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Dear Parents,

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 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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

I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.



**Lent fundraising this week:**

<b><u>Year 2</u></b>	W/K Beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Guess the name of the Bunny. 30p per go.
<b><u>Year 3 &amp; 4</u></b>	W/K Beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> March-Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Chocolate raffle. £1 a strip or 20p per ticket.
<b><u>Year 5</u></b>	W/K Beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> March -29 <sup>th</sup> March	Guess the number of eggs in the jar (30p per guess)
<b><u>Year 6</u></b>	12 <sup>th</sup> March- 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter quiz £1 per entry

**Thought of the week:**

Spring is almost upon us (although it doesn't feel like it). It's the time of year for the 'vernal equinox'- a fancy way to say a time when the day is as long as the night. Spring into action this week- rake up old leaves, pull up weeds and plant some seeds.

Take time to thank God and ask Him to protect this beautiful world.



**Parents Evening**

Parent's evenings are Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 4-7. Appointments have been sent out. Parents will receive a half yearly report. You will also have the opportunity to see your children's English, Maths and RE books. EYFS children's profiles will be available for you to look at.

**Herd Farm Parents Meeting**

The Year 6 Herd Farm parents meeting will take place today in the Year 6 classroom at 4:30 pm. Tony Edwards from Herd Farm will be leading the meeting with Mrs Pearson.

**SATs Meeting Year 6**

Parents of **Year 6** children are invited to a Key Stage2 SATs meeting on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 4:30pm** in the Year 6 classroom.

The meeting will give an outline of how the SATs are run and there will be opportunities to ask any questions.



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## World Book Day

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of March is World Book day. The children are encouraged to come in their onesies all day. They can bring a sleeping bag and a cuddly toy to snuggle up to in the afternoon while stories are read to them by the PTA. Our reading focus is on words, a range of word games and activities will be carried out throughout the morning in all classes. Two whole school stories will be written by all the children in school. Our original stories will be read in Assembly at 3pm. The children will enjoy juice and biscuits as they listen to their favourite stories. The whole day focuses on reading for pleasure and the written word.



### **Nursery admissions**

If you would like your child to attend our Nursery in Autumn 2018, then please collect a form from the school office. All children are entitled to 15 or 30 free hours of Early Years Education after the term of their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

## St. David's Day Celebrations



St. David's day house celebrations will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. The children in St. David's house can wear yellow items of clothing and come in their own clothes that day, go into lunch first and have extra play time.

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St. David House Celebration
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Tag Rugby 10 year 5 children
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day

## **Praise Assembly**

Year	Well Done Certificates	Writing Certificate	Merits	Good Samaritan
R	Frankie Coates	Alicja Pawlinska	Neorah Kollapu	Nayher Henock
1	Amelia Lawson	August Zielinski	George Scruton	Grace Lawson
2	Maizie Sandiforth	Lily McHugh	Owen Cunningham	Jakub Rzepkowski
3	Emily Marrison	James Blackburn	Joseph Moulton	Darci Wright
4	Nadia Molenda	Heidi Lambert	Finn McNicholas	Csanad Kovics
5	Dominic Ritchie	Oscar Rose	Bryan Mundanmany	Macy Chorlton
6	Jessica Li	Happiness Mabiala	Joel Bowness	Mollie Charlton
<b>Dinner Time</b>		Harvey Crosby		
<b>Attendance</b>		Year 2 97%		
<b>Punctuality</b>		Years 2 and 6		
<b>House Winner</b>		St. George		
<b>Head Teacher Award</b>		School Council representatives who attended the Democracy event		
<b>School Club Award</b>		James Blackburn Year 3, Freya Holden Reception		