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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Thursday 2nd April 2015**



**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**







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| http://www.educationcommission.org.uk/SiteImages/107.jpgCome and See |
| Our RE term is now Giving.  As a family talk about how you are going to practise  self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child/ren provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving. |

**Our school Prayer**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at home,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at school,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all the families of the world

**Amen**

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| Year Group | Achievement Certificates | Dojos  Certificate |
| Year 1 | Martha  Ciara  Ella |  |
| Year 2 | Gene  Joel | Lara |
| Year 3 | George  Evie  Phoebe | Isabel |
| Year 4 | Charlie  Niamh  Jessica | Libbi |
| Year 5 | Nathan  Charlie T  Eleanor | Jack |
| Year 6 | Emma  Nicholas  Yasmin | Aiden |

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Reception Stay & Play**  Many thanks to everyone who came along on Tuesday afternoon to Stay & Play with the Reception class. We hope that you enjoyed it.  **Swimming Gala**  Selected children took part in a swimming gala yesterday. We are still awaiting the results and will let you all know when we return after Easter how they got on. Well done everyone.  **Head Lice**  We have been informed that there are a couple of cases of headlice in the school. We would be grateful if you would please check your child’s hair over the Easter holidays. |
| **Mrs Quigley**  Today we say ‘Good Luck’ to Mrs Quigley who starts her maternity leave tomorrow. I know that you would like to join with us in wishing her and Mr Quigley all the very best of luck on the safe arrival of their baby. We will let you know the exciting news as soon as we hear.  C:\Users\glanvillchfc\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\photo.jpg |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Y4 Swimming**  Children in the Y4 class will be participating in swimming lessons again on Wednesday 22nd April until Friday 24th April and again the following week from Tuesday until Friday. A separate letter will be sent home on Monday.  **Y2 Rejoice**  The children in the Y2 class will be celebrating their class Rejoice on Wednesday 6th May at 2pm. All are welcome to come along. |
| **Free School Meals**  We are aware that some parents may be entitled to free school meals and as such would urge you all to please visit the local council ‘Link’ offices to find out more information. The school receives a lot of extra funding for children in receipt of these benefits. Please be assured that all information is held in the strictest of confidence. This applies to children in the Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 also.  Many thanks |

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| **PTFA** |
| Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Easter Raffle and the Bunny Hop. We raised the fantastic amount of £1426.00.  Many thanks to the following businesses who also gave donations:-  The Observatory  Optimum Fitness  Darren Tyrer Hairdressing  The Kuk Sool School of Korean Martial Arts & Shangsta Yoga  Morrisons Local  Asda  M & S Widnes |

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| **Further Information** |
| Many of you may be aware through local media of Finn a little 7 year old boy who has the blood disorder, Myeslodysplastic Syndrome. This disorder often rapidly develops into leukaemia and parents are asking people to register as a blood stem cell donor. To find out if you are a matching donor a simple swab of the inside of your cheek is required. Please register online at www.deletebloodcancer.org.uk |
| We have been asked to let you know of a Family Fun Weekend on Saturday 4th April and Sunday 5th April from 12pm – 5pm each day at Halewood Leisure Centre. Activities for all the family which include arts and crafts, bouncy castle, swim assessments, spinathon, pool inflatables, pool disco and Easter Egg hunt. If you would like further information please call 0151 443 2200.  (Please note that we take no responsibility for any of these activities, we are merely passing information on. Many thanks |

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| **Easter Church Services**  Good Friday Ecumenical Walk of Witness @ 10.40am from St Lukes, Whiston to Whiston Village  Good Friday Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion @ 3pm at Holy Family  Easter Sunday Mass - 9am at Holy Family |

**After School Clubs**

**These will be on as normal week commencing 20th April 2015**

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|  | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Weds** | **Thurs** | **Fri** |
| **Y1** |  | **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm |  |  |
| **Y2** |  | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |  |  |
| **Y3** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Dance** until 4.15pm – |
| **Y4** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm  **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm | **Dance** until 4.15pm – |
| **Y5** | Rugby until 4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club until** 4pm |  |
| **Y6** | **Rugby** Until  4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |

**A £1.00 donation per session would be greatly appreciated.**

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **April** | |
| Monday 20th | Return to school at 8.55am |
| Wednesday 22nd until Friday 24th | Y4 Swimming |
| Tuesday 28th until  Friday 1st May | Y4 Swimming |
| **May** | |
| Saturday 9th | Holy Communion & Confirmation @ 10am |
| Monday 11th until  Friday 15th | Y6 SAT’s week |

**And finally…**

**A positive thought for the week to promote discussion in the classroom and at home…**

Life is a learning journey. **I learn something every day.**



Happy Easter Everyone

Keep safe and have a lovely holiday.

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

