



'Loving our neighbours as ourselves, by treating others how we'd like to be treated'

6 March, 2020

Science Week

We are very excited about our science week which starts on Monday. Mrs Belemore-Smith, our science subject leader, has organised some exciting activities. Don't forget to send her a 'Science Selfie' or to make a science poster. Details were on the last newsletter.

World Book Day

Thank you for helping your child with this event. The children who dressed up were very excited and the teachers in Sapphires and Emeralds were pleased to see how engaged their children were whilst talking about their books and props.

Heating Problems

We are very sorry that we had to close school on Tuesday for Ruby Class. We had no heating on Monday or Tuesday and the classroom, by late afternoon on Monday, was very cold. An engineer came to look at the boiler and a new part has been ordered but not yet fitted. The boiler is being very temperamental and decided to start working again on Tuesday afternoon. However, it has not come on today (Friday). This means that we have used the hall as a teaching space. We will continue to try to find ways around this problem, until the boiler is fixed, so that we do not have to close again.

Our Value

This half term our value is 'Forgiveness'. A sheet is being sent home today about this value, with a story to share and activities to do. Children from Ruby Class acted out the story, Zacchaeus and the Tax Collector, during our Collective Worship, this week.

Sports Relief

We will be fundraising for Sports Relief on 13 March during the day. Children are invited to dress up as a sports person or to wear sports clothing for the day. We will be using our running track to clock up as many laps as possible during the course of the day. We will keep a running total and see how far we have managed to run collectively as a school by the end of the day.

If you would like to donate towards this fundraising event, there will be collection pots in each classroom at the start of the day.

Parent/Carer meetings

We will be holding our second parent/carers meeting on Thursday 12 March. If you forgot to attend your appointment on Wednesday, please see if you can re-schedule a time this Thursday to see your child's teacher.

Coronavirus

We are having daily updates from Public Health England and the Department of Education about how to manage the current situation. In school we continue to insist that the children wash their hands frequently and in the correct way. We would ask that you encourage them to do the same at home.

Bag2School

FOFS have organised another fundraising activity. This one encourages you to fill bags with unwanted 'charity shop quality' items. Bags will be sent home with your child. Please check to see if it has been put in their book bag. More bags are available at school, if needed. Bags need to be brought to school on Monday 23rd March

Tea and Cake

After our Easter Service on 30 March, the parish community have offered to serve refreshments to those adults who attend. We hope that you will be able to stay after the service and enjoy this hospitality.

Diary Dates

March

12 March: Parent/Carer meeting

9 March to 13 March: Science Week

13 March: Sports Relief Event

20 March: FOFS Cake Sale after school

30 March: Easter Service at 2.15 pm Refreshments will be served after the service
in the church.