



Class Three Newsletter – 23.3.18

This Week...

The children have been exploring the themes of betrayal and forgiveness in RE. We started the week looking at Peter's denial of Jesus after he was taken from the Garden of Gethsemane. The children did freeze framing and were very thoughtful in their portrayal of the two characters. This then led on to them writing some poetry about Easter, made more challenging by the fact we were trying to make it rhyme! We hope to read some of these during our Easter Celebration on Tuesday. In our Science, we looked at the effects of aging on the body and watched a short film of the Brown Sisters who took a photograph of themselves every year for forty years. The children noticed all the changes in their hair, skin, eyes and so on. In our Maths, we have been adding fractions and exploring how the size of the fraction decreases as the denominator gets larger. We have also been doing some problem solving and reasoning questions to stretch our brains! I am sending some of these questions home for you to look at over the holiday. We will look at these in greater depth next term so please only use the questions as valuable practice. Please also keep up the times table revision - it really will help!

Thank you to all those parents who attended Parents' Evening on Wednesday. It was lovely to see you all and show you how well your children are progressing; this is very difficult to do in a five minute slot so I hope I can be forgiven for running late!

The Ethos Group and Extra Milers were thrilled with the success of their Toy and Cake Sale on Tuesday. They managed to raise over £300, thanks to all the kind donations of toys and cakes. We will now be able to purchase a Solar Suitcase and maybe some additional equipment too! Thank you!

Dates For Your Diary

Mon 26th March: Easter Activity Day (Parent helpers welcome - please contact school)

Tue 27th March: Easter Around the World Celebration at 9:30am. **There will also be the annual decorated egg/ Easter bonnet competition. Entries to be brought in on the day please.**

Tue 27th March: School closes at 2pm for Easter

Thursday 5th April: School re-opens for the Summer Term

Have a blessed and peaceful Easter with your family and look forward to seeing you all next term

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Forgiveness
George Keating

Curriculum Certificate -
Millie Littlewood

Writer of The Week -
Holly Penston

Next Week

Next week will be a very short week! We are very much looking forward to celebrating Easter together as a whole school family. On Monday, we will have an Easter Carousel with the children moving around the classes in mixed age groups to learn about Easter traditions from around the world. They will travel to Poland, Ireland, South America and many other places, all in the space of one day! On Tuesday, we will hold our Easter Celebration at 9.30am. Parents are warmly invited to join us, in what is always a beautiful and moving celebration of this most important event in the Christian calendar.