

Newsletter 2 - 12th February 2021



Together we live and learn in
the light of God

What is coming up ...

- Mon 15th Feb - half term week
- Mon 22nd Feb - school opens for key worker children (see below)
- Fri 26th Mar - end of Spring term



Parent Ping

Don't forget to answer questions on Parent Ping to help our school, and learn about how other parents are coping with lockdown-learning. EVERY parent and carer in the household can take part, increasing your family's chance of winning prizes in the weekly draw! If you don't yet have the app, download it here: <https://bit.ly/parentping>

Back To School

After half term, our school will open but again this will only be for children who have key worker parents and those who are supported by social care and therefore classed as vulnerable. This is following the government rules for primary schools in a national lockdown. The Prime Minister is due to make announcements on 22nd February about when schools can fully reopen to all children. Once we know the requirements for schools, we will be able to make plans and let you know what is happening.

Pancakes!

On Wednesday 17th Feb, the Christian season of Lent starts. If we were all together in school we would be marking this with an event as it is an important part of the build up to Easter. However, this year we will have to do things differently.

A popular event in this country to mark the start of Lent is to make pancakes. You can read more about this tradition here [Countdown To Easter](#). So we would like to have some pancake fun and set you all a challenge!

We would like you to get creative in the kitchen and make some tasty pancakes ... then take a photo of you cooking and flipping them! We will put all of the photos together into a school mini-movie for the school website to mark this special time of year. Please send photos to class teachers.

Lent

As we approach the season of Lent, some people may be starting to think about the tradition of stopping something for four weeks e.g. eating chocolate. You can find out more about Lent here: [What is Lent?](#)

This year we would like to give the children a different challenge for Lent and instead of giving something up we would like them to give something to others. This is part of our school value of Kindness and it would be fantastic if everyone could join in ... maybe it could be a family challenge!

If you do take part in any of the challenges, don't forget to take a photo or video and send in to teachers as will put them together to make a wonderful video for our school website showing our amazing, kind school community! Please see the pdf sheet attached for our Lent Kindness Challenge.

Half Term Events from Hull Culture & Leisure

Over half term there are events from Hull City Council that families can join. Please see the links below for more information:

Street Dance - Mon 15 February, 4-4:45pm

Join in with some sensational street dance sessions - from the comfort of your own home!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/street-dance-tickets-122679978117>

Zoom Through Space with Cosmic Carol - Tue 16 / Fri 19 February, 1:30-2:30pm

Take a tour of the solar system from the comfort of your own home.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/zoom-through-space-with-cosmic-carol-tickets-140987690979>

Helping Hands - We Made This craft workshop - Tue 16 Feb 10.30-11.30am / Thu 18 Feb 2.00-3.00pm / (Sat 27 Feb 10.30am -11.30am)

Make your own hand-shaped 'thank you' with the We Made This team - get your craft on and get making!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-hands-we-made-this-craft-workshop-tickets-141138580293>

We're Going On a Story Hunt! - Sat 20 February, 10-10:30am

Join Hull Libraries for a scavenger hunt around your home finished with a story told by the fabulous storyteller John Kirk.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/were-going-on-a-story-hunt-tickets-128770954391>

Parent Guide to Wellbeing

There is a fantastic guide for parents on Purple Mash about supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. It includes anxiety and self esteem, and also a guide on social media use too. You can find it through this link ...

https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/guide/docs/parent_mentalhealth_guide/Let's%20talk%20about%20mental%20health.pdf

Prayer



PRAYER *for* FAMILIES

Lord, we thank you for our family.
Bless each one of us in our uniqueness
and let us use our gifts and talents to ensure
unity and love within our family now and always.

Amen.

Stephen Cummins,
The Family Prayer Book, 2013

