



## *St David's Day*

*1<sup>st</sup> March*

Dear Parents

2nd March 2017

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, signalling the beginning of the season of Lent. All the KS2 children attended Church and received the Lenten Ashes. This was a beautiful occasion, with the children showing great respect and reverence during this special Mass. The season of Lent is one in which we fast, pray and raise money to help those who are hungry. As last year, each class will be raising money for CAFOD. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we raised in excess of £1,000 for the world's most needy. This was a magnificent effort, and we would love to repeat this during Lent this year. Please find attached details of your child's fundraiser, and where and when they will be happening. We hope to see many of you over the next few weeks at one of the great events going on.

### **Lent Fast Day**

Lent Fast Day is Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March. Once again, any money we raise will be sent to CAFOD. On Fast day, we don't give children a morning snack. This is to help them to remember that some people have nothing to eat. We also ask children to bring in £1 donation for CAFOD. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

### **St Joseph's Penny**

These boxes will be sent out next Monday. They are sent by the Diocese of Salford, and money raised helps the needy people in our local community. If you have any spare change, please can you fill the boxes, no coin too small! Many thanks.

### **World Book Day**

This takes place officially tomorrow, but we will be holding our own World Book Day next Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March. Children are invited to dress up as a character from a book. If you do not have an appropriate costume, children can bring a prop to represent their character. Children will be asked to talk for two minutes about the character they are representing.

Best wishes

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**Headteacher**

## Lent Fundraising

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Price</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patricks Day Assembly 3C  Followed by coffee morning with Irish music and a special performance from the St. Kentigern's "Riverdance" staff Irish dancers  Cake sale	Year 3	Coffee Morning following assembly 9.15	All parents invited - £1 for cake and tea/coffee
			Early Years 10am	50p
			KS1 Cake Sale 10:15	50p
			KS2 Cake Sale 10:30	50p
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Sponsored Spring Sing -a -long and Nursery Rhyme Recital	Reception	2pm	Parents: £1 for entry tea and coffee
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Sponsored Karaoke	Year 4	1:30	Parents £1 to watch and participate
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Teddy Bears' Picnic	Nursery	Afternoon	Children £2
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Disco	Year 2	3:30 – 5:00	Children £4 includes drink and snack
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Fashion Show	Year 6	2:15	All KS2 children to watch £1 entry. Parents welcome
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Fun Fair	Year 5	KS1 10:30	KS1 and 2 children invited -£1entry.
			KS2 2pm	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Afternoon Tea and Plant Sale	Year 1	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March – School Hall – 2pm	Parents: £1 for cake and tea £1 for a Plant