



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Truth, Love, Compassion

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The season of Lent is upon us, and children have been exploring ways in which they can abstain from something other than the usual sweets and chocolate. Here is a suggestion: how about giving up a bit of (anti) social media... they will gain two things: 1. time to spend with family 2. reality

World Book Day

We had an amazing assembly this morning, celebrating all of the wonderful character outfits that the children were dressed up in. Judging the winner from each class was extremely difficult, and one that took a lot of deliberation! We had such a fun day, and are looking forward to World Book Day 2020! Here are the winners who will each receive a £5 book voucher to spend in our Book Fair next week.



EYFS: The Big Bad Wolf (Jacob)

Class 1/2: The Stick Man (Baxter)

Class 3/4: Paddington Bear (Zuzanna)

Class 5/6: Mr Stink (Kornel)

Our special prize goes to the Pizza Spider (Caleb)!

Big Pedal

From 25th March to 5th April, we will be taking part in the national event called The Big Pedal. This is an amazing venture for children all around the country to join in with lots of activities, and learn about how much better it is for not only their health, but also the environment, if they walk, scooter or bike to school. We will be recording our daily numbers of children who make the effort, and if we have enough children taking part, we may win some prizes! Remember, during the two week period, leave the car at home!



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We have a new EMAIL!

If you want to get in touch with a suggestion, a request, or a question, please use the following email. It's a great way to keep in touch and help out if you can't make the meetings.

PTA@stjosephs.eriding.net



Dates of next meetings: please try to come along to one of our meetings if you can. You will be given a warm welcome and we would love to hear your ideas for fund raising!

All meetings take place on Fridays at 9am in the staff room:

15th March, 29th March. More dates will be published after Easter.



Recipe Book Fund Raiser

Our marvellous PTA would like all parents, grandparents and family members to get involved in their Recipe Book fund raising venture for school. There is a flyer attached to the bottom of this week's newsletter for further information, but just to summarise, they are calling for all sorts of family recipes that will be gathered together and made into a

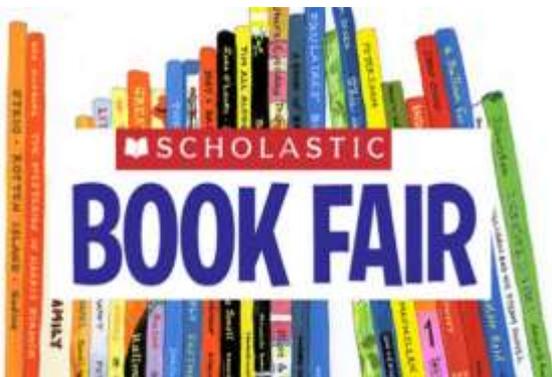
professionally published book, that will then go on sale. This is a great opportunity to make something wonderful happen

for our school! I'm sending in my recipe for roast potatoes, because all of my family agree that I can make the best in the world!



The PTA will also be holding a Mother's Day gift shop (similar to the Santa gift shop that went down a treat) on 26th and 29th March. Children will be able to buy their mums a special gift that will be carefully chosen by themselves, and gift wrapped.

Book Fair!



We are taking delivery of our next book fair on the week commencing 11th March. As usual, children will have a chance to look at the books on offer and fill out a 'wish list'. The Book Fair will be open for parents to browse and buy books on:

Thursday 14th March 8:30am – 9:00am

Friday 15th March 8:30am – 9:00am

Friday 15th March 3.:30pm – 4:00pm

Please try your best to support our book fair as much as you can, as we continue to build our library. For each book that is bought by you, we receive commission that we can spend on school library books.

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Breakfast and Tea Time Clubs

If you are a working parent and need reliable, safe and fun childcare provision before and after school, we are able to help you. You can drop your child off from 7.30am and collect them as late as 6pm in the evening, Monday to Friday. Please speak to our office staff if you are interested in this service. Charges apply but you may be able to take advantage of a reduced cost if you are eligible.

Sporting Update

I'm not sure where to start! How can I sum up such an extraordinary performance in just a few words? The Dance Festival saw schools from the whole of the Goole cluster compete against each other at The Junction, Goole. Tickets sold like hot cakes from the second they were advertised and the hard work started.

After constant, gruelling and draining rehearsals (ask Mrs Connell and the office staff – They love Queen!) The big day arrived; I'm not sure who was more nervous I or the children. Eight schools competed throughout the day as parents watched on. I started recording our children unfortunately had to stop as I teared up with pride. The rehearsal was a little on the rocky side however when show time arrived the children could not have been any more entertaining.



My only ask of the children at the beginning of the afternoon was to enjoy themselves and have fun. Well what more could I ask for?

Well I guess I could ask them to win because this year **they have!** I am immensely proud of the whole class for their hard work and determination with this project. The children were "The Judges Choice" and have won the first ever Fi Morris shield. We are all beaming with pride; well done Years 3 & 4.

... a special mention to the two parents who helped to get our Mini Freddie Mercury costumes ready, your help and support, as always, is very much appreciated.

From a very proud Mrs Kelly

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns over matters of this nature, please do speak to a member of staff immediately. Remember, it is everyone's responsibility to ensure that our children are safe.

Celebration Assembly Certificates:

Parents are warmly invited to see the following children receive their certificates:

Headteacher Award: Julius

FS Class: Lila

Class 1 / 2: Nikola

Class 3 / 4: Layla

Class 5 / 6: Gunta

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Dates for your diary: (please note that further dates will be regularly added)

Monday 11 th March	CAFOD Lent Assembly at 2:50pm: all are warmly welcome
Tuesday 12 th March	Book Fair arrives
Friday 15 th March	Book Fair open for parents
Friday 15 th March	PTA meeting at 9am
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 1/2 Inspire Workshop 9:00am – 10:30am
Monday 25 th March	Year 5/6 Educational Visit to York and the Yorvik Centre
Thursday 28 th March	Parent Consultation Evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Thursday 28 th March	Bike checks for all children: bring your bike to school for a free check and a security mark delivered by our Road Safety Officer and the local Police.
Wednesday 3 rd April	The Easter Story Production: performed by Year 3/4 at 1:30pm and 4:00pm
Friday 5 th April	Celebration assembly at 2:pm (including an Easter Egg competition: more details to follow). School closes at 2:30pm for the Easter holidays
Tuesday 23 rd April	School re-opens for the summer term

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