

# NEWSLETTER



**Congratulations to our stars of the week**

13th March 20

**Class 1:** Oliver & Erin **Class 2:** Seth and Alice **Headteacher's Award:** Lucy

## **Coronavirus**

We are following Public Health England's advice regarding coronavirus, which currently states that schools will not need to close. However as matters are rapidly changing we will notify you as soon as possible of any further developments (such as the need to close school) and work will be sent home with the children to complete during any closure. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Crisp Packet Recycling**

The School council have introduced a crisp packet recycling scheme in school. Crisp packets are currently not placed in recycling bins as they contain an inner metallic plastic film and so end up on landfill sites. However there are certain drop off points for crisp packets, such as Animal Care in Lancaster, which will send them to be specially recycled and we aim to support this scheme in our school. Therefore if you have any crisp packets for recycling please send them into school. Thank you.

## **Roots to Branches Forest School**

The pre-school sessions up to Easter are on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30-3.00, all parents and children 0-4 years are very welcome to attend. A charge of £1 per family helps towards the cost of the refreshments provided.

## **Easter Bingo**

The Friends Easter Bingo will take place on the evening of Thursday 2nd April, more details nearer the time. Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Eggs will take place on **Monday 30th March**.

## **Minibus Drivers**

If you are fortunate to have passed your driving test before the 1st January 1997 and have a D1 category on your driving licence and you would like to help school by driving the school minibus, please let us know. There will be training on Monday 1st June and we would appreciate any help from volunteers. School is very reliant on the minibus and without volunteers and staff helping us we would really struggle to offer this service.

## **Swimming 1st April**

There will be no swimming on Wednesday 1st April. We have arranged for an author to come into school to talk to the children. A pre-order form is attached for children to buy a signed copy of his latest book.

Book vouchers are attached to the newsletter for all children to exchange for books at local book shops.

## **W/C 16th March 2020**

Mon 16th	3.45	1st Holy Communion preparation lesson at church
Tues 17th	3.30	After School Clubs Dodgeball & Football—minibus will run at 4.30pm
Wed 18th	10.30am	Whole School Swimming
Thurs 19th	3.30-4.30	After School Clubs Yoga and Dance—minibus will run at 4.30pm
Fri 13th	3.10	Celebration Assembly

## **Diary Dates**

27th March	8.50	Mass at church, please meet at church at 8.50am
30th March		Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Eggs for the Easter Bingo
1st April	9.00	Reception Eye sight screening in School
	9.30	Author Sean Perkins in School for talk and workshop
2nd April	9.00	Stations of the Cross in Church (meet at church at 8.50 all welcome)
		Easter Bingo
3rd April	1.30	School closes for the Easter Holidays
27th April	1.00	Yr R & Yr 6 School Nurse Heights & Weights Survey
8th May		MAY DAY SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR VE CELEBRATIONS
W/C 11th May		SATS Week
14th May		Chippy Day
21st May		Yr 5 & 6 Ladywell Pilgrimage
22nd May	3.30	School closes for Half Term

Lets try and raise money the easy way! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/claughtonstmarys/>

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