

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

The Lantern



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Friday 15th March

Dear Families

A windy week but mostly dry.

God Bless

Gary Nott Katherine Roberts

Head teacher Deputy Head teacher

Mobile Library

Each week the mobile library visits our school and the children take it in turns to borrow books. It is a great service run by Redbridge. The children enjoy getting to select books from the wide range on offer. In these times of council cuts, long may it continue!

Junior Citizen Visit

Each year the police lay on a morning of activities that teach the Y6 children to be street wise. Our Y6 children visited today and they enjoyed the experience greatly.

Comic Relief

The children enjoyed wearing one item of red clothing today to join in the national fund raising day that is Comic Relief.

Thanks to your donations, a tidy sum was raised to support the good causes both here and abroad. Thank you.

Midday Assistants

We currently have two vacancies for the position of midday assistant.

Full details and application forms can be found on our website.

Weeks Commencing 1st April and 23rd April — no after school clubs or tutoring

Friday 5th April 1.30pm School closes for Easter Holidays—
Tuesday 23rd April School Reopens

Dates for The Diary

Saturday 16th March 9.00-11.00am

Maths Saturday School Y2

Thursday 21st March

Y5 Trip to Walsingham House

3.30 **No** Y2 drop in session; Y2 Parent Helper Trip Meeting

Friday 22nd March

Y2 Trip to St Paul's

2.45 3K Assembly

Saturday 23rd March 9.00-11.00 am

Final Maths Saturday School Y2

Week commencing 25th March

Science Week

Friday 29th March 8.00 pm

St Bede's PA Meeting Church Hall –open to all parents and carers

Sunday 31st March After 9.00 and 11.00 am Masses

PA Coffee Morning

Tuesday 2nd April 4.00-7.00

Parents' Evening

Thursday 4th April 2.00pm

Y4 Easter Story Parents Welcome

St Bede's Church

3.30 Y2 Drop In Session

Monday 8th April to Thursday 11th April

9.00-12.00am Easter School Y2 and Y6

Invitation only

Friday 5th April 9.00am

Parent Voice

Thought For The Week

Lent is well and truly with us. It is a time for reflection. Life is so busy that it can often be hard to find time to just stop and think about what God is asking of us. Days turn into weeks, weeks into months and before we know it another year has passed. I have made a Lenten promise to talk to God first thing each morning. The children and staff have all made Lenten promises too and these are displayed in school. How about you?

Winners of Writing Competition

The winners have been chosen by The School Council: Barney in Y3 and Jasmine in Y5. Book tokens will be presented in liturgies.

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 2nd April and Thursday 25th April 4.00-7.00 pm

Mia Y6

We are extremely proud of Mia in Y6 who is donating 12 inches of her hair to The Little Princess Trust, a charity that provides wigs for children and young people who have lost their hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

For Sale from the School Office, all your spring essentials.

Hats £5 Gloves £3 Scarves £7 Correct money only please. Thank you

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO BLOCK OUR NEIGHBOURS' DRIVES OR MOVE CONES

Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!

Jakub; Kian C; Kevin; Amelie; Kyle C; Jacob E; Justin; Jasiu; Sochima; Chino; Kelvin; Vanessa; Layla; Ruthie; Bright; Simon; Sabrina; Keynan; Yuliana; Michael I; Dylan; Natalia; Comfort; Eniola

Academy Status

Plans for Catholic Schools in the Deanery to convert to academy status and form a multi-academy trust are well under way with the first phase of schools becoming academies this school year. We are in the second phase and so our period of consultation will begin in the autumn. It is the Bishop's will that all Catholic schools convert by September 2020.

Bring and Buy Sale

The Bring and Buy Sale took place on Wednesday. The Y6 children raised £ 182 which will go towards the cost of their Isle of Wight hooded tops on the forthcoming residential trip.

PA Mothers' Day Gift Sales 27th and 28th March