



NEWSLETTER

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Message from Headteacher

We are now into the third week of Lent and in our Key Stage Assemblies, the children have been thinking about the last weeks of Jesus' life on earth. We have considered what we can do more of during Lent : Pray – Fast – Give. By fasting, we mean giving up something we really enjoy. Please encourage your child to do more of these three things during Lent.

Breakfast Club,

We are opening Breakfast Club, which is based in Pre-School at 7.45am in order to help our hard-working parents.

Tom Palmer Visit

Tom will be visiting school on Tuesday. We are really looking forward to meeting him, and all the children will have a session with him in class.

Tom will be signing books for the children at 3.30pm, so get your book orders in. If the children already own some of his books, they can bring them in for signing too.

Easter Egg Bingo – Friday 29th March 7pm

We are looking forward to a family evening of fun. Please get your free tickets from the school office.

Readathon Forms

We have had a super response so far to our sponsored read. Please can you send in any outstanding sponsor monies next week.

Sacramental Programme

Gene and Archie in Year 3 had their first Reconciliation on Wednesday evening at St Augustine's Church in a lovely service along with children from St Augustine's School. Luke in Year 3 will have his next Thursday at St Mary's. All three boys will then make their First Holy communion in June.

EYFS Reception

EYFS are inviting parents and grandparents to a Coffee morning and stay and play session on the 2nd April. This will be an excellent opportunity to mingle with other parents, see your child learning through play and watch a dance lesson. Invites will be issued this week.

EYFS would like to thank parents who have responded to their appeal for unwanted items on their scavenger list. Please keep them coming in.



SPORTS NEWS



Table Tennis

Noah in Year 6 is a super table tennis player and competed in a regional tournament recently. He played very well and is now ranked 22 in England for his age group. A huge well done to Noah!



Netball

A netball team made up of Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils travelled to Cheshire to compete in the ISA netball competition. The standard of netball was high and the team played well, ending in a commendable 4th place. Mrs Haasbroek is very proud of the team.

Hockey

Year 3 are being taught Hockey in their Games lessons this term. Armed with gum shields and shin pads, they are thoroughly enjoying their introduction to this new sport.



School Swimming Gala – Tuesday 2nd April

Letters have gone home inviting all junior children to take part in our annual school swimming gala.

Please encourage your child to participate as it is a fun-filled evening which children, staff and parents always thoroughly enjoy.

We are very proud to be the current Swimming Champions in Burnley and would like to maintain our momentum in swimming. We believe holding our own gala is a great way to encourage more children to take up the sport.



Extra News

Marketing

Our school needs your help!

We have designed and printed some leaflets to market our school. If you have a business or can think of an opportunity for us to place leaflets somewhere, please let us know.

We know our school is fabulous but we need to let as many people as possible know this too.

Thank you

Mrs Whittaker

Our congratulations go to Mrs Whittaker and family, who are expecting their second child at the end of July. She is hoping to continue teaching until we break up for summer.



Parentmail App

Did you know that parentmail have an app? Downloads available for android or apple. Ensure you don't miss any of our emails and texts, by setting notifications so you know when you have received an email for your attention.

Pupil Progress Evening

Working together with staff to support your child's learning is key to their success and achievement. Pupil Progress evenings are vital in this process and we have worked hard to ensure that the assessments and comments that you receive are useful and meaningful.

This term pupil progress evenings will be on Monday 1st April, 3.40 – 6.00pm and Wednesday 3rd April 6 – 7.50pm.

Mrs Kendall will have the signing up forms from Monday 25th March.

Summer Dresses

Grays have received their stock of summer dresses and are offering a £5 discount on all orders (online or in store) placed before midnight Sunday 24th March, *so not long left*. Use the code SPRINGSAVER, or, show the promotion on Facebook or sent via parentmail earlier in the week. Remember only dresses from Grays can be worn and summer uniform will be compulsory from summer term.