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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Newsletter No 22 – 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019

Welcome back after the half term holidays and how nice to have the sunny weather of late!

### Parent Consultations

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the consultations. It is so important that school and home work closely together for the benefit of the children. An opportunity to celebrate the progress your child has made but also to find out the areas that can be developed.

If you were unable to attend the Parent Consultations, then please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time.

### Ash Wednesday – 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

We mark the beginning of the season of Lent with mass on Wednesday.

During the mass ashes are used to mark the time of prayer, penance and alms-giving and children will have the opportunity to receive the ashes on their forehead.

Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 9.10 am** not Friday as we usually do. Parents are very welcome to join us for mass.

During Lent each class will lead Lenten activities to raise money for their chosen charities and each Friday will be a Non-Uniform Day (£1 per family). Non-Uniform monies will be shared between CAFOD, Father Hudson's and The BCCP Rwanda Appeal.

Year Group	Date	Activity	Chosen Charity
Nurs	8/3/2019	Teddy Bears Picnic	Centrepont
Rec	26/03/2019	Rainbow Clothes Day	Rainbow Trust
Y1	18/03/2019	Slumber Party	Make a Wish Foundation
Y2	5/3/2019	Coffee Afternoon	Birmingham Dogs Home
Y3	12/3/2019	Cinema Afternoon	Macmillan Cancer Care
Y4	2/4/2019	Pyjama Party	Acorns
Y5	5/4/2019	Cinema Afternoon	Make A Wish Foundation
Y6	9/4/2019	Rowing Race for Life	Cancer Research UK

On **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, Year 2 are having a Coffee Afternoon in the school hall at **2.15-3.15 pm**. Please do join us for a coffee, cake and natter!

Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received – please send them in on Monday.

### World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

On Thursday we will join schools across the country in celebrating World Book Day.

To mark this we invite the children to come dressed as a book character for the day and also bring in their favourite book to share with their friends.

We will, weather permitting, have our annual parade at **9.05 am** on the school playground.





### **Social Media**

You may be aware, from the media, that there is currently something circulating via the internet and social media called the MOMO challenge. Whether your child has mentioned this or not, please follow the link below so that you can find out more about it and are able to deal with this in a way that you see fit.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/three-minute-briefing-momo-challenge>.

### **Values and Virtues**

This half term, we will be trying to be more 'Learned and Wise'. Learned, in this sense, means looking for God in all things, and Wise means for us to use what we have learned for good.

Look out for the winners of our 'Learned and Wise' certificates each week – this will be announced in the newsletter.

### **Tuck – Pancake Day – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

Janis will be selling pancakes for tuck on Tuesday to celebrate Pancake Day. Cost 35p each. Thank you.

### **Behaviour Awards**

**Green Badges:** Suleman, Michael, Kayden, Christelle

**Pink Badges:** Natalia, Leo R, Micah, Andrius, Ann, Leeson, Leah

**Purple Badges:** Mayla, Armani, Hassam, Kacey W, Elisha, Zayd, Aryan, Poppy, Reyan

**Red Badges:** Hadia, Inaaya, Adan

**Lilac Badge:** Kayla

**Yellow Badges:** Mohib, Mustapha

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

Nursery	Fletcher, Gracie
Reception CT	Mateen
Reception SS	Samuel
Year 1LP	Tyreek, Maria
Year 1R	Billie, Lexie, Lottie
Year 2M	David
Year 2R	Doniro
Year 3B	Jack, Samuel
Year 3M	Isabelle, Charlotte
Year 4B	Chanselle
Year 4G	Kiera, Aimee
Year 5H	Daniel
Year 5M	Lily-Mae, Chloe
Year 6G	Zaidane
Year 6T	Cristiano
SPORTS AWARD	Danielle (6T)
MUSIC AWARD	Wyatt, Ariba, Safina, Megan, Kiaya (6G)
WISE OWL AWARD	Sabontu (2M)

**Well done everyone!**

### **Mrs Sadler**

Mrs Sadler begins her maternity leave on Monday. Please keep her in your prayers. We look forward to welcoming a new baby to our 'St Wilfrid's family'.

Have a lovely weekend and happy St David's Day to any of our families with Welsh family connections.

Yours sincerely,

### **R Baker and staff**



