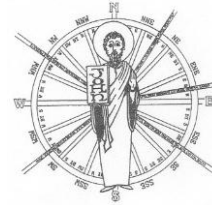


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Newsletter: Monday 9th May

Next Newsletter: Monday 16th May

Enterprise Week

At the beginning of term each KS1 and KS2 class was presented with a cheque for £40 as part of an Enterprise Project.

There was one aim – this was to use this to come up with an enterprise idea which will generate a profit.

Each class has now decided on a money making venture and organisation for this has begun so that during the week of May 23rd they can launch their idea.

During this week there will be lots of activities and stalls selling produce and the children will be allowed to bring in money to buy things during break-time. There will also be opportunities to buy products after school! Details of each class' project will be in the next newsletter. In the meantime please ask your child about their project!

CAFOD
Just one world

Thank you for your support with the fund raising day for Cafod. We have raised £210.80 for this charity. This will be match funded and therefore the charity will receive over £420. A representative from Cafod will be visiting the school to share with the children in an assembly how this money will be used to support those who do not have clean water.



Plea for Gardeners

If any parents or grand-parents who enjoy gardening would be willing to help us with the garden area in Key Stage 2 we would love to hear from you! We would like some help planting flowers or vegetables this Spring. Please call into the Office or come and talk to Ms. Jajechnyk if you think this is something you might be able to help with!



Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting these – so please send them into school. They can be used to purchase sporting equipment.

Events

9th May – 13th May

Year 6 KS2 SATS Tests

Tuesday 10th May

Year 3 Trip to the Royal Maritime Museum and Cutty Sark

Tuesday 10th May

Year 2 Trip to Veolia

Future Date for your Diary

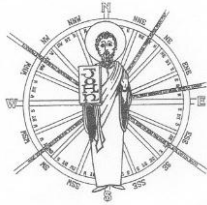
Thursday 23rd June 2016

School Closure (Referendum Day)

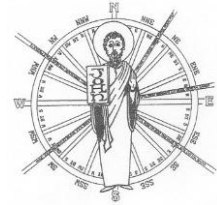
Zero Tolerance

We have high expectations for our pupils and we are very proud of their excellent behaviour. We have a zero tolerance of bad language and our pupils understand this.

We ask you to support us in our high expectations and be mindful of your own adult conversations, whenever you are within the school grounds.



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Ofsted

Please log onto the school website next week so that you can download the recent Ofsted Letter from the HMI visit on 13th April, which we were delighted with. You now have your part to play in working with the school to improve attendance.

Attendance

Reception – 94.4%
Year 1 – 97.5%
Year 2 – 97.6%
Year 3 – 95.9%
Year 4 – 97.1%
Year 5 – 93.1%
Year 6 – 96.3%
Well done Year 2!

Celebrating Success

EYFS

Reception class have been to the local park looking for signs of spring. They will be doing lots of activities in class linked to this walk.



KS1

SATS

Throughout the month of May, Year 2 will be sitting their SATs tests. Please ensure that your child attends school promptly everyday so they are ready to participate with their peers. You can help at home by continuing to support your child with their homework and reading.

Caterpillar News!

Year 2 are lucky enough to have some caterpillars in their class and have been observing closely how they change into butterflies. They have already watched them form into chrysalises, it is very exciting!!



Naa reported that, 'the caterpillars were very small but they soon grew big and now they are in cocoons. Some of them have their heads sticking out. We need to move them into the net house soon so they will have room to fly when they become butterflies. I can't wait to see them as butterflies'

KS2



A group from Year 6 wrote, directed and starred in a short film which was awarded a prize in the Sky video competition. The film is about banning plastic bags and features the 'Design a Bag' workshops which were organised by the Green Team. Please log onto the school website and have a look at this.

