



# St Bridget's C of E Primary School

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*Together Everyone Achieves More*

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Dear Parents,

This week has contained both highlights and few challenges for our school. Not only did we lose our internet connection for two days (you know what that is like) but we also had two leaks in the school roof which was related to the aftermath of storm Doris. Still this did provide some entertainment for the children as they saw both myself and Mr Cowling walking on the roof to investigate the problems.

The highlights of this week were having our year five lead the Lenten service. They asked us to think about the small changes we can make during this period of the year that will lead to bigger changes overall. They did this brilliantly and thank you to all of the parents that supported the service. All proceeds of the collection will go to the CAFOD charity. Year four enjoyed a successful overnight stay at Barnstondale and have all left with stories of adventure and excitement. (Don't believe all of them).

## World Book Day

There was also tremendous joy and excitement on World Book day. Deliberately, this year we focussed on celebrating reading and wearing comfortable clothes or clothes of your own choice. The overwhelming feedback from the children was that they enjoyed both the choice and the experience of the day. In fact Monday's assembly was started off by reading "The Book with no Pictures" which made us all laugh and chuckle. During the week children in year 6 have read to the younger year groups and teachers have promoted the love of reading through discussions about the book "A Child of Books".

Here are some of the quotes from children about World Book Day...

*"A book is like a place you can go anywhere, anytime. It's the world of imagination". Elena*

*"I love reading with the younger children as sharing stories is a lot of fun". Susannah and Sam*

*"This year I loved the art inspired by the book 'A Child of Books'". Emma*

*"I loved learning about everyone's books and sharing our chosen stories was fun and interesting". Owen*

## Singapore Maths Evening

Thank you to all of the parents that came and heard about our approach to Singapore Maths. We had an enjoyable evening and the feedback was very positive. We know that our approach is starting to transform the way children think, act and respond to their maths learning. In order to accommodate parents that were unable to make the evening we are running a workshop on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9am – 9.30am.

## Notices

### Allergy alert

One of the children in the school is severely allergic to kiwi fruit. As a result we will not be serving kiwi fruit from our kitchen and I ask that kiwi fruit is not brought in as part of any packed lunch.

### Collecting children

In some of the older year groups children are being collected by different adults because of a change of plans. When plans change please notify the school office with a phone call so that we can act safely on behalf of your child or if you know in advance send a note in to the class teacher in the morning with your child.

### E-safety update

The following apps have been mentioned in safeguarding updates to school because they have features that have messaging facilities which would allow children to speak to people and strangers they do not know. Please review these with your child and check the privacy settings. These apps include:

- music.ly,
- live.ly
- Roblox

Yours sincerely,

*Neil Le Feuvre*

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