

Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School

Newsletter Friday 3rd March 2023
Rooted and Grounded in Love



A message from Mrs Holmes

Well done to Owls who had a fantastic first swimming lesson this week. It was a pleasure to hear how well the children behaved and represented the school.

To support the school with safe parking at drop off and pick up, the Parish Council have kindly offered the use of the Community Centre for Parents/Carers to park and walk up to the school each morning and afternoon. Please do take them up on this offer if it helps.

Have a lovely weekend.

We had a magical day celebrating World Book Day! Thank you to all our Parents/Carers for their support.





In Science, Foxes are exploring what light is and how it behaves. The children recapped 'light source' and 'reflection' then designed an investigation to prove that light travels in straight lines. Then they completed diagrams of our investigation - true Scientists!

Bill's thought for the week

I write this dressed as a hotdog for World Book Day. It is a book, I promise. We're well into the swing of the new term now and find ourselves in the middle of lent, a time in the build up to Easter where we try and establish healthier rhythms, and deeper relationships with each other and God. One thing I have committed to do is read through a book of the Bible (Psalms) every day. This is helping me connect with the wisdom teachings of the people of God who came before me as well as providing a profound connection with God at the start of each new day. It seems apt that on World Book Day I mention the highest selling book of all time - The Bible. Perhaps in this period of lent you might like to dip into it and lose yourself in the stories and poetry of the Old Testament, sit with and contemplate some of the more confusing and troubling elements, and learn from the joyous good news revealed in the life of Jesus.

Acorns enjoyed learning why Christians celebrate Shrove Tuesday and why we eat pancakes. They then chopped fruit, added ingredients to make a mix and flipped their own pancakes too!



Important Dates for your diary

W/C Monday 6th March - Careers week.

W/C 13th March - British Science Week

Monday 13th March - Year 1 Phonics Screen meeting for Parents. 3.45pm, Hedgehogs classroom.

Friday 17th March - Comic Relief non uniform. Voluntary donations on the school gate.

W/C Monday 20th March - Parents' Evenings.

Friday 24th March - Non-uniform day. Chocolate donation for the Easter Fair raffle.

Monday 27th March. Year 2 SATs Parent meeting. 3.45pm in Hedgehogs classroom.

Tuesday 28th March - Early years at Cannon Hall Farm.

Wednesday 29th March - Easter Fair, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 30th March - Easter Church Service, 10.30am start.

Thursday 30th March - Year 6 Residential Meeting, 3.45pm start.



Owls have been learning about properties and changes of material. They conducted experiments to test the solubility of materials and to separate them using filtration! Brilliant collaboration shown by everyone!



Attendance Awards!



93%



98%



100%



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95%

Our winning classes are

