



"With Christ as our guide we let our light shine."

A Message from Mrs. Blicow...

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our Collective Worship this week for Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, was beautiful and reverent. The children helped with prayers and reflection and while the music may have failed, the children certainly didn't, as they carried on singing regardless. Well done everyone, it was wonderful.

It's always great to go round the school and see the wonderful learning going on in classes, the newsletter is only able to give just a tiny snapshot of this.

This week many of the children have been doing 'Enrich and Enhance', when they recap on the learning they have done so far this half term. Activities have included, quizzes and two page spreads, covering topics from rivers and mountains, to habitats and adaptation. Such a lot of exciting learning.

Have a lovely half term break
Mrs Blicow



Ash Wednesday Collective Worship



Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent, when we came together to remember Jesus on his journey to Calvary and the mercy He showed towards others, despite his suffering and that like Jesus, we try to show mercy to others too. Lenten Promises, which the children wrote in class, they brought to the service, where they received ashes on their forehead, a symbol of sorrow and repentance and remind us to turn our hearts toward God.

Term Dates

Term Begins

Thursday 4th January 2024

Ash Wednesday

Start of Lent

14th February

Half Term

19th – 25th February

Parents Evening

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday

14th March

Term Ends

Thursday 28th March (3.15PM)

New Term Begins

Monday 15th April

Shrove Tuesday



When we gather together as a school, we celebrate our work, our belonging to the school community and also being part of God's family and followers of Jesus. On Tuesday, we gathered to reflect and sing the church's song of celebration. During Lent the song (word) is buried until we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at Easter. We do not sing our song of celebration during Lent so that we can stop, reflect and pray, growing closer to Jesus each day.

A Pancake Treat



The children took a short break from their studies on Tuesday, as they tucked into some delicious pancakes. Traditionally, seen as the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast, pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients and they taste good too.

Reception Enjoy PE Lessons

Congratulations Reception class, who worked hard in PE with Mr. Sheratt. This term they have been learning to work with a partner to perfect their skills with a ball. All the children received a sticker for their hard work, with Clarence the NTFC Mascot being presented to one lucky winner.



What A Lovely Surprise



Our Peace Makers were busy this week, putting a smile on the faces of all the staff in school, as they presented them with heart shaped messages thanking them for everything they do.

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

