



Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope that you had a lovely weekend and are enjoying the lighter mornings. Spring is on its way!

In Collective Worship today, we heard from Luke 4:1-13. Jesus goes out into the desert for 40 days to be alone and to pray. He goes to draw closer to God, to listen to what God is asking him to do and to find strength for his work of spreading the good news.

Yesterday was the first Sunday of Lent. Lent is a time when we try to be a bit like Jesus in the desert. We spend 40 days trying to come closer to God, so that we are ready for Easter. We try to pray more and share more. We try to think less about ourselves and more about other people – our neighbours at home and around the world.

Best wishes

Mrs Ashworth (EHT)

Mrs Gilhooly (AHT)

Mrs Rhodes (AHT)



Family prayer for the First Sunday of Lent

God of life,

Your Son Jesus went out into the desert to spend time in prayer and be closer to you. Help us to draw closer to you this Lent, in our prayers and in our actions. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mass

Please visit the websites of our parishes to access the bulletins.

www.sacredheartilkley.org.uk and www.ssfishermore.co.uk.



This is our third week of celebrating the virtue 'Love'

I show my love for God through my loving concern for everyone especially those in need of my help.

I treat others with the respect and kindness that I would want for myself.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:9)



Carnival Craft Day

Following the Carnival Committee's first meeting, we have organised a carnival craft day.

We are looking for lots of volunteers to help make the Committee's amazing ideas a reality.

If you can spare an hour or two please drop into school on Saturday 12th March anytime between 11 am and 4pm.

We hope you can help.

The House Point Cup Winners this week are Cook.

Well done everyone!



WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.

What a brilliant day we had last Thursday! Everyone looked fantastic dressed up as their favourite character. The children enjoyed a variety of reading activities. Year 6 even wrote their own fairy-tale, which they shared with their Reception class buddy.



St Bernadette won the 'best door' with their inspired Jack and Beanstalk decorations.

Please check out our Facebook and website for more photos.

Thank you for your support with this event.



Parents' Meetings

You will have received a parent mail about the Parents' meetings that are due to take place on Wednesday 23rd March and Thursday 24th March from 15:30.

The link to book your virtual or face to face appointment will open at 6pm on the 9th March.



Sport Update

Cross Country

We had a fantastic morning, and finally saw some sunshine down at Ilkley swimming pool during the penultimate x-country event, which was hosted by Ilkley All Saints. Thank you to Mrs Hall for her assistance during the event.

Special mentions

- Grace (4th Place)
- George (5th Place)
- Georgia - Was in the top 3 and then fell getting rather muddy and wet, credit to Georgia who stoically continued all the way round to finish the race
- Reception Girls team (3rd Place)

Sports Leadership

Well done to Sam and Aston in Year 6 who are making fantastic progress in our sports leadership programme. They are planning and delivering fun sessions that are being enjoyed by children across KS1.

Football

Sadly, this week both our boy's and girl's teams were defeated by All Saints and Burley Oaks respectively. The effort and attitude of the players could not be faulted against tough opposition, we are working hard

Both teams are close to finishing their league campaigns with the boys taking part in an end of season 'Europa League' tournament on Wednesday the 16th of March. Hopefully we will see some silverware arrive in the near future!



First Sunday of Lent- Upcoming events this week:

Monday– Collective Worship; Year 1/2 PE; Year 5 swimming and PE; whole school lego club

Tuesday– Reception PE; Y6 PE; Y1-6 Dance/ Drama club 3.15-4.30pm; Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby 4-5pm.

Wednesday– Y1/2 and Y2/3 PE; whole school arts and crafts club 3:15pm—4.30pm.

**Thursday– Woodwind lessons from 10:10am. Woodwind lessons from 10.30am; Year 3/4 PE;
Reception-Year 3 Multi-sports club 3:15 –4.30pm**

Friday– Guitar lessons from 2:00pm, Yr 2-6 football club 3:15-4.30pm

Upcoming events for Half Term 4

- **Tuesday 8th March– £1 donations for Good Shepherd Appeal 2022**
- **Thursday 10th March– Reception eye tests; 2.30pm Year 1/2 parents stay and read session**
- **Friday 11th March– Reception class trip to Nell Bank**
- **Saturday 12th March– Carnival Craft Day in school, 11am-4pm**
- **Thursday 17th March– Year 1/2 Nell Bank visit; 2.30pm Year 2/3 parents stay and read session**
- **Saturday 19th March– Cross Country, Nell Bank Relays for any child in KS2**
- **Wednesday 23rd March– Parent meetings 3:30pm– 6pm**
- **Thursday 24th March– Parent meetings 3:30pm-6pm; 2.30pm Year 3/4 parents stay and read**
- **Thursday 31st March— 2.30pm Year 5 parents stay and read session**
- **Friday 1st April– School closes for Easter holidays at 3:15pm**
- **Tuesday 19th April– School opens 8:45am**
- **Thursday 21st April—2.30pm Year 6 Parents stay and read session**