will continue to touch the lives of many.

Thank you Mrs Lambert, you will be missed. We will say farewell to Mrs Lambert after our infant Easter assembly on Wednesday 28th March.



Easter Assemblies

The infants will be having their Easter Assembly on Wednesday 28th March, in school at 9.15am. All Parents are invited to watch.

The Juniors will be having their Easter Assembly on Thursday 29th in school at 9.15am . Parents are invited.



Purple Day

On Friday 23rd March, it is Epilepsy day. We are asking children to wear purple for a voluntary contribution of £1. There will also be a cake sale so we are looking for donations of the beautiful cakes that are sent in. This is always a very popular event and the money raised is going to a great charity.

EYFS Coffee Morning

On Wednesday morning all parents and relatives of children in reception class are invited to a coffee morning. Please join us if you can.



Sports Clubs

You will have received a letter regarding next terms morning and after school Sports Clubs. Please ensure you complete these and return to school by Monday 19th so that the Clubs can be arranged. You will be informed if your child has a place and the payment details will be sent to you and put on parentpay. If we do not have enough spaces filled, some of these clubs will not go ahead. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, they can access these clubs at no cost. Please speak to Mrs Wilkinson for more information. Due to photocopying costs, we can only print 1 letter per child. If yours is misplaced, a copy will be emailed.



Book Sale

Thank you to the PTA and parents who bought books to raise money for school. You helped to raise £128.00. The children have got so much out of the books that we have already bought and there is even a waiting list for some.



Friday is the last day to buy a book from the PTA sale. They are in reception for £1. Thank you

On Monday 19th 8pm, Inn at the Station there is a PTA meeting. Please find time to attend if you can. Everyone is welcome.

St Joseph's Penny

Please can all boxes be sent in by Friday 23rd March. Thank you for all the contributions so far.



Safety Alert

Please can you ensure that if grapes are sent in to school in packed lunches that they are cut lengthways.

Milk

Please can parents place orders for milk before Friday 30th March, including the parents of the under 5 children that will now need to pay for the summer term. The details on how to place the order are on www.milk4life.com



Diary Dates

Monday 19th March -British Values Week
Netball at Oakhill 4.00- 4.30pm

Tuesday 20th - Viking visit to year 6
Reception, 3 & 4 Class Mass

Tuesday 20th - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st - EYFS coffee morning
Parents' Evening-

Thursday 22nd - Yr 2 trip to the Market

Friday 23rd- Year 3 Celebration Assembly

Purple Epilepsy Day - Cake sale £1 donation

Monday 26th March - Holy Week

Cafod Assembly

Tuesday 27th - Year 3 & 4 trip to Blackpool Zoo

Wednesday 28th - KS1 Easter Assembly - 9.15am in school

Wednesday 28th - EYFS bikes and scooters

Thursday 29th - KS2 Easter Assembly 9.15am in school

School closes at 3.30pm

(Afterschool clubs are still on)

School reopens Monday 16th April

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott

Headteacher