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Dear Parents,



Gymnastics Competition

On Tuesday and Wednesday some of our children in Key Stage 2 competed in a gymnastics competition organised by North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership. We were incredibly proud of the way the children presented themselves, but more importantly the team spirit and support they all showed to each other was amazing. Our Year 5 and 6 team ranked 11th out of 28 teams, and there were some amazing individual results with Lily ranking 24th and Niamh 32nd for Year 5 /6 and Sophie

ranking 6th in Year 3 / 4 out of over 100 competitors! Our team spirit was recognised with our Year 3 and 4 teams receiving the Spirit of the Games Award from all schools who entered. Well done – and thank you to Mrs Satchwell for supporting the event.

Read Write Inc Workshops

On Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March Mrs Knight and Mrs Ramsell are running Read, Write Inc workshops in school. This is an excellent opportunity to see how we run this programme in school and will enable you to further support your children at home. We would urge as many parents as possible to attend.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening this week – we had some really positive comments and discussions. Our next Parent evening is on Thursday 28th February. Please ensure you have made an appointment with your class teacher.

School Meals

On Tuesday 5th March the school dinner menu will be Sausages, chips and beans and pancakes for pudding.

Attendance

Well done to Class 5 who had the highest attendance last week with 98.8%! Our whole school attendance for last week was 94.5% which is slightly below the national average. Now we seem to be recovering from our period of illness, could we ensure that children are in school, wherever possible.

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Payments

We have a number of outstanding payments for school trips, swimming and dinner money. If we are unable to collect sufficient payment for activities we will be unable to run these activities in the future. Please check your school money account and settle up any outstanding payments.

Statement to Live by:

I try to appreciate the beauty and wonder in the world around me.

Reflection

On Monday we celebrated the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, where we were reminded of Mary's appearance to St Bernadette in Lourdes on 18 occasions.

"For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible." The Song of Bernadette.

Have a wonderfully happy half term.

May the Lord shine upon you,

Mrs Elmore

Dates:

Date	Event	Place	Time	Information
Monday 18 th February	Return to school			
Thursday 28 th February	Parents Evening	In school	3.30pm – 5.30pm	
Saturday 2 nd March	Cross Country event	Sir John Moore school, Appleby	10.00am	All children can enter this event
Wednesday 6 th March	Ash Wednesday Service	St Charles School	10.30am	In school hall
Thursday 7 th March	World Book day	In school		Children can dress up as a book character
Friday 8 th March	Stations of the cross	St Charles Church	3.00pm	Key Stage 2
Monday 11 th March	Stations of the cross	St Charles Church	3.00pm	Key Stage 1
Thursday 14 th March	Cadbury World	Birmingham	9.00 – 3.30pm	Key Stage 2
Friday 22 nd March	Stations of the cross	St Charles Church	3.00pm	Key Stage 2
Sunday 24 th March	Whole school Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.00am	Whole school
Monday 25 th March	Book fair in school	St Charles	3.30pm	School Hall
Friday 5 th April	Reconciliation	St Charles Church	2.00pm	St Charles Church
Monday 8 th April	Easter Mass	In school	2.30pm	
Friday 12 th April	Break up for Easter	Break up for Easter		