ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



World Book Day

We all had a wonderful day on Thursday celebrating World Book Day and we were so impressed with the creativity and effort made with the costumes. Our lion and scarecrow were also able to reunite with Dorothy and the tin man too! Thank you parents for your support, the children do love the opportunity to dress up.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. It has been lovely to once again be able to invite you all in for face-to-face appointments. If you have been given your child's medical form to take home, please can we ask that this is checked, signed and returned back to school as soon as possible.

Whole School Assembly Respect and Tolerance delivered by Tim Horobin

Today we once again welcomed Tim Horobin from (Prevent Delivery Officer) into school to deliver another whole school assembly on Respect and Tolerance. Thank you very much Tim for delivering some very important messages to our children. The children enjoy the opportunity to meet visitors and have a different person leading the assembly.

Nursery Stay and Play

Unfortunately there will be no stay and play in nursery for the next two weeks (7th and 14th March) due to our forthcoming assembly on 15th March. We will be back on 21st March. Thank you.

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R Emilia Smith

Year 1 Oscar Morris

Year 2 Heidi Meehan

Year 3 Rosie Jarman

Year 4 Oliver Potrykus

Year 5 Oliver Holgate

Year 6 Annaliese Coates

Writer of the Week

Year R Cyndi Thompson

Year 1 Harper Banks

Year 2 Ria Green

Year 3 Lochlann Lamb

Year 4 Daisy Grace

Year 5 Beatrix Caine

Year 6 Max Mannion

MASS TIMES—4th and 5th March

St Mary Magdalene's - Saturday Vigil Mass - 5.30 pm

St Augustine's - Sunday at 9.30 am

St John's - Sunday at 11.00 am





Sacramental Programme Mass Times

26th March 11am

14th May 11am

(please see letter sent home for more information).



Holy Communion - 25th June 2023 at 3pm

Diary Dates

Monday 6th March	**Year 1 Forest School am, Year 2 Forest School pm**
Friday 10th March	**Yr 1 and Y2 Liturgy at church 9.15am.**
Friday 10th March	**Golden Book Assembly 2.30pm**
Monday 13th March	**Year 2 Forest School am, Year 1 Forest School pm**
Thursday 16th March	**KS2 Film night - more info to follow**
Friday 17th March	**Red Nose Day - wear red - £1 donation**
Monday 20th March	**Reception Forest school am, Nursery Forest school pm**
Friday 24th March	**Year 1 Class Assembly - parents welcome**
Monday 27th March	**Nursery forest school am, Reception Forest school pm**
Thursday 30th March	**Y3 reconciliation - parents welcome 11am in church**
Thursday 30th March	**Bunny Bingo 6pm - more info to follow**

Mother's Day competition

The GIFT Team would like you to draw, paint or send in a photo of your mum, or any other lady in your life, who is special to you. We would also like you to write a sentence or 2, telling us why they are so special.

Entries to be returned to school no later than Monday 13th March 2023. The winning entry will win a hamper, in time for Mother's Day. Good luck!

Gardening Club

The gardening club have been meeting regularly every Wednesday, after school. We have achieved quite a lot, so far, and we have now got a designated area on the junior yard which we are starting to prepare, ready for planting and growing.

If anyone has anything that is garden related that they would kindly like to donate to us, we would very much appreciate it. We are looking for trowels, hand spades, rakes, watering cans, or anything that you may think is suitable.



Thank you.

GARDENING CLUB VISIT TO THE ALLOTMENT

On Wednesday, the gardening club had a lovely visit, to see Jean at the Fennyfold Community Allotment. We learned about raised beds, crop rotation and the best things to grow, at school. We gained some great ideas, ready to use in our area, at school.

