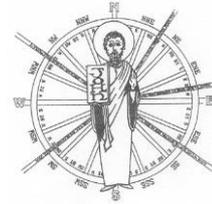




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Newsletter: Monday 2nd March 2020

Next newsletter: Monday 9th March

Easter Hat Parade



For the Easter Hat Parade, the Spiritual Life Committee decided to choose the Easter Story as the theme. Please talk to your child as they have been reading the Easter Story from the Gospel of St. Matthew (chapter 26-28) at school. We look forward to seeing imaginative and creative ways of showing the story of Easter.

As a 'green' school please remember that the aim is to recycle, reuse and upcycle items to create your hat!

Parents
Evening

We would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all of the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the meeting to speak to the teachers and see their children's work.

If you did not attend your appointment, we are unable to offer you another one-to-one time with the Class Teacher.

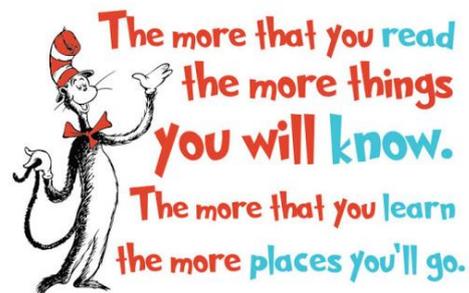
Therefore, we have arranged for a 'mop up' session where the classrooms will be open for 10 minutes after school until 3.40pm on **Wednesday 4th March** to enable you to see your child's work.

Late Collection of children from school

The school procedures covering the collection of pupils at the end of school are to ensure children are safe and in the care of the parent or an authorised adult by 3.30pm.

It should only be on a rare occasion when there is a need to call the school to inform us that a child/children will be collected late. **There will be a charge of £5.00 per child for every 15 minutes that parents/carers are late, irrespective of the reason.**

We would like to remind you that the school must have the full contact details of parents/carers and other adults [such as grandparents] authorised by the parent/carer to collect their child. It is the parent/carer's responsibility to ensure contact details are up to date and that they have sufficient authorised adults for a range of emergencies.



45 hours of Reading

At this point, we are half way through the academic year. If you have been reading with your child for 15 minutes each day you will have clocked up 45 hours of reading time. You can be sure that this will have had a positive impact on your child's education! Nothing can replace this commitment towards supporting your child!

Encouraging and supporting your child every day in reading for 15 minutes will have an impact for their future! If your child is a reluctant reader, make this an enjoyable time by choosing reading material which they find interesting! Why not visit the library for an information book so that they can read about what they are interested in?



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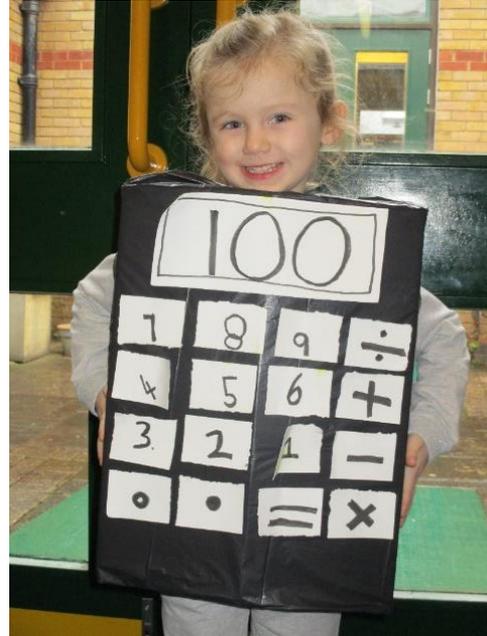
year 2 who won the top prize of a £20 food voucher. Well done to all involved!

Tuesday 3rd March – 'Wear something Green Day'

Tomorrow is the chance for the children to accessorise their uniform and wear something green – socks, a hat, a t-shirt, a necklace, a tie. This is to highlight the importance we play on caring for the environment.

Thursday 5th March – Year 4 trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery

Monday 9th March – Reception and Year 1 trip to watch 'The House That Jack Built'



Maths Week



Thank you to everyone for a very successful Money Week! We had a great turn out for the parent workshop. This was thoroughly enjoyed by parents and children who attended.

The children looked fantastic on Friday dressed in their mathematical clothing. Thank you to our amazing parents for being so creative with their ideas.

Each day, the children enjoyed buying from the St. John's shop and we even raised some money for maths resources to use in class.

The family projects were very imaginative and we chose several winners. Well done to Kayleigh in



Attendance 03/02/20 – 28/02/20



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| Reception | – 96.45% |
| Year 1 | – 96.02% |
| Year 2 | – 98.62% |
| Year 3 | – 96.44% |
| Year 4 | – 95.59% |
| Year 5 | – 96.90% |
| Year 6 | – 92.13% |

Congratulations to Year 2 for reaching the target of 97%!