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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Newsletter No 22 – 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017

#### **World Book Day 2017**

This took place on Thursday. We started with a wonderful parade of all the fancy dress outfits depicting book characters – thank you so much for the effort made!

The rest of the day gave the children chance to read, discuss, share stories and debate and was such a worthwhile event. Please do use the £1 Book Vouchers that you have received and continue to encourage the children to read and perhaps join a local library if you haven't already.

#### **Lent**

We marked the beginning of Lent with our Ash Wednesday mass where children were given the opportunity to receive ashes to mark the time of prayer, penance and alms-giving.

During Lent each class will lead Lenten activities. This week it was Y5 with a 'Onsie Day', who raised £63.00. Next week, Year 4 will be having a 'film and popcorn'.

All monies raised will go to Cafod, Father Hudson's Care, Cancer Research UK, Macmillan Cancer Care and SVP (St Vincent De Paul Society).

Please remember we are also asking for donations of RUCKSACKS that could be given to the SVP who in turn will distribute them to the homeless of Birmingham. These can be sent into school anytime during Lent.

Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Catholic School Swimming Gala**

Good luck to Kien A, Tevell, Corey, Shaun, Darcy (Y6), Laci, Emily and Ann-Marie (Y5) as they represent the school in the gala on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March** at Wyndley Leisure Centre, Sutton.

#### **Parentview**

We now have 27 families who have completed this – thank you.

If you haven't completed the short questionnaire (5-10 minutes at most), then please visit [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk). Thank you in anticipation.

#### **Walk to School for February**

Congratulations to Years 1R and 3M who share the trophy for February.

In February we had 250 children who walked at least once a week in February to school.



**Period – 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**

<b>Group</b>	<b>% Attend</b>
<b>Reception AP</b>	<b>80.3%</b>
<b>Reception KP</b>	<b>87.3%</b>
<b>Year 1R</b>	<b>96.1%</b>
<b>Year 1T</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Year 2M</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Year 2R</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>Year 3H</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Year 3M</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Year 4B</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>Year 4D</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Year 5D</b>	<b>87.2%</b>
<b>Year 6T</b>	<b>97.4%</b>

**Prayers**

Please pray for Mrs O'Donnell's family as her father-in-law passed away last week.

Have a good weekend

**R Baker and staff**