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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ash Wednesday

Last Wednesday, Father Tony came in to deliver ashes to our children. The season of Lent has now begun and we take time to reflect on our behaviour and see what we can do to help those around us and others further away. The children have made Lenten promises – do ask them what they have promised to do or not do for Lent.

Reading corners

Last week, you may have seen our photos on ClassDojo about our updated reading corners. The staff spent a lot of time thinking about how to make the reading corners even better for the children. Now, the children are using the reading corners more and are really enjoying such lovely areas in the classroom and the shared area.

World Book Day

On Friday, we celebrated World Book Day. Well done to all the children, parents and carers for putting in so much effort for your costume – you looked amazing! We had a great day together celebrating books, authors and the difference they make to our lives.

COVID guidance

Please be aware that the Local Authority's guidance for COVID is as follows:

Children with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They may take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day (24 hours apart). If both these test results are negative, they should return to their educational setting, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. If no negative test results are received prior to day 10 then self-isolation finishes at midnight on day 10.

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Cafod and Ukraine

This Friday is CAFOD's Family Fast day. Peter Haddon, a Cafod representative hosted assemblies in our schools about their Lenten appeal and how we can support severely malnourished children.

As a school we also stand in solidarity with the people of the Ukraine and those affected by the conflict. We are asking children to come into school on Friday dressed in blue and / or yellow with a minimum of a £1 donation. All funds raised will be split between both causes. Please do give what you can afford.

School Diary

Below are the key dates for the remainder of this term. Please note the dates are subject to change so please do refer to them each time a newsletter is sent home.

God bless,

Mr Chiswell

Key Dates

(Please note these are subject to change, more information will follow where appropriate.)

Friday 1 st April	End of Lent Term	14.00
Tuesday 19 th April	Staff Training Day	
Wednesday 20 th April	Start of Pentecost 1 st Half Term	
w/b Monday 9 th May	Year 6 SATs week	
Friday 27 th May	End of 1 st Half of Pentecost Term	
Monday 6 th June	Holiday in recognition of the Queen's Jubilee	
Tuesday 7 th June	Start of Pentecost 2 nd Half Term	
Tuesday 5 th July – Friday 8 th July	Tolmers residential trip – Year 6	
Thursday 21 st July	End of Pentecost Term	14.00
Friday 22 nd July	Staff Training Day	

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