

Friday 8th February

Dear Families

See our website for all key dates.

God Bless

Gary Nott Katherine Roberts

Head teacher Deputy Head teacher

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

The Lantern



E-Safety Week

This has been e-safety week in school. Like pupils across the nation, our children have taken part in a range of activities across the school aimed at raising their awareness of how to stay safe online. Our parents are asked to support their children with this. This means knowing what your child is doing online, whether it be through their computer or phone. Most social networking sites prohibit their use by children under 13; please see separate letter.

Midday Assistant

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for two midday assistant positions. The hours are 11.45 am -1.15 pm, Monday to Friday. Please see the school website for further details.

Friday 1st March 2.45 pm 2C Class Assembly

Dates for The Diary

Saturday 9th February 9.00-11.00am

Y2 Maths Saturday School (invitation only)

Thursday 14th February Y2

Florence Nightingale in school

3.30 Drop In for Y2 Parents

Friday 15th February Staff INSET

School closed to pupils

Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February

Half-term

Monday 25th February

School reopens

Thursday 28th February

3.30 Y2 Drop In for parents

5.00—5.30 Y2 Parents' Workshop (Maths)

Parents' Association Donation

The PA have recently given us a significant sum—some of which we have used to develop our outdoor learning area in Reception. Reception classes are asked to spend as much time outdoors as they are indoors. It is therefore a very important aspect of school life and we are very grateful to the PA for their generosity—and to you our parents for supporting the Parents' Association in their fund raising.

Why not get running in 2019?

Fairlop Waters

Charity 2km and 5 km

Family Fun Runs

Sunday 24th March 9.30am

See www.vrcl.uk/fairlopcharityrun for more details

Christmas Jumper Day

It seems some time since our Christmas Jumper Day but I can now confirm that we raised £218.16 as a result. Well done everyone.

Thought For The Week

FGM (Female Genital Mutilation)

Last week saw the first successful UK prosecution for FGM. It has been a long time coming. It is thought that 5,000 girls are exposed to the practice every year in the UK. A truly shocking figure. Staff are trained in spotting the signs and there is an onus on each and everyone of us in school to report our suspicions to the police. Hopefully together we can stop this barbaric procedure.

Year 2 Workshops

Thursday 28th February 5.00-5.30 pm Maths

Thursday 14th March 5.00-5.30 Reading and Writing

Please remember not to block our neighbours' drives or move cones in Canon Avenue. It does cause bad feeling.

Remember too please not to park on the zig-zags outside school—they are there for a good reason.

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

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

Curriculum Policy

The school has updated its curriculum policy, which can be found on our website. We are working our way towards realising all of the statements contained within the policy.

Lantern Certificates—Very Well Done!

Ruthie; Olivia E; Freddie; Tayler; Marley; Sara; Bright; Joshua A; Simon; Keynan; Michael I; Dylan; Francesca J; Natalia; Erin; Uyi; Oluwateniayo; Eniola; Elijah; Lewis; Maggie; Yvonne; Micaella; Max

Letter of Congratulations

This week we received a letter from the Education Secretary congratulating us on last year's Y6 results in writing. We were in the top 1% nationally. Well done everyone.

School Dinners—Slight change of menu for 14th February—Themed Day

See poster on school website and at school front gate.

School Phone System

A new system has been installed. Thank you for your patience.