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"Love your neighbour as yourself."

Luke 10:27

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our return to school this week has been a busy one, with World Book Day excitement headlining plenty of different activities and learning experiences for the children. Year 3 have been swimming, Year 4 had Hi-Impact visit today teaching them how to use Nearpod and as the week draws to a close, Year 5 are outside constructing some amazing structures out of willow.

Ash Wednesday

A huge thank you to Year 4 children and staff for leading our Ash Wednesday service in church. It was wonderful to have all of the school together reflecting on the start of Lent. I'd like to give a special mention to the Reception children who sat beautifully and in one instance slept beautifully through the service!

World Book Day

Thursday saw the whole school embrace our love of reading in a variety of ways. Each of the classes had the opportunity to partner with another to read their favourite books. Watching the older children engage and captivate the younger members of our school was a special part of our day and there are some excellent photos on the school Twitter feed should you wish to see them. The children also participated in an online Zoom call with the author Hannah Gold, who shared her love of books and how it has impacted her life, as well as her love for polar bears. Thank you to Lingham in Heswall for helping facilitate the call.

School Council – fundraising for those affected by the invasion of Ukraine

I recently met with some of the children in the school council who expressed a desire to help those affected by the terrible events unfolding in Eastern Europe. Mr Le Feuvre's recent assembly underlined the need for compassion for those forced to flee their homes and as a result, the School Council have chosen to support UNICEF in their response to the crisis.

To demonstrate our support for those suffering in Ukraine, the children are invited to wear non-uniform next Friday 11th March, sporting something blue and/or yellow as these are the colours of the Ukrainian flag. We also invite you to visit our JustGiving page to support the children's fundraising efforts for UNICEF [here](#). We are also exploring local charities that are collecting items to support the crisis.



The situation in Eastern Europe is precarious and we understand it will impact our community in different ways. If you or your children need any support from school please do not hesitate to contact us.

To end this newsletter, I wanted to share a prayer that the children used in assembly.

Lord, open our eyes, that we may see you in our brothers and sisters.

Lord, open our ears, that we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed.

Lord, open our hearts, that we may love each other as you love us.

Renew in us your spirit.

Lord, free us and make us one.

Amen

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mr Neal

Deputy Headteacher