



8.3.2024

Dear Parents,

### Lent 2023

We are hoping during Lent in school to raise money for two worthwhile charities; Caritas and CAFOD, with a variety of events taking place. A flier with the details came out this week.

### Basketball

On Monday after school, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Hughes took a team of eight to the basketball finals at Rudheath. Apparently, we scored the most baskets and we managed to come fourth overall. Well done to our team.

### Cross Country Success

On Thursday after school, Mrs Harkness, Mrs Jackson and Miss Harrison took 20 KS2 children to the Cross Country Competition at St Nicholas High School. We had some wonderful personal achievements. Oscar R in Y6 came 1<sup>st</sup> overall for the boys and Alice P in Y4 came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall for the girls running against girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 from our school and others.

We came second overall which is a wonderful achievement. Some great performances from our Year 3's in their first inter schools' cross country competition.

GIRLS	BOYS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alice P Y4	1 <sup>st</sup> Oscar R Y6
11 <sup>th</sup> Annie W Y5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ben W Y6
	5 <sup>th</sup> Kain T Y4

Thank you to the staff who volunteer to take our children to these sporting opportunities after school, we are truly blessed.

### Car Parking

Please remember to buy your car parking tickets. We pay staff to man the car park and the ticket sales fund this.

### Year 4 Assembly

I have been at a conference today and so was sorry to have missed this assembly. I have heard that it was wonderful and the children spoke clearly and sang beautifully. Thank you to the Year 4 children, their staff, Mrs Hames, Mrs Cannavan and Mrs Owen for all the hard work preparing the children.

### World Book Day – Book in a box competition

At assembly yesterday the 'Books in Boxes' entries were displayed in the hall. They were magnificent, such creativity on display. We will notify the winners next week.

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our World book Day theme. A special shout out to the staff especially those who forgot they were in PJs and went to the shops on the way home!

### **Mother's Day Surprise Room**

Thank you to the PTFA who organised and ran the Surprise Room on Wednesday afternoon. Lots of choice on offer, sourced and wrapped by our wonderful PTFA. Lots of happy children too.

### **"The Biggest Football Session EVER"**

This was an initiative by the FA and Koboca and was a change from our usual 'ball free Fridays!' The children engaged really well. The Play Leaders stepped up and took responsibility for the event and the scores gathered showed lots of talent. The event took place at lunchtime today.

### **Photographs – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

These will take place in the hall. There will be family groups as well as individual shots. Siblings from Pre School who are in on Tuesday can be included.

### **Big Lent Walk**

Each Friday we are joining in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and would be so grateful if you could donate to this worthwhile cause. We have a Just Giving page on the link below but cash donations can also be sent into school. As children do not have to 'give things up' in Lent this is a way of 'doing something for others. Many thanks.

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-wilfrids-big-lenten-walk>

Have a wonderful weekend.

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