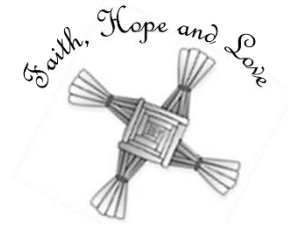




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"Love your neighbour as yourself."

Luke 10:27

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have seen lots of children participating in the different clubs we offer which have included archery, ball skills, multi-skills and a judo assembly. On Wednesday we also had Professor Brown visit and share his understanding about the monarchy to KS2. Last week school was very quiet because all of Year 5 and Year 6 were out visiting the zoo to support their learning of science and the environment.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

This year, to mark World Book Day, we are asking children to come to school wearing their most comfortable clothes for reading and we are inviting children to 'put on their reading hats'. We would like pupils to make/decorate a hat to represent a favourite book or book character.

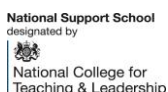
Feel free to be as creative or low-key as you wish: this is in no way a competition - we just want to add more fun and anticipation for the day and add an element of dress-up. It can be completely homemade if you wish, but you may also want to decorate a pre-existing hat, cap, headband or cycle helmet! Involving the children in their design and creation would also be encouraged. Attached are some ideas if you wish to be further inspired.

The Scholastic Book Fair will also return for the week beginning 26th February (straight after half term), so please support this if you can. It will be held in the school hall after school Monday - Friday and can be accessed from the junior playground. As ever, **payment is entirely cashless**, so a smartphone and separate payment card is required.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Happy reading!

PTA: Ceilidh Success

We are delighted that our St Bridget's Ceilidh night has raised £667 for the school PTA! Thank you to everyone who attended. Your presence and support made the evening very special. It was great to see the children having a wonderful time and the sense of community was truly present. Also, a big thank you to those who bought raffle tickets and supported us this way.



Chess Update

In my last chess update the St. Bridget's Chess team made up of Year 5 and Year 6 children had beaten some local secondary schools to reach the next round of a National Chess Competition. Recently, they travelled over to Liverpool to play St. Margaret's Secondary School. We thought this might be the end of their fantastic run in the competition, but they managed to win again 4-2. The next round will be played at St. Bridget's later in the term.

Polite reminder

Dogs are not allowed on the school site. Some dogs have been tied up outside the school gates by the church yard. I appreciate most dogs are friendly but this can change easily when there are so many children and families going through the gate at the start and end of the day. Some of our children are very anxious around dogs and this can be challenging for them coming to and from school. I would ask that different arrangements are made for dogs rather than tying them up on the entrance and exit to school.

Attendance

Thank you to all of the parents who have worked so hard to keep their child's attendance high this term. The Health Protection Officer has suggested the following:

- Wash hands,
- Sanitise surfaces,
- Wear layers
- Check the weather.

Remembering to do these simple things can help protect yourself and others from serious illness.

Thank you for your continued support,

Neil Le Feuvre

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