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8th February 2019

Dear Parents,

Class worship Our first class worship of the Spring Term is next Wednesday, 13th February, and will be led by Y1FA, Mrs Forbes-Buckingham and Mrs Anthony's class. Parents and younger siblings of children in Y1FA are welcome to join us for this worship at 9.05am.

Open classrooms will be after school next Wednesday, 13th February. Please come and see what your children have been up to in their classrooms this half term. There will be lots of lovely work on display.

School Meals We will be on week 2 of the menu next week, with jacket potatoes (cheese and coleslaw / cheese and baked beans / quorn bolognaise) on Monday.


Parent / Teacher Meetings - Tuesday 19th March 3.30pm to 6pm and Thursday 21st March 5.30pm to 8pm These meetings are a valuable opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their classteacher. Sheets for appointment times will be on classroom doors from Tuesday 12th February for you to sign up for an allotted time. Please remember that children must not be brought to school on these evenings.


Headteacher's Awards

Week ending Friday 8th February



Y2N	Charlotte Wood	Y2C	Nick Cosgrove
Y21P -Y2	Will Tasker	Y1	Jack Reynolds
Y1FA	Charlton Baron	Y1S	Eliza Shafaat
ROH	Jasper Taylor-Smith	RS	George Southgate
RMN	Darcy Palmer		

Attendance Cup This week's winners are Y2C with 99.3% 

Punctuality Bear This week's winners are St Matthew's with 99.4%. We have had an incredibly high number of lates this week, with only one class having no lates at all. Please can we all make a concerted effort to improve this next week. 

Confirmation A note from Father Mark: Bishop Norman is coming to St Thomas' Church on the evening of 1st May to administer the sacrament of Confirmation. If there are any parents who would be interested in being prepared for Confirmation so that they can receive Holy Communion and confirm their baptismal promises, please contact Fr Mark North to discuss this further. You can email him on frmarknorth@btinternet.com or phone him on 01277 231629 or 07508 604115. Getting involved in the preparation course can help parents support their children in their journey of faith and their RE studies.

Our Let's Think Question of the month is:

*'What is a community? Why does it feel good to be part of a community?
What communities do you belong to?'*

Thank you for the responses which have already been sent in to school:

'It is lots of people, who are friends' Isabelle G, ROH

'It feels good being part of my school' Ronnie, Y1FA

'Community is something like a group of people that you share something with' Isobel, Y2N

There is a thought bubble at the end of the newsletter for your family thoughts. Please continue to send your thoughts and ideas into school and they will be added to the whole school display.

Yours sincerely,

C B L'Estrange

Caroline L'Estrange
Headteacher

