



Dear Parents,

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Ash Wednesday at St. Leonard's

Thanks to Canon Jones for welcoming our children from Padiham Green and St. Leonard's schools to St. Leonard's Church on Wednesday. It's great when we come together like this and I'm proud to say both schools' children were excellently behaved. We enjoyed a lovely service together as we marked the start of the forty days and forty nights of the season of Lent. As always, we will end this half term with our Lenten Read around as we retell the Easter Story in our school hall.

Mrs. Tyrer

Mrs. Tyrer returned to PG as our new future Headteacher following a very stressful week for her before half term!! It has been really lovely here in the way our children have welcomed this news. They have not been shy about sharing their delight either which I think is a great sign for the future of our school. Big thanks to our children for greeting Mrs. Tyrer's appointment so warmly.

Recognition Assembly Welcome to Parents Our welcome to our Recognition Assemblies for parents on Fridays started today. Many thanks to the parents who came along. It is 9am for infants and 2.45pm for juniors. Year 1 and Year 4 next Friday.

World Book Day: Next Thursday 2nd March A reminder that whilst we are encouraging the children to dress up as someone who inspires them to read because of course, 'Reading is cool' ... WE DO NOT want you spending money. The simpler the better please, from clothing you already own even if it involves pyjamas or comfortable clothes. Be creative with your imaginations! If someone is dressed in jeans and a jumper and they say I'm such and such from this or that book, we'll be giving them praise indeed.

Save the date! We are planning a Chocolate Bingo evening in school on **Thursday 23rd March**. We will send more information out over the next couple of weeks. We are asking for donations of chocolate for this event in return for a non-uniform day on Friday 10th March.

PG Parent Hub On Wednesday we held our first 'Family support-parenting children with ASD' session. The next session will take place at the PG Parent Hub on Wednesday 1st March at 9am until 10:30am. Please feel free to attend, even if you didn't manage to make it last week, as each session focusses on a different area. If you have any questions please contact Mr Tranmer at school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mr. O'Brien's Sports Coach Report Many thanks to Mr. O'Brien for this message.

This week our Year 5&6 athletics team took part in the borough finals and finished 4th in the whole of Burnley. I'm so proud of all of them and they have done themselves and the school proud!

Our Year 5&6 girls also played in a football match this week and came out winners with a 3-2 victory. There was some great football on show and lots of happy faces at the end. Well done girls!

This week's attendance figures

Whole School Weekly Attendance Figure = 94.7% (Below Local Authority Target 96%)						
Class R	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
97.1%	97%	96.2%	94.8%	90.7%	96.2%	90.5%

Well done to **Class R** for scoring the highest level in all our classes this week. That's great news but we still haven't met the LA target of 96%!! Let's try to get back to that target next week!

And finally... Today sadly marks one full year of troubles in Ukraine. I am attending a candlelit vigil 'up Castle' in Clitheroe this evening to recognise this sad milestone.

God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)