



# NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back! The children (and staff) have come back refreshed and ready to start the next half term to Easter ☺

I am sorry to say that Mr Cupryk will be leaving us on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> to join another school.

We wish him every success but we will miss him!

We hope to appoint a new Learning Mentor soon, so please speak to staff or myself if you have any queries in the meantime.

Mrs Swallow

## Mother's Day Service on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 9.10am

We would like to invite all parents and grandparents to join us to celebrate our Mother's Day Service during Family Worship.



## Entering School

We believe that our Reception children are now able to come into school by themselves.

To help promote their independence please would you kindly hand your child over to a member of staff at the classroom door.

The teachers now need to be in class for a prompt start, so if you have any general concerns or queries please call at the office.



**WORLD BOOK DAY** - on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March dress as your favourite book character



**Lent** is a very special event in the Christian Calendar when Christians reflect on the time when Jesus was banished to the wilderness with barely any food or shelter. These days some people 'Give Up' (ie chocolate) or 'Do Something extra' (ie help a neighbour) for Lent, as a reminder of this period of struggle.

**Lent began on** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday) and continues for 40 days until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April (not including Sundays). Easter Sunday follows the end of Lent.

Every year we support a worthwhile charity for our Lent Appeal. This year our School Council chose to support **Toilet Twinning and Water collections project at St Martin's linked church in Mara, Africa.**

We hope that you can support our fundraising and we are offering the following fun activities-

### Week 1 - from 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- 'Coins in the Toilet' – pupils to throw loose change into a 'toilet' in the Hall

### Week 2 - from 9<sup>th</sup> March

- Easter Eggs in the sandpit. Every morning pupils have the chance to win an Easter Egg (donated by staff) – write your name on a card egg and put in the sandpit. Winners will be drawn out daily - 20p a go.
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – non uniform for Sports' Relief -£1 donation to Comic Relief

### Week 3 - from 16<sup>th</sup> March

- Easter Eggs in the sandpit (as above until the eggs run out)
- Raffle for Mothers' Day Hampers. On sale every morning this week £1 per ticket. Our FABULOUS Hamper donated by staff will be on display on the Hall stage. Winner chosen Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

### Week 4 from 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- Decorate an egg to win a prize - 50p to enter. Please name. Winners chosen on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.