

St. Herbert's R C Primary School

Spring Term

17th February 2022



Thank you for all your generous contributions towards our Foodbank Friday - a great response once more. Mrs Collins has asked, if possible, for donations of spare cardigans or jumpers; we have several children who need them, and families cannot necessarily get them from the supplier. Thank you in advance.

As we finish for half-term today, just a couple of notices for you:

World Book Day 4th March 2022

As a school, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 4th March 2022. Please see attached letter.

Dogs

Barney has settled back into school life this week. We are aware that many families have recently welcomed puppies into their homes, and this is wonderful. However please can I remind parents that Barney is the only dog allowed on school premises (walked or carried), including the playgrounds, as part of our policy and risk assessments. Thank you for working with us.

Yr 6 and Yr 2 SATs meetings.

We will be holding information meetings for parents, in March, regarding the Statutory Assessments that are taken in Yr 2 and Yr 6 in May.

The meetings will be held in our School Hall, and parents are encouraged to attend with their Yr 6/Yr 2 child.

Yr 6: Wednesday 9th March at 3:15pm

Yr 2: Thursday 10th March at 3:15pm

Cafod Lenten Challenge: Walk Against Hunger

One of our chosen charities for Lent is Cafod.

We are asking our families to join us as we Walk Against Hunger for our Lent challenge : 5km a day, 200km throughout Lent - done your way. Every day. For 40 days. As part of this challenge we are inviting families to join us on Saturday 12th March to meet at the Parish Centre and walk to Chadderton Hall Park (a 5K route!). Even if you cannot complete the Cafod challenge, please join us on 12th March and we will support this challenge as a school, and donate to Cafod! How amazing will it be if we all go for a walk together. More school details will follow after half-term, but please follow the link below if you would like more details about the cause, as a family.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-Against-Hunger>

COVID Risk Assessment

As restrictions are starting to ease, after half-term we are going to ease our school restrictions. We will commence by allowing two bubbles to mix during assemblies and lunch, then build up to whole school activities. Of course, if COVID rates rise again, we will review this.

We finish today at 3:00pm (Learning Centre 5:30pm) for half-term, and return back to school on Monday 28th February 2022.

Have a lovely half-term break,

Kind Regards

Mrs S J Milligan

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