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#### **Newsletter 04-03-22**

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Amen.

I am in no doubt that you are as overwhelmed and saddened by the appalling crisis in the Ukraine as I am. I know that this is also affecting many of our children as they try to make sense of the news streams and information that they are accessing. Many may well be suffering from increased levels of anxiety and fear or anger.

I have attached a link to Babcock's advice about talking to children which includes further references you may wish to look at.

https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/latest-news/discussing-the-news-with-children

I have also attached a copy of the guidance that Trauma Informed Schools have produced to support adults in talking to children about the war.

I know you will continue to pray for a speedy and peaceful resolution to this conflict.

#### SCHOOL CHAPLAINS LENT APPEAL

On Wednesday we started the season of Lent. We delivered a Liturgy on Lent for Class 3. As a school we would like to hold some fundraising events for the people of Ukraine during Lent.

Next Thursday we are planning to have a cake sale. The cakes will be sold at break time and the rest of the cakes will be sold after school. Please can your child bring any cakes or biscuits into school to sell on Thursday. Please can they also bring in money to buy the cakes.

## PARENT/TEACHER MEETING

These will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March to discuss your child's progress. Please come into school to see your child's work and discuss their progress with the teacher.

## **FAIRTRADE COOKING**





Well done to Luke for his fabulous Fairtrade cooking over half term and to Zuzia for her amazing Fairtrade carrot cake. If there are any more entries then please send them in.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was on Thursday this week. The children came in dressed as their favourite book characters. We had Harry Potter, Mr Bump, Piglet, Winnie the Pooh, Red Riding Hood, Sporting Heroes, Princesses and many more

## **DINNER MONEY**

Please don't forget that if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 you will have to pay for their dinners which is currently £2.50 per meal.

#### TEN TEN MARCH NEWSLETTER

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies.

They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter.

https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/

## **GUITAR LESSONS**

Guitar lessons happen on a Tuesday with Joe Dostal. If you would like your child to learn to play the guitar then please email Joe directly on <u>Joe@JoeDostalMusic.co.uk</u>

#### **CLUBS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ACTIVITY CLUB FOR CLASSES 1 AND 2 HAS MOVED TO THURSDAY AND WILL START ON THURSDAY  $10^{\rm TH}$  MARCH.

Places are limited and will be given on a first come basis.

There is a charge for the Saints Southwest Club and you will have to sign up with them online. Wednesday - Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3 - <a href="https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/904">https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/904</a> Friday - Years 4, 5 and 6 - <a href="https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/915">https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/915</a>

Monday	Homework Club - Class 3
	3.15 - 4pm Mrs Alison Dixon
	Spaces available
Thursday	Lego Club - Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2
	3.15 - 4pm Miss Sarah Knight
	Full
Thursday	New!
	Dance Club – Years 4, 5 and 6 (Class 3)
	3.15 - 4pm Mrs Dixon
Thursday	Activity Club
	3.15 - 4pm Mrs Cusack
	Starts Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
Friday	Board Game Club - Class 2 and 3
	3.15 - 4pm Miss Corey Naidoo
	Spaces available
Lunchtimes	Storytime Club with Mrs Waiters (Children enjoy a story)
	Active Play Club – Miss Knight (No need to sign up)
	Recorder Club - Mrs Brown (Class 3)

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mon 21st Feb to 6th MarchFairtrade fortnightMonday 7th MarchParent's evening at schoolWednesday 9th MarchParent's evening at schoolThurs 10th MarBag2School Collection dayFriday 18th MarComic Relief – Red Nose DayFri 8th AprilLast day of Spring Term

