

Friday 9th March

Dear Everyone

A disrupted start to the half-term with snow closures. Let's pray that is the end to winter.

God Bless

Gary

St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'



# The Lantern

## Snow Closures

I do hope the school's systems for alerting you to last week snow closures worked well for you. If they did not and you were left unsure as to what was happening, please do feedback to us. It is very important that we have your latest contact details at all times; if not, text messages and emails will be going to the wrong addresses.

The most important thing is to make a decision in good time so that parents know what is happening. We tried to do this as best we could, given the fact that we were reliant on weather forecasts that didn't always agree with one another.

Safety must always come first.

## Rearranged Events

World Book Day will now take place in school on 20th March. Children are invited to come dressed as a favourite book character. There will be lots of fun activities during the day based around the wonderful world of books.

Class 2DA Parents' Assembly has been rearranged for Thursday 15th March at 2.45 pm.

## Parent Voice

The forthcoming Parent Voice meeting has been rescheduled from Friday 16th March to Thursday 29th at 9.00am. A million apologies for any inconvenience caused.

The Travelling Book Shop will be in school during parents' evenings later this term and parents will have the opportunity to buy books if they so wish.

**Please remember that there is no tutoring or after school clubs in the last week of the spring term or the first week of the summer term. Thank you.**

## Dates for The Diary

**Saturday 10th March 9.00-10.30**

Y6 Saturday Reading School

**Tuesday 13th March**

**Choir at Royal Albert Hall**

Leaving at 11.00 am and returning at 10.45pm

**Thursday 15th March 2.45 pm**

2DA Assembly—rearranged from snow closures.

**Saturday 17th March 9.00-10.30 am**

Y6 Saturday Reading School

**Tuesday 20th March**

World Book Day – Dress as a book character

**Thursday 22nd March**

Animal Encounters in Reception/ Year 2

**Friday 23rd March**

Animal Encounters in Y1

**Saturday 24th March 9.00-10.30 am**

Y6 Saturday Reading School

**Week commencing 26th March**

No clubs or tutoring

**Monday 26th March 4.00-7.00 pm**

Parental consultations

**Tuesday 27th March Y4 2.00pm**

Easter Story (Parents invited)

**Wednesday 28th March 4.00-7.00pm**

Parental consultations

**Thursday 29th March**

**9.00** Parent Voice

**1.30pm** End of term

**Easter Holidays**

**Monday 16th April**

Return to school

## **Thought for The Week**

We talked this week about Jesus' spring clean of the temple, which had been overrun by money lenders and cattle farmers. We talked about the positives of having a spring clean during Lent of our spiritual lives. We all have things that we would like to alter, I'm sure. I know I have many changes to make as I strive to draw closer to what God has in mind for me. Spring is a great time of the year—so much promise and new opportunity.

## **Question Time with Father Martin**

This week we welcomed Father Martin into school for a question and answer session with the staff, who posed many tricky questions about faith and religion. Father coped well with the experience! So much so that we may well make it an annual event.

## **Assessment Week**

It is assessment week next week. Lots of early nights and good breakfasts please, in order to support the children to do their very best.

## **Parent/ Teacher Consultations**

The online system goes live today. Parents can make their appointments with just a few clicks. We look forward to welcoming you into school on Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th March.

## **Head teacher's Awards (in recognition of three Green Cards)**

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Comfort Odejimi and Dwayne Balogun

## **Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!**

Kacper Biskup; Oliver Levis; Ethan-Craig Mugagga; Ruel Onomivbori; Lainey Subebe; Klaudia Dubanowska; Jeshuran Lawrence; Santana Lindsay; Damilola Oloruntele; Darcy Boateng; George Eadon; Alishya Konala; Ramone Monahan-Tayo; Faye Northwood-Daly; Dermique Roserie; Rebecca Sholoye; Lois Barker; Grace Jacobs; Teilan Lea; Olive Mba; Ava-Leigh Thomas; Helo Barker; Keynan Delaney; Francesca Jardeleza; Diya Gill; Riya Jacob; Joshua Ojeikere; Nwanneka Okonji; Tommy O'Sullivan; Janelle Salcedo; Samaya Alexander; Amelia Desecka; Emma Donnelly; Tessa Jacob; Ruby Parry; Cairo Richards

**No tutoring or clubs in the last or first weeks of term.**