



# APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

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*All children and young people have a right to a primary education...Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of. (Article 28, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)*

## Lent

Thank you for encouraging your children to support the charities we have focused on this term. We raised:

CAFOD – £102.70

Comic Relief - £169.20

Children's education... should encourage children to respect others, human rights and their own and other cultures. It should also help them learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people. (Article 29, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

# Spring



## Some School News

Mrs. Sherrard will be taking maternity leave at the end of this school year. We are delighted with her news and wish her well. We will inform you of who will be teaching Class 3 from September in the near future.

Mrs. Watts will be leaving us at the end of May. We are really sorry to be losing her and thank her for all of her hard work in school over the years. We wish her every success and happiness in the future.

Mrs. Richardson will also be leaving us at the end of May. She will be a big miss in our school, often organising, & helping to organise, the events that are over and above the curriculum that our children take part in. She has also supported the school in raising funds through the Friends of the School and by applying for grants. We thank her for all of her hard work too, wishing her all good wishes for the future.

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### Friends of the School

Great thanks go to our new members of the Friends of the School. They have already shown a lot of dedication and I know many of you enjoyed the Mothers' Day afternoon tea. The Easter gifts for each child were also a lovely gesture. We are really looking forward to working with them in the future as they have many lovely ideas.

Message from Friends of the School— Bags2school will be sent out after the holidays. Please keep anything suitable if you are clearing out wardrobes over the holidays.

### Website

Please have a look at our website. We are now regularly updating it with lovely photographs of school events. This has really enhanced it and I'd like to particularly thank Mrs. Reineck for her hard work in supporting this.

### Co-op

Thank you to the Co-op for the generous donation For Easter prizes and gifts for our children. We really appreciate their continuous support.

### Mothers Day Free Sample Bags

Thank you to Donna Curtis for her kind donation of sample bags as Mothers' Day gifts.



### Dates for the Diary – ALL DATES ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

- 7<sup>th</sup> April - 9.15am – Lent Mass in school – all welcome
- Break up for EASTER HOLIDAY
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school**



**On behalf of the staff, pupils and governors, may I wish you all a happy and holy Easter.**

Loving God,

Have mercy upon us during this Lenten season.

Renew us in heart and mind and spirit,

Strengthen our wills and deepen our faith,

And send us out once more as your people,

Forgiven and restored,

To live and work for you, in the name of Christ.

Amen



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