

## The Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School

"In the spirit of love and forgiveness our family learns to grow with hope and joy."

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# 11th March 2022

Maths Week was a huge success, thank you to all those parents who attended, your children really enjoyed sharing their learning and it was lovely to you all. Some of our children in year 3 joined other primary school children this week for Maths at Victoria Road, we are so proud of them. Amethyst class went on their travels to crucial crew and enjoyed learning all about keeping safe.

**Science week** we will be encouraging our children to be inspiring scientists throughout next week. Children can visit our science shop at break and lunch times products cost 50p to £2.00. Thank you to Mrs Naik for organising it for us.

**Welcome** to Miss Hodgson, our new governor. Miss Hodgson has been into school to led CAFOD assemblies to both Key stage 1 and 2. Miss Hodgson will also be supporting Amethyst class with Prayer and Liturgy and leading workshops with our children in the future.

<u>Lent</u> As we journey through Lent, children will be fundraising for CAFOD and taking part in "Walking to stamp out hunger" all contributions will be gratefully received. We will keep the children and families in the Ukraine in our prayers and hope for peace in these troubled times.

Due to Maths Week and the hall being used, our achievement celebration assembly will be on Monday 11 March.

**School trips** Staff are trying hard to book summer trips but we need numbers from each class before we can do so. Time is running out! Your children will come home with a return slip on Monday if you haven't replied please return your slip on Tuesday so that we can check availability of companies and secure a booking as soon as possible.

#### **Attendance and punctuality**

Please support us by ensuring your children arrive to school on time. Congratulations to the Emeralds class again this week (Y1/2) with 94% attendance. Well done to all our children, who were in school every day on time this week.

## **Notices**

#### Science week

14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March All classes will participate in scientific investigations

Library Visit (15th March)
Year 1 will visit the library on
Tuesday

**18<sup>th</sup> March** we say goodbye to Mrs Naik as she embarks on new adventures outside of teaching.

**Swimming** Y4/5 – every Thursday

#### Support your child with homework

- Completing homework is a really important part of your child's education.
- Read every night and bring your reading books and journals into school each day.
- Log on to TT Rockstars
- Pracise their spellings each week children are tested on Fridays.
- Reading makes a huge difference to your child's self-esteem and achievement.

Thank you

### Our Parish Community St Maximillian Kolbe

For more information about the Parish newsletter, please visit <a href="http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/">http://www.saint-maximilian-kolbe.org/</a> Please join Fr Peter at Mass each Sunday at 9.00am. Children enjoyed Children's Liturgy with Claire Williams this week please access this at home. <a href="https://youtube.com/channel/UCZaCv2yfq39wZY2phiaymg">https://youtube.com/channel/UCZaCv2yfq39wZY2phiaymg</a> Videos go live for the children on Saturdays at 3pm.

As a Catholic school our faith is very important to us and we would like offer you the opportunity to be baptised or if you wish your child to prepare for their First Holy Communion please contact the office.

**Polite Reminder** Classroom doors open at 8.45 and will close at 9.00. Children need to be in class for 8.55. If you wish to speak with staff outside this time please use Class Dojo or contact the school office. Thank you very much for your understanding and co-operation. Mrs Connolly will also be on the school yard if you need a chat or just a catch up. Have a good weekend!