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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents,

**This week's Statement to Live By is:**

I try to use words that make the world a better place. (Please, sorry, thank you)

**Thought of the week:**

*"My faith helps me through these times... What gives me hope is God. God is the only one who can save you."*

**Action:** Look out for anyone who is sad or struggling today and say an encouraging word to them.

**Prayer:** In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that all those who touched him were cured. People who see that you love Jesus instinctively realise that when they touch you, they touch Jesus.

I hope you all have a relaxing half term. The children break up on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February is a training day the children return on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Lent**

The season of Lent begins with an Ash Wednesday Mass in church on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Lent is a 40-day period of preparation for Easter Sunday and one of the major liturgical seasons of the Catholic Church. We traditionally during Lent take the opportunity to fund raise (almsgiving for those less fortunate than ourselves.) The money raised will be split between the Good Shepherd and CAFOD.

The classes will be running the following fund raisers:

Nursery	Beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> March until 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Decorate an egg competition £1 per entry
Reception & Year 1	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Bun sale (30p each)
Year 2	Week Beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> February until Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Guess the name of the bunny (30p)
Year 3 & 4	Beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> March until 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Chocolate raffle 20p each, £1 per strip
Year 5	Beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> March until 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Guess the number of eggs in the jar (30p)
Year 6	12 <sup>th</sup> March until 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter quiz £1 per entry



### PTA Meeting

A PTA meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 6:15 in the DT room. All parents are welcome to attend.

### Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February the children are allowed to wear their own clothes for a donation of a £1 for school Fund.

### Internet Safety Day

The children will be carrying out a range of activities on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February reinforcing Internet safety training.

### Praise Assembly

Year	Well Done Certificates	Writing Certificate	Merits	Good Samaritan
R	Leo Stones	Francesca Lawson	Harrison Firth	Zachary Burnett
1	Grace Lawson	August Zielinski	Phoebe Gregory	Keenan Waterhouse
2	Jaiden Lund	Olivia Idaczyk	Callum Carney	Daniel Malone
3	Charlie Coates	Stanley Milburn	Alex Wade	Ava Trueman
4	Archie Else	Holly Shaw	Orlaith Hanson	George Rimmer
5	Joshua Smith	Kuba Pajakiewicz	James Harrison	Dominic Ritchie
6	Caillem Casey	Shantana Smith	Evie Else	Dominic Pearce
Dinner Time			Callum Carney	
Attendance			99.3%	
Punctuality			Year 1	
House Winner			St. George	
Head Teacher Award			Caillem Casey	
After School Club Award			Caitlin Cashon, Edward Partington	

Yours Sincerely,

Headteacher

Mrs R.Harrison