



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

On Wednesday morning, Clara from CAFOD came to present a Lenten Assembly to the children. She spoke to the children about how our support can make a difference to children's lives around the world. The children have been asked to bring in any spare change every Friday to give to this worthy cause.

On Tuesday we celebrated Chinese New Year. Each class took part in a workshop where they learnt the history of Chinese New Year and participated in a lion and dragon dance. They also learnt to play Chinese instruments and had a wonderful time. It is still not late to pay if you have not already done so.



On Wednesday there was a near miss outside our school involving a child and a car having to overtake parked cars on the double yellow lines. Please do not park here. If you do you are putting children's lives at risk.

New Caterers:

As you are aware we have had a new company supplying our school meals starting this week. The price of a meal has changed to £2.05 a day. We have still not received some pupil's allergy forms. As a result of this, children who have an allergy and does not have a special diet created will only be able to receive a jacket potato with beans as their meal.

World Book Day:

On Thursday 1st March we will be taking part in World Book Day. All children can come in to school dressed up as their favorite book character. We will be holding a breakfast where parents can come in to school



and read a book with their child/ren from 8.30am. Year 6 will organise a book sale in the afternoon. Please bring in to school any old books that you are able to donate. Children can bring in money to buy a book from the book sale. Books are 50p each.

Rags4riches:

Thank you for your clothes donations. We made £90.35 for the school.

School Trips:

Throughout the year all classes will be given the opportunity to go on school trips. If you are struggling with payment we can always help fund them or create a payment plan for you. Please talk to your child's class teacher regarding this.

Homework:

Homework is given out to every child in year 1-6. Your child will receive it every Friday and is expected to hand it in by Wednesday. This week will be maths.

Stay and Read/Count sessions:

Please join your child in their class room to share a book or a Mathematics challenge from 8:40am every Thursday. Next week will be stay and count.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 95.90 %. Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you.

Last week 16 children were late to school. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:45am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. If we receive pupil premium funding for your child then breakfast club is free.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 4 Key Dates:

Tuesday 27 th February	-	Parents Evening 5.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 28 th February	-	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
	-	PTFA Meeting, North Street Standard, 7.30pm
Thursday 1 st March	-	World Book Day
Friday 2 nd March	-	Year 2 Assembly
Wednesday 7 th march	-	Year 4 Trip to Wildplace
Friday 9 th March	-	Year 1 Assembly
Friday 16 th March	-	Reception Assembly
Friday 23 rd March	-	Citizen Assembly
	-	Parent sharing and learning 2.45pm