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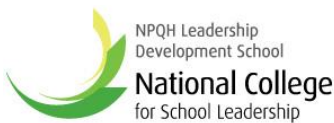
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Weekly Newsletter
Friday 16th March 2018



Following in Jesus' footsteps...
We pray together
We play together
We learn together



Come and See



CAFOD

Throughout Lent, the children have been thinking about how they can make a difference to people's lives by participating in Cafod's 'Give it up challenge' and Sport Relief. Any money raised throughout Lent will be split between the charities. The PTFA will also make a donation from the Easter bingo and raffle money. That is why we are inviting the children to wear own sports clothes on Friday 23rd March for donations of Easter Eggs of one per family, which will be used for the Family Easter Bingo and Raffle.

Collections over the last three weeks have raised a total of £344 so far.

Well done and thank you for your continued support.

Our Easter Lenten appeal this year will be 'Give it up for Lent'.

Every £1.00 you donate to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will be doubled by the UK Government.

Our Value next week is Responsibility



Please speak to your child/ren about the importance of this value.

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



Class	Star of the Week
Reception	Sienna
Year 1	Adam
Year 2	Oliver
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	Lauren
Year 5	Jake
Year 6	Chloe

The Star has been awarded to our children who have shown the value of the week.

Well done to the children who were chosen last week.





Attendance for week ending 9th March 2018

Year	Attendance	Rating	Weeks Won
R	96.6%	AMBER	5
1	92.6%	RED	2
2	98.7%	GREEN	4
3**	99.3%	GREEN	5
4	97.2%	GREEN	4
5	96.5%	AMBER	4
6	98.7%	GREEN	1

Whole School: 96.6%

National average is 96.3%

Well done to our Y3 Class you are our class of the week.



One class was below the national average.

Please note - Holidays during school time cannot be authorised unless under exceptional circumstances. Holidays will therefore be marked as unauthorised unless permission has been granted under 'exceptional circumstances'. This is a government drive to ensure children's learning is not interrupted due to absence.

Many thanks

We have noticed that a lot of children are leaving school early, particularly on a Friday afternoon for appointments. In future in order for us to authorise absences we will require a copy of the appointment cards please.

What's happening soon

Children's University

In order to collate all the information for the Children's University awards we would be grateful if all passports could be brought into school no later than Monday 26th March.

First Confession

Please note children will make their 1st Confessions in Church next week on Tuesday 20th March @ 2.30pm and Thursday 22nd March @ 2.30pm.

The next meeting for parents only will take place on Monday 23rd April at 6.30pm in Holy Family Club. The following meeting on Monday 30th April will be for parents and children and this will take place in Holy Family Club at 6.30pm.

Stay & Play

Parents and grandparents of children in the Reception Class are invited to the Spring Stay & Play on Wednesday 21st March at 9am. A separate letter has already been sent home.

Art Club

Children who attend art club will be visiting the Walker Art Gallery on Thursday 22nd March. The children will have an early lunch in school and will return to school for 4pm.

Gardening Club

The gardening after school club will be going on a trip to Rivendell Garden Centre on Tuesday 20th March. A separate letter has been sent home.

Spring Concert

A Spring Concert will be held in school on Tuesday 27th March at 3.45pm. The children in the choir, dance, rise and shine and yoga will all be performing for you. A separate letter has been sent home.

Reception Heights & Weights

The school nurse will be coming into school on Friday 23rd March to review the children's height and weight. Separate letters have been sent home.

Film Club

Children from the Film Club are invited to the Reel Cinema in Widnes on Monday 26th March to watch Coco. A separate letter has been sent home today.

Y4 Swimming

Children in the Y4 class will be going to Halewood Swimming Baths next week on Tuesday 20th March until Friday 23rd March and again the following week, Tuesday 27th March until Thursday 29th March. A separate letter has been sent home.

Sport Relief

To mark the start of Sport Relief week - Monday 19th - Friday 23rd March children in the Y3 class will be fundraising in school and selling wristbands for the entire week. The cost will be a minimum of £1.00 please. A walking bus to school has also been organised for Monday 19th March. You are invited to meet at the Observatory Pub at 8am to walk to school. Lots of activities have been arranged for the week and to celebrate the end of the week children are invited to dress up as a sports person, ideally someone who inspires them to take part in sports activity. A separate letter regarding the activities has already been sent home.

NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe

We will be working with the NSPCC this year to help children have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. Representatives from NSPCC will be coming into school on 21st May and will hold an assembly for the children and will then hold workshops for Y5 & Y6 children.

Break up for Easter

We break up on Thursday 29th March at 2pm and return on Monday 16th April.

Swimming Gala

The finals of the swimming gala will be held on Tuesday 17th April at Halewood Swimming Baths. A separate letter will be sent home next week to the children involved.

School Menu

As we enter the summer term the school menu will change with effect from Monday 16th April. Copies of the new menu will be on the school website. Menus for the children in the Reception Class will continue to be sent home on a weekly basis.

Art - Y5

Children in Y5 will be preparing for the Dot-Art schools exhibition. Dot-Art is an interactive, online, inter-school art exhibition, culminating in an end of year exhibition in Liverpool for the top students in each school. Year 5 have each submitted one piece of art work based on the theme of flora. Their work can be viewed at <http://liverpool.schools.dot-art.com/schools>. Public voting commences on 4th April until 28th April. We would like to wish Y5 the best of luck.

Y5 Trip

The children in Y5 have been invited to visit the Jaguar Plant in Halewood on Friday 27th April. The children will be leaving school at 9am and will leave the plant at lunchtime. The children will have lunch in school as normal. Children should wear full school uniform please and arms and legs must be fully covered so girls are to wear thick tights. A separate letter will be sent home shortly.

Childcare Vouchers

Are you a member of a Childcare Voucher Scheme? Childcare vouchers can be used for all forms of registered childcare including nurseries, child minders, before and after school clubs. If you would like to use your vouchers to pay towards before/after school clubs etc. please let the office know who you are registered with so we can register as a school. Payments for additional activities can then be paid through the Childcare Voucher Scheme.

After School Clubs

Please note the after school clubs for this term finish on Friday 23rd March. A letter regarding next terms clubs has now been sent home. Please **do not** send any money into school until all clubs have been allocated.

PTFA

We will be holding a Family Easter bingo on Monday 26th March at 4.30pm. Letters have now been sent home along with raffle tickets. The Easter raffle will take place on Wednesday 28th March. Children are invited to wear own clothes on Friday 23rd March for donations of Easter Eggs and Easter Chocolate which will be used for the Family Easter Bingo and Raffle. Easter bingo tickets are selling fast, please ensure you request your tickets next week.

Diary Dates

March

Monday 19 th	Walk to School from The Observatory @ 8am
Tuesday 20 th - Friday 23 rd	Y4 Swimming @ Halewood Baths
Tuesday 20 th	Gardening Club visit to Rivendell Garden Centre.
Wednesday 21 st	Easter/Spring Stay and Play for Reception Class 9am
Thursday 22 nd	Art Club visit to Walker Art Gallery
Friday 23 rd	Own Clothes for donations of Easter Eggs
Friday 23 rd	Reception Class Height and Weights with school nurse
Monday 26 th	Last day for Children's university passports
Monday 26 th	Film Club visit to Reel Cinema
Monday 26 th	Easter Bingo @ 4.30pm in Holy Family Club
Tuesday 27 th	Spring Concert @ 3.45pm in School
Tuesday 27 th - Thursday 29 th	Y4 Swimming @ Halewood Baths
Wednesday 28 th	Easter Raffle
Thursday 29 th	Break up @ 2pm
April	
Monday 16 th	Return to school - bell at 8.55am
Tuesday 17 th	Swimming Gala finals

JESUS
 Loves Me
 This I
 know...