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9 February 2023

Dear Parents

This week's newsletter is being sent on Thursday as tomorrow, Friday 10 February 2023, is an INSET day.

### **Knights of St Columba Nativity Scene Competition**

Congratulations to the following:-

Lilianna	First Key Stage 1
Haydn	Second Key Stage 1
Martina	First Key Stage 2
Sofia	Second Key Stage 2

### **Mass**

Wednesday 22 February 2023 is Ash Wednesday. St Lucy's, St Bernadette's and St Christopher's will join parishioners at St Peter's Church for 10.00 am.

### **Thinking Day : 22 February 2023**

Wednesday 22 February 2023 is Thinking Day, a day when Guides, Brownies and Rainbows celebrate being a member of the 'Guide' family. All Rainbows, Brownies and Guides can wear their uniforms to school on that day.

### **Friends of St Peter's**

Saturday 25 February 2023 Rock and Roll Bingo

### **Parent Information Sheets**

Today you will receive a copy of next half term's topics and curriculum that your child will be covering in the attached Parent Information Sheet.

### **Little Wandle Parent Workshop**

A reminder that we will be holding phonic workshops for parents of children in Key Stage 1 after half term. We will be showing you the resources we use, sharing ideas of how you can help your child at home, sharing expectations for learning and answering any questions you may have. Learning phonics is crucial for enabling your child to read and then spell words. We are putting the same workshop on twice, at two different times in the hope that as many of you can attend as possible. The times are: Tuesday 28 February 2023 3.30 pm

(children and siblings will be supervised in school during this time) OR Thursday 2 March 2023 at 7.00 pm in the Year 1/2 classroom. We will be sending a separate letter after half term for you to confirm attendance.

### **St David's Day : Wednesday 1 March 2023**

To celebrate St David's Day, children may wear official uniforms; Beavers, Brownies, Guides, Scouts, Sea scouts etc. on that day.

### **World Book Day : Thursday 2 March 2023**

Soon after half term we will be celebrating World Book Day. We have some exciting activities planned for the children during the school day, but have two activities that you might like to complete over the half term holiday. First, we would love to see your child's SHELFIE - a photo of them in front of a bookshelf. This may be their own bookshelf, a book shelf in a library, or a bookshelf at a family member's house. Secondly, we would love to see photos of children reading in extreme places - eg sitting in a tree, on the football pitch. Please send photos to your child's class teacher via TEAMS and we will collate them and share them on World Book Day. Finally, we will be asking the children to come to school in their pyjamas with their favourite book, so no need to buy any new costumes!

### **Date for your diary**

Friday 3 March 2023 St Christopher's Class assembly 2.30 pm in the school hall.  
Parents and Grandparents are very welcome to attend.

### **Parking**

Unfortunately, even though I only wrote to you a very short time ago, somebody has abused the kindness of the Duke and parked in the private road at pick up time. The vehicle was a white Hyundai DX20 YVA. It is only a minority of parents, but that is not good enough, nobody should be parking in those spaces at pick up. They have kindly offered them to parents before 9.30 am only. Think before you park! Think of our neighbours and our children's safety.

School closes on Thursday 9 February 2023 at 3.15 pm for half term and re-opens on Monday 20 February 2023 at 8.40 am, St Cecilia's and St Anthony's, 8.45 am all other classes.

Yours sincerely

**Miss A McCluskey**  
**Headteacher**

