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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

Head teacher's note

On Monday, I read Bishop John Arnold's letter to the children and we talked about our class pledges for Lent which are all related to caring for God's wonderful World. We all received the ashes at Mass on Wednesday and it was so lovely to see how reverent and well behaved the children were in our Mass for Ash Wednesday. I would also like to thank the children/parents and staff who attended Father John's jubilee Mass on Friday and the children and parish choir who sang beautifully. Thank you to Mrs Lambert for her help and to the altar servers who carried out their duties with reverence.

Today we dressed up to celebrate world book day. It was wonderful to see the children and staff representing a while range of characters, with some very original ideas. See our pictures on twitter or facebook. SSMJClitheroe - Twitter. SSMJ headteacher Clitheroe - Facebook

School News

On Wednesday 20th March as part of the year 4 class assembly there will be a special presentation for our ex chair of governors Mr Martin Nolan. Parents and Grandparents are invited to join us for the assembly or afterwards for tea/coffee/cake.

Year 6 enjoyed a visit to the Mayor's Parlour on Monday. See our pictures on twitter/facebook.

Class Assemblies- Wednesdays 3.00pm

Year 4 -20th March
Year 3 -24th April
Year 1 -8th May
Year 2 -22nd May
Reception - 12th June

Sports & Clubs News

Well done to Oliver in year 4 who swam for Clitheroe Dolphins and competed against 3 other clubs - Burnley Bobcats, Garstang and Accrington Pioneer.

In his individual races for the 9yrs boys:-
backstroke 25m - 1st
Butterfly 25m - 2nd
Butterfly relay 25m - 2nd
Freestyle 25m - 2nd
He trains 6 hours a week!

Holiday club will be running for the 2 weeks over Easter by Pro sport. Flyers to follow.

The new summer term club activities sheet will be sent home next week via email. Please keep an eye out for it as there will be changes.





Diary Dates

8th March 9am - parents/relatives are welcome to come in to classes alongside their children for a reading session instead of assembly.

12th March 6.30pm Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation

13th reception & year 6 height measurements

14th March- Primary maths quiz 7.00- 8.30pm St Augustine's for some Y6.

15th March PTA meeting in school 2.30pm

20th year 4 assembly

Staff Training 19th March - no clubs.

Parents' evening- 26th & 27th March

No clubs on these days

29th March- school closes for Easter

Upcoming dates:

Tues 16th April - whole school Lent Mass

16th May -Reception Class Intake Evening 6.00pm for children starting in September 2019

Other news

Please can I reiterate the importance of full uniform to school. Trainers are not allowed and ties and jumpers/cardigans must be worn. We have a number of items in lost property without names, so these cannot be returned. Please ensure all clothes are fully labelled. Once children start High school they will receive behaviour points for incorrect uniform and it is part of our high expectations and ethos. Please support us by ensuring your child follows the school uniform policy.

Car parking- We have noticed an increase in the staff carpark being used by parents. Please remember that this must be accessible for staff who need to leave early or visitors who may be arriving to deliver a club or training. Please do not block cars in. If they cannot park, this may delay the staff in their work which ultimately affects the children,

Attendance

Today we had 100% for the whole school. It's not often this happens so well done everyone! Let's keep it up.

Reminder- No tennis on 21st March- Mark will have informed parents

Class news

Don't forget to visit our classes in the morning to see our reading in action. This is instead of assembly. Please can parents enter through the dining room doors and sign in against your child's name. You must sign out when you leave.



Friday 29th March- Non uniform in exchange for chocolate for the chocolate bingo