



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Lent Term 7 3/3/17

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We began Lent with a school Mass and the distribution of ashes. It was wonderful to have lots of parents and parishioners joining us. On Sunday please do join us for Mass followed by brunch which is being served in the school hall by the PTFA.

I am pleased to be able to announce that Mrs T. Smith will be joining the teaching staff from 17th March. She will be working with Willow children on Fridays. Many of you will already know Mrs Smith from her work within the Parish and school.

We have lots of events planned over the coming weeks and details of our Lenten activities will be circulated shortly. Have an enjoyable weekend

Mrs K. Yuen

Important Dates to note...

8th March – Sea life Visit for Willow Class

9th March – Y5/6 Hi 5 Netball at Chenderit – 3.45pm

13th March – Lenten Retreat Day for Y5/6 with NYMO

15th March – KS2 Woodford Halse Cross Country run

W/B 13th March – Science Week

15th March – Dogs Trust Senses Workshops (whole school)

17th March – St Patrick's day (wear green for a donation to House charities)

28th March – Y6 Visit to Princethorpe – A Lenten reflection

24th March – Sponsored Activities Day (details to follow)

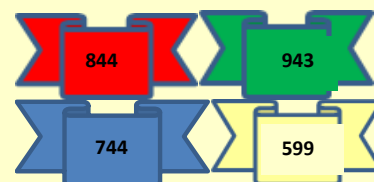
30th March – Lunt Fort Roman Visit – Y4/5

31st March -last day of term

10th June – First Holy Communion

World Book Day

The children looked spectacular in their costumes. Thank you for your support with this. The day started with a whole school assembly, where the teachers shared their favourite books with the children. During the day we had a "teacher swap" where we all moved to a different class to read a book / extract. The children engaged in some exciting activities included Live Draw with famous illustrators and watching interviews with famous authors.



House Point Totals

World Book Day



Value Focus for March

Grendon Residential

We are now accepting the next payment installment for this visit.

An information evening will be held soon. Details to follow.

Service

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

— **Mahatma Gandhi**

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