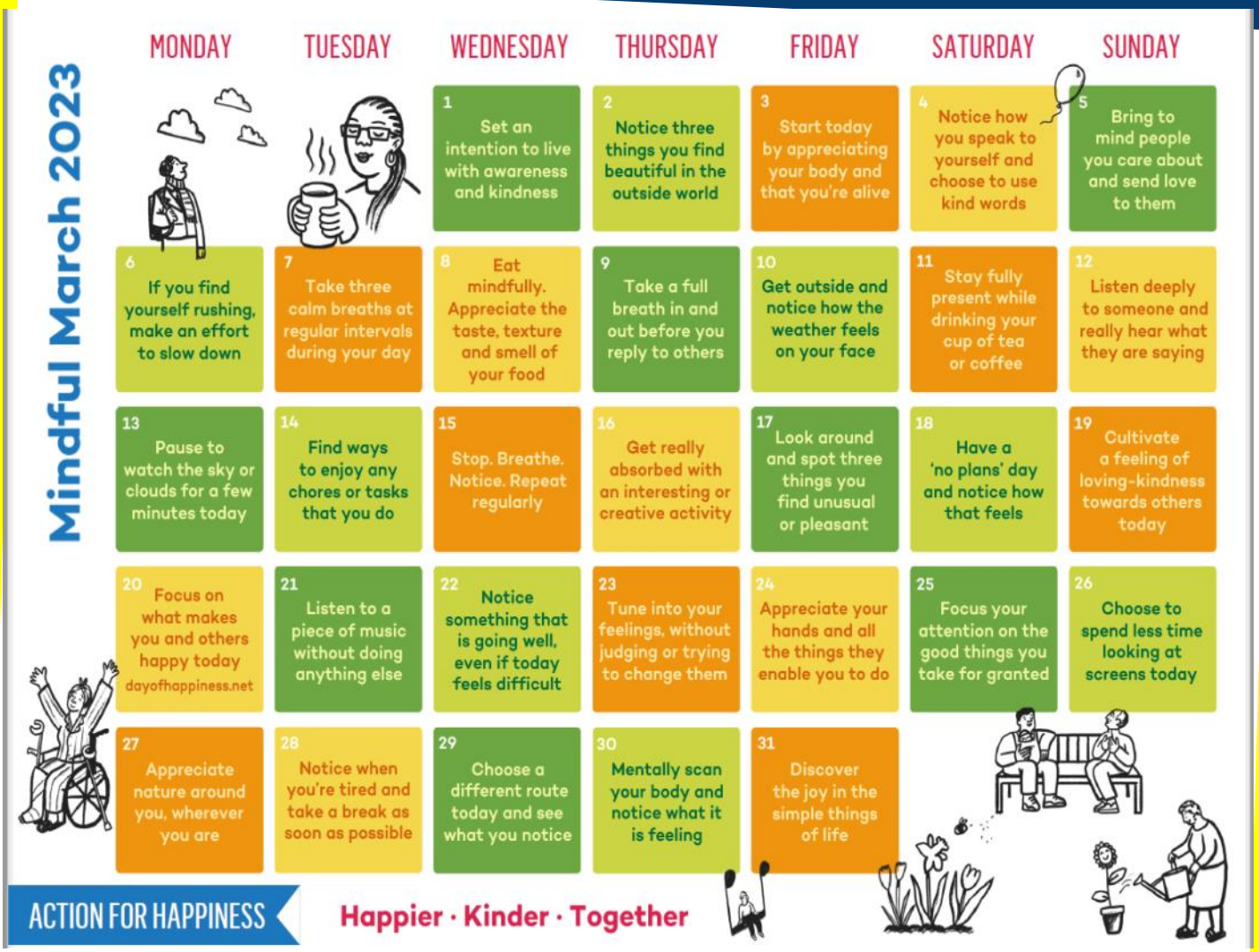
We also planted some peas, which we brought back to school, to nuture, grow and eat (which we can't wait!)

Jean, who is in charge of the allotment, said she would love for us to visit again. We are hoping to visit at the end of March/early April, to learning about 'pricking out'

Here are some photographs from our visit.







TOAST



Toast for the during the Summer term (24th April - Thursday 20th July) is now available to order on Parent Pay at a cost of £11.60 (20p per day). If your child is entitled to benefits related free school meals, they will receive this for free and you will not need to order this.

The gardening club are collecting empty jars. If you could send them into school with the label removed, we would be very grateful.



Thank you

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Children are invited to wear odd socks on Tuesday 21st March for World Down Syndrome Day. Any donations you would like to send in would be greatly appreciated.



Lancashire County Council-

Equality and Diversity Team (ELLIE)

Lancashire County Council

Focusing on overall wellbeing and issues facing women and families.

International Women's Day
Wednesday 8th March 2023
11-4pm

Stalls from local agencies/businesses **open to all** in the atrium.

ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) assessments for all adults will also be available throughout the day!

Women's only sessions in the 'The faith room'.

Including Bollywood dancing, crochet/knitting, Wellbeing/mindfulness, ESOL taster class.

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Burnley Campus

Barden Lane

BB10 1JD

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Children and Family Wellbeing Service

The GIFT Team would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to those who donated their unwanted Christmas presents. Pendleside Hospice were truly grateful for them, as this will help towards vital fundraising that they need, to help the hospice.



PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ONE OF OUR YEAR 2 PUPILS, EMMA, TO RAISE MONEY FOR A BRILLIANT CAUSE...

On Friday 10th March, Burnley Bobcat's Swimming Club are hosting a sponsored swim at Padiham Leisure centre, to raise funds for the team as well as Pendleside Hospice

Their swimmers will be able to achieve a distance badge whilst also participating in a fantastic fundraising event!

Since this year marks the special occasion of Pendleside's 35th anniversary, the children have been given a "35" target, with the younger swimmers aiming for 35 lengths (875 metres), and the older swimmers 3,500 metres (140 lengths)

All the swimmers can choose to go further if they wish! This will be a massive achievement for many of their swimmers, who do not often get the opportunity to gain a certificate

Later in the year, some of the older swimmers also intend to run another event nearer to the Hospice's actual anniversary date. This could be a 35km swim which would be a huge challenge

To show your support and sponsor the wonderful children taking part in this event for the club and for Pendleside, please donate by going to https://bit.ly/3Z1ARH8

Updates will be posted after the event, good luck to them all!



EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT DROP-INS

PAC Positive Action in the Community

Starting W/B 6th March 2023!

Burnley Campus, Barden Lane, Burnley BB10 1JD
Mondays 9.30 - 11.30am

Southwest Burnley Neighbourhood Centre, Tay Street Burnley BB11 4BU
Tuesdays 1.30pm - 16.30pm

Whitegate Neighbourhood Centre, Victoria Road, BB12 8 TG
Wednesdays 1.30pm - 16.30pm

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Support eligibility:

- Age 16 and over
- Currently unemployed
- Committed to gaining paid employment
- Have the right to work in the U.K.

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