



Wednesday 13th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finally reached the end of the spring term and it looks like we will have good weather for the Easter Weekend.

Holy Week

Holy Week has, as usual, been a truly poignant week for us all as we have taken time to reflect on the events surrounding the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. The children have been encouraged to think about the great sacrifice Jesus made for all of us.

On Monday our Y1, 2 and 3 enjoyed Liturgical Prayer focussing on 'Palm Sunday'. Mrs Lurie, one of our Governors also visited our school on Monday and led a wonderful assembly about Passover. We listened to the story when God used Moses to free the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt. Each class came to try different foods eaten at Passover we tried matzah and charoset whilst learning about each foods meaning.

On Tuesday our staff led a Triduum assembly with hymns and readings retelling the story of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

This morning our Year 6 presented the 'Stations of the Cross'. This was a very moving assembly where we were all encouraged to think about the journey Jesus made to his crucifixion. Congratulations to all our children who have presented the story so well with wonderful acting, singing and reading.



Lenten Fundraising

My thanks to you all for your support with our annual Lenten fundraising. The children have certainly enjoyed the variety of activities which have taken place over the last couple of weeks. To date we have raised £1520.63. This is a fabulous amount especially only a few weeks after our Ukraine appeal. This will be split between Caritas Shrewsbury, Ukraine appeal and the children's choice of St. Ann's Hospice. If there is any outstanding sponsor money please collect it over the holidays and send it into school.

Summer Uniform

As we return to school for the summer term may I remind parents that the children are able to wear summer uniform which is as follows:

Girls

Blue 'gingham' dress or grey skirt
White polo shirt
Royal blue school logo cardigan/sweatshirt
Black shoes

Boys

Grey trousers, short or long
white polo shirt
Royal blue school logo
Black shoes

PE Kit

A polite reminder to all parents that our PE Kit is a plain white round neck t-shirt, plain black shorts and black pumps. Over the last few months many of our children have not had the correct PE kit and we would appreciate your support in this area with maintaining our high standards. These can be purchased very cheaply in local supermarkets and shops.

Covid Update

As many of you will be aware we have been hit over the past 2 weeks with increasing number of positive covid cases with both staff and pupils. The DfE have updated their guidance to school.

If pupils have access to a Lateral Flow Device test

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and **do not** have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

If pupils do not have access to a Lateral Flow Device test

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, **can** continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities as soon as they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

Finally, on behalf of all the Governors and staff I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a very Happy and Holy Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back for the summer term on **Monday 25th April**.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Kelly
Headteacher

Reflection to share at home

*Dear Lord,
Forgive us when we forget just how heavy and tragic the cross You
bore was.*

*You carried the burden of the cross... We carry the joy of it.
You were innocent... We were so guilty.
You were crucified... We are forgiven.*

*O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Forgive us when we forget just how heavy and tragic the cross was.
Amen*



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