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Prayer

Dear Jesus

Help me share my friendship with my friends.

Amen

By Leon, Class 1

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 27th January are as follows:

Year R 80%	Year 1 100%	Year 2 97.3%	Year 3 98.7%
Year 4 96.9%	Year 5 96.5%	Year 6 97.5%	95.5%

Well done to Year 1 for 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance this academic year: 93.5%

FIRE WORKSHOP

Class 3 and Class 2 enjoyed a visit from the fire service this week for fire safety workshops and precautions that we can take to prevent fires.



MATHS WORKSHOP

Mrs Brown will be running a Power Maths workshop next week for parents on Wednesday at 3.30pm. The workshop is aimed at helping parents understand how we teach maths in school and also to give some ideas on how to support your child at home with maths. Please let the school office know if you are attending. Refreshments will be available.

FRIENDS

Many thanks to the Friends who have been funding lots of resources for us to use in school which impact positively on all of our pupils. This half term alone the Friends have funded a brand new Science scheme, Reading resources for class 2 and Picture News an Oracy resource.

Thank you for all your hard work.

DARTMOUTH UNITED CHARITIES

A huge thank you to Dartmouth United Charities who are providing the school with a grant of £1588 to fund a Mental Health curriculum teaching children about the neuroscience of the brain and how they can improve their mental health. This programme is called 'MyHappyMind'. All children in the school will have a 20 minute lesson each week. There are resources that we can share with parents and staff as well. We look forward to starting this work. Please visit this website if you want to know more about the programme.

<https://myhappymind.org>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Places will be allocated on a first come basis. Please contact the school office.

After half term Mrs Hamilton will run a Yoga Club on a Friday Morning.

Tuesdays 3.15 to 4pm	Music and Dance Club Yr2 to Yr6 Miss Williams
Wednesdays 3.15 to 4.15pm	Saints Southwest Club Yr2 to Yr6 Sign up online at the following address:- https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1283
Thursdays 3.15 to 4pm FULL	Activity Club Yr1 to Yr6 Mrs Cusack
Fridays 8.15 to 8.45am	Yoga Year 3 to Year 6 Mrs Hamilton

PE KIT

Please ensure your child comes to school in school uniform and brings their PE kit with them to change in to.

HEALTHY EATING

Please supply your child with a healthy snack for break time (such as fruit, vegetables or cheese) chocolate bars or crisps may be eaten with lunch only. Fruit is freely available at break time for KS1 children (Classes 1 and 2).

READING

If you have a spare hour in the week and would like to come in and hear readers then this would be greatly appreciated. It can be in another class to where your child is if that is a concern. Please see your class teacher, Mrs Hamilton or Mrs Bridges if you are interested.

TEN TEN MAY NEWSLETTER

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies.

They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

GUITAR LESSONS

Joe Dostal is currently running guitar and ukulele lessons at our school. If your child is interested in learning either of these instruments then please contact Joe directly.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 13 th to Fri 17 th Feb	Half term
Mon 20 th Feb	Non-Pupil Day
Thurs 2 nd Mar	World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite character
Thurs 2 nd Mar	Bag2School Collection 9am
Fri 17 th Mar	Red Nose Day
Fri 24 th Mar	Easter Bazaar
Mon 3 rd to Fri 14 th April	Easter Holidays