

NEWSLETTER Thursday 16th March 2023

Dear Parents,
What a busy couple of weeks, I can hardly believe we are already heading towards Easter!

LANDSCOPE LEARNERS

CLASS 1: After learning which dinosaurs were herbivore, omnivore or carnivore, we discussed what we could put in a healthy smoothie for a herbivore. The children agreed that fruit and vegetables were healthier than chocolate and fizzy drinks, so we used strawberries, bananas and orange juice. After some careful cutting and noisy blitzing, the children enjoyed drinking their delicious, healthy, herbivore smoothies



Class 2 have been enjoying a totally African experience – from assemblies -to music- to making- they have been engrossed and enthusiastic to share their learning. Great job everyone!





Some fabulous action shots of class 3 enjoying practising their handball skills!

CLASS 4 put their collaborative, inference, vocabulary and oracy skills to excellent use in our FaB lesson this week. They examined fourteen works of art depicting the Station of the Cross, then organised them into chronological order, providing reasons for their choices.

ETHOS & VALUES

Key Stage Two children reflected on the value of truthfulness in their Gospel groups.

Who can we rely on to always tell us the truth?

- Friends, family, teachers, TAs and parents

How did we feel when we didn't tell the truth? -

Guilty, sad, disappointed, dishonourable, ashamed, worried, lost, embarrassed

It is always better to tell the truth because...

- People will trust you
- Your friends might fall out with you if you don't.
- Things can then get sorted out
- So, you don't get others in trouble

- Reverend Gina will be visiting classes two and three next week to share Christian artefacts and discuss the theme of Salvation.



FOLS ~ a message from Michelle

A big thank you to all who helped and supported the movie night, we made around £250 for FOLS and it was really lovely to hear all the children giggling with their friends.

Coming up we have ~

24th March: Krispy Kreme donut sale – pre orders only, please email fols@outlook.com by this Friday 17th March, payments to the FOLS bank account ref 'donuts'

FOLS will be running a FREE Easter trail on the 30th March during the school day. Each child will receive a chocolate lolly at the end, please let us know of any allergies or if you would not like your child to receive one and we have some Easter pencils instead.

Many thanks, Michelle.



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

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| Attendance: (Our school target is 97%) | |
| Whole school | 95.1% |
| Class 1 | 96.3% |
| Class 2 | 93.4% |
| Class 3 | 95.6% |
| Class 4 | 95.8% |
| Well done to Class 1! | |

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071.

Our designated safeguarding officer is Mrs. Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officer is Mr. Ansermoz

WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

Our word this fortnight is: **Snuggery** A 'Snuggery is a comfortable and cosy place.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 17 th March | Mothering Friday Service 9:15 at St Matthew's |
| 21 st March | Class 3 Class assembly 3pm school hall. Parents invited to attend. |
| 22 nd March | Class 1 Class assembly 3pm school hall. Parents invited to attend. |
| 23 rd March | Explorer Dome please see previous info to book a session in our slot for parents |

END OF TERM

Just to remind you that our last day of term is Friday 31st March. We will be finishing the day at 2.00 p.m.

That's all the news for now. Have a good weekend.

Jill Ryder.