



## Class 3 Newsletter – 5.4.19

### This Week...

The children have continued working on fractions, using pictures to help with problem solving and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. In our English, the children have been writing in the role of Judas and Jesus, considering their thoughts and feelings during the events leading up to the crucifixion. They have also been learning a poem off by heart. In our Science we have been investigating erosion and making careful observations as we dripped water on to sandcastles, watching the changes taking place. The children played Benchball in PE and discussed musical genre in Music when listening to Elvis. Thank you to Jessica's family for lending us their family heirloom of a scrapbook, packed full of Elvis memorabilia! The children loved seeing it.

### Advance Notice

As part of our Extreme English Week, which we will run from 29<sup>th</sup> April, we are planning a range of exciting activities.

Get Caught Writing Competition - A photo of your child **writing** in an unusual location, the more unusual the location, the better!! When we ran the Get Caught Reading competition two years ago, we had children reading in washing baskets, up trees, on Trafalgar Square and in waterfalls so get your thinking caps on for the 2019 challenge! Please can all entries for the competition be brought in before the 2<sup>nd</sup> May. There will be prizes for the best Key Stage 1 entrant and Key Stage 2 entrant.

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Dressing Up Day - Please dress up as your favourite book character! There is no obligation to buy expensive outfits for this occasion. Refer to the handout which gives ideas that are both simple yet effective. No football kits please.

25<sup>th</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> May - Book Fair running in school. Please support this event - as well as your child receiving new reading material, school are given a percentage of the profit which goes towards buying new books for school.

### Useful Dates

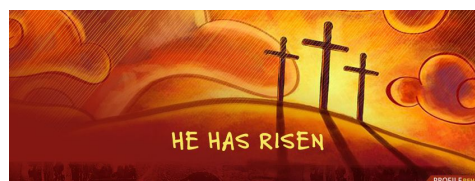
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Celebration Day - 9.30am - Parents invited to join us. The children will all be involved in this wonderful celebration of the joy of Easter. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Decorated Easter Egg/Easter Bonnet Competition

Please bring your eggs (no larger than a shoebox size if providing additional scenery etc ) and bonnets ready decorated into school on Thursday morning. There are prizes for the best entries.

School Closes at 2pm on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** and reopens on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

We hope you have a super Easter break.



### Special News!

**Christian Value Certificate - Humility**

**Jessica**

**Curriculum Certificate -**

**Jake C**

**Writer of The Week -**

**Isaac P**

### Next Week -

We will be celebrating all things Easter! On Monday the children will be having an Easter Activity Day, supported by the PTA. They will move around the classes, reflecting on the true meaning of the season through art, drama, writing and music. On Wednesday, our school family will join together for the Easter Service - all welcome. We shall round off the week with our annual Egg and Bonnet Competition on Thursday. The children will hopefully also be able to spend time reflecting in our outdoor Reflection Area and creating some Easter goodies to bring home!