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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Newsletter No 21 – 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

Another half term comes to an end!

#### Parentview

Thank you to the 25 families who have completed the short questionnaire.

We would like, however, every family to respond. Perhaps over half term the numbers might go up.

Please visit [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) to answer 12 short questions.

#### Lent

On the 1<sup>st</sup> March, we will have our Ash Wednesday mass where children will have the opportunity to receive the ashes on their forehead.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

During Lent, each **Friday will be Non-Uniform Day (£1 per family)** and year groups will take it in turns to lead fund raising activities.

We begin our annual Lenten fundraising events for those in our local, national and global community who need our support. Our Lenten charities for this year are Cafod, Father Hudson's Care, Cancer Research UK, Macmillan Cancer Care and SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society). Each class will take part in their chosen event during a specific week during Lent.

Year Group	Week commencing	Activity
6	3.4.17	Race for Life
5	27.2.17	Onesie day
4	6.3.17	Film and popcorn
3	13.3.17	Spelling Bee
2	20.3.17 (24.3.17)	Afternoon Tea
1	27.3.17	Teddy Bears Picnic
R	3.4.17	Sponsored Obstacle Course
Nurs	3.4.17	Disco and party clothes

Please watch the newsletter for specific dates.



Alongside these individual class activities, we ask you to donate **rucksacks** that you no longer need, in order to support the work of the SVP. They are currently working in Birmingham, to help two to three hundred homeless people per night. As well as providing soup, they also provide other essentials, such as toiletries etc. Rucksacks allow the homeless to carry these essentials around with them and often their rucksacks are old, shredded or in need of replacing. **The Rucksack Recycling Project** will ensure the things that, perhaps, we take for granted, can be secured and protected for those whose daily lives are certainly more of a struggle than ours. **If you have a rucksack that you no longer use, and is in good enough condition for somebody to use, please send it in at any time, during Lent, to your child's class teacher.**  
**Please support these events where you can.**

### **World Book Day**

This takes place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** and we invite children to come dressed as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book in to share with their friends.  
 Our annual 'World Book Day Parade' will take place at **9.05 am** around the school playground – do join us if you can.  
 (If it rains we will go into the hall).

### **Behaviour Awards**

**Green Badges:** Dylan Cleaver, Zaidane Siddiq

**Purple Badges:** Jack Harrison, Paris Carroll, Remiah Evans, Tillie-Mae Taylor, Nicardo Farquharson, Jayden Woods, Fabien Juma, Courtney Denston

**Yellow Badges:** Miley-Louise Reilly, Aammar Bajwa, William Doherty, Ella Nolan-Brookes, Rhubie-Eve Gandy, Jayden Henry-Lamey, Nicu Dumitru, Fareed Sulaiman, Leo Goodchild

**Light Blue Badges:** Jayden Richards, Harafa Faghiri, Luke Cave, Wiktorina Szymas, Dillon Street

**Pink Badge:** Maja Grycz

### **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Nursery	Mohib Babar, Adiyy Loskor
Reception AP	Gary Hudson
Reception KP	Yusuf Ahmed
Year 1R	Javeria Zahid, Orlando Pennant, Remi Belle-Wilmot
Year 1T	Laraib Naveed, Aammar Bajwa
Year 2M	Remiah Evans
Year 2R	Grant Molamba
Year 3H	Bilha Meskel, Demi-Louise Smith
Year 3M	Saadie Hussain, Luke Cave
Year 4B	Raees Zahid
Year 4D	Ellie-Mae Reilly
Year 5D	Leo Goodchild
Year 6T	Tevell Brissett, Carter Minott
WISE OWL AWARD	Liz Pandji Tchutcham
MUSIC AWARD	Shanel McKenzie, Corey Hanus
SPORTS AWARD	Netball Team

**Well done everyone!**



**Period – 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	89.8%
Reception KP	85.7%
Year 1R	98.6%
Year 1T	95.3%
Year 2M	96.2%
Year 2R	95.2%
Year 3H	93%
Year 3M	94.8%
Year 4B	93.9%
Year 4D	93.2%
Year 5D	92.8%
Year 6T	94.8%

**Prayers**

Please pray for Miss Jones's partner who is recovering after a heart attack.

**Best Wishes**

Mrs O'Donnell begins her maternity leave today. We wish her a restful time before the birth of 'baby O'Donnell'. We look forward to seeing them all soon.

**Half term break**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

**School re-opens on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at 8.55 am.**

Have a great half term

**R Baker and staff**

