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Dear Parent/ Carer

Welcome Back!

Ofsted Monitoring Visit- 12th and 13th February 2020

The monitoring visit letter will be sent to school early this week and I will be able to update you regarding the improvements that have been made following the inspection in March 2019.

Value of the Term

As we enter the period of Lent and reflect upon the events of Easter, we will be exploring the theme of Forgiveness. Forgiveness is the means by which damaged relationships are restored. For Christians, Jesus's death on a cross is the ultimate revelation of God's all forgiving love, and his sacrifice stands as a source of inspiration to forgive others, no matter what the cost.

Lent

We are pleased to say that year 4 and year 5 children will be involved with the Lent Lunches in the village hall, starting on 5th March.

We will be exploring the Church of England's, #Live Lent campaign and consider our actions and how they can make a difference. God has given us a wonderful world to enjoy, but also to protect and # Live Lent will help the children to learn more about the amazing gift of God's creation and how we can take more care of it. There is a daily challenge plus weekly short prayers and Bible readings on creation themes.

We will also be exploring the 40acts, generosity challenge, which is created for Lent, by UK Christian charity, Stewardship. For ten years, 40acts has asked a question: what if Lent could be about more than just giving stuff up? This year 40acts has become a movement of over 100,000 people on a mission to impact their communities with generosity - during Lent and beyond.

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Welcome

Welcome to Mr Bentley and Miss Orchard. Mr Bentley has taken the post of Caretaker at our school and Miss Orchard will be joining us as a teaching assistant

Book Week

We would like to celebrate World Book Day on 5th March and ask that the children could come dressed as book characters. If this is not possible for you to arrange, your child should wear school uniform