



Be Awesome, Shine Bright!

# NEWSLETTER

28 February 2020

## KEY DATES

Faith Friends Visit	02/03/20
(Learning about Islam)	
KS2 Halle Visit	03/03/20
World Book Day	05/03/20

## WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating our love of reading on Thursday 5th March (next week).

All children are welcome to dress up as book characters.

There will be a class prize for the most 'creative' costume. A recycled cardboard box can be turned into allsorts! Home-made costumes are something the children can get actively involved in and, even better, don't cost a great deal.

*This week began with an excellent worship assembly led by our Year 6 children, which focused on the Christian value of 'LOVE'. We were also introduced to this year's students from Capernwray Bible College, who then visited all of the children in the classrooms. On Tuesday, our hall was transformed into a pancake-making station and café! We hope the children enjoyed these and we're grateful to the help of the staff who donned their aprons, with frying pans in hand! The season of Lent was officially marked on Ash Wednesday with our annual service in St Anne's church, led by Reverend Rod. Many of the children chose to have the symbol of the cross marked on their forehead during this reflective time.*

*Finally, thank you for all of your understanding with regards to the inclement weather and the disruption it caused us this week. Is it nearly Spring?!*

*Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,*

*Charlotte Hartley*

*(Headteacher)*



## AN EXTRA CLASS FOR SEPTEMBER!

Due to a rise in the number of pupils attending our school, the Governors will be recruiting additional staff to allow for an extra class in the next school year.

In September 2020, the class structure will be as follows:

Nursery

Reception class

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

If numbers continue to rise, the school will receive increased levels of funding to allow this to continue into future years.

## ATTENDANCE

The classes with the highest attendance **this week** are:

Class 2 99.1%

Year 3 97.6%

**WELL DONE!**

*'Time off = learning lost.'*

## HOLY COMMUNION

### NEXT FRIDAY

Reverend Rod will lead a special assembly in church next Friday afternoon at the usual time of 2.30pm, where children will learn of this sacrament accepted by many Christians. Family members are welcome to join us.

### KS2 HALLE VISIT

On Tuesday next week, the whole of KS2 will be visiting The Bridgewater Hall for a special concert. They can marvel at the outstanding building whilst listening to and watching a performance of the Halle Youth Orchestra. The concert will promote the link between music and positive mental health.

### ARTWORK DISPLAY

Our children's art work will be on display from the 29th February until the 1st March at Whitworth Baths.

## LENT

With the church season of Lent now underway we would like to share with you an excellent resource:

**'Live Lent: Care for God's Creation'**

The **Live Lent 40 Day Challenge App** can be downloaded for free to smartphones and tablets.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for updates as well.

