



# ST. BENEDICT'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

17 March 2017

This week's Statement to live by:

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

Dear All,

Thank to those of you who were able to attend our school information evening last night. It was lovely to be able to show some of the great things happening across the school, and to be able to talk to some of you. If you were unable to attend, there will be a further opportunity to meet very soon, at our parents evenings. You will have the opportunity to look at your children's books and talk with the class teacher. Myself, Mr Harrison and some of our governors will also be on hand if there is anything you would like to discuss.

During this week, Key Stage 2 took part in a beautiful Stations of the Cross service in church, with Father Bede. We will be taking part in a whole school Stations of the Cross in school next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30pm. Please do join us if you can. Father Bede has been hearing confessions in school, please look out for the beautiful leaflet that comes home with your child and spend some time looking at it with them.

In collective worship this morning, we prayed for all those called Patrick and all of our families with Irish connections.

A very happy St. Patrick's day to all of you,

God bless,

Mrs Barrs

## **Stars of the week !**

This week's stars are :



**Class 1** : Kaitlynn for trying to resolve conflict independently and Gracie for excellent doubling in maths.

**Class 2** : Barney for excellent maths work on fractions and Elizabeth for creative thinking in Science

**Class 3** : Olly for his super newspaper report and Bertie for his fabulous maths work

**Class 4** : Charlie T for brilliant explanation and reasoning in maths and Lauren for maximum effort in learning her spellings.

## **Lenten Fundraising**

In place of Red Nose Day, on Friday 24 March we will be fundraising for Cafod. We are asking children to donate £1 and dress as their favourite sporting hero or in the kit of their favourite sport.

**Class 1** will be doing a sponsored run

**Class 2** would like to hold a cake stall (day to be confirmed).

**Class 3** will be running a fruit tuck shop (30p per fruit kebab).

**Class 4** will be hosting a lunchtime disco and party games (20p a go).

### **Parking in the vicinity of school.**

We would like to politely ask that you park considerately when coming in to school. Some of the local residents are finding it difficult to exit their driveways and last week an ambulance had access problems when called to an elderly neighbour.

Thank you for support with this matter.

### **Transport to School**

Can we remind parents of children using the school buses that, in accordance with the LA guidelines, they must arrive in good time to collect their child/ren from the bus, unless prior arrangements have been made.

### **Journalism Club**

There will be no club on Wednesday 29 March due to Parent's Evening.

### **Ampleforth Playing Field—reminder**

There is a meeting on March 20th at 6.00pm at Daisy Day Care, 15 Mill Way, Ampleforth to discuss the development of the playing field.

### **School Uniform—reminder**

Deadline for Easter orders is **Wednesday 22 March 2017** (order forms should be completed and returned to school with the appropriate payment—the supplier does not accept direct orders).

PE bags are now available , the cost of these will be advised by email next week. If you would like to order a PE bag, please add to the bottom of your order.

### **Out of school—Easter Activities**

**Hovingham Tennis Club**— are again running junior tennis coaching for 5 to 10 year old's over the Easter Holidays (10 -14 April, from 2.30—3.30p.m) with Mark Franklin a Level 4 LTA coach—booking form attached.

Murray Stewart,  
Chairman,  
Hovingham Tennis Club.01653 628741.

**Early Explorers (Helmsley)** bookings for the Easter holidays.

£30.00 for a full day from 8am-6pm

£15.00 for a half day from 8am-1pm or from 1pm-6pm

Open from 10th-24th April for all children aged 3-11years

Contact Jo (07713428512) or Amy (07502221986)

or email us on [earlyexplorers-helmsley@outlook.com](mailto:earlyexplorers-helmsley@outlook.com).

## Future Events / Dates—Please check App & Website for updates

Date	Time	Event
Mon 20 March	6.00 pm	Ampleforth Playing Field Development Meeting at Daisy Day Care—15 Millway, Ampleforth
Tues 21 March	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross service in school—everyone welcome
Wed 22 March	3.30 pm	Deadline for submitting Uniform Order for Easter
Thurs 23 March	11.15—2.00 pm	Cross Country finals at Dalby Forest
Fri 24 March	All day	Fundraising for CAFOD
Fri 24 March	1.00—3.30pm	Yr 3/4 Hockey at Ryedale School
Wed 29 March	3.30-4.30 pm	NO Journalism club—due to Parents Evening
Wed 29 March	3.45—7.00 pm	Parents Consultation Evening—please ensure you return the appointment slip
Thurs 30 March	3.45—5.00 pm	Parents Consultation Evening—please ensure you return the appointment slip
Fri 31 March	1.00—3.30pm	Yr 5/6 Hockey at Ryedale School
Fri 7 April	3.30 pm	Finish for Easter break
Mon 24 April	8.55 am	School reopens for summer term
Thurs 27 April	3.30 pm	Easter Fair—details to follow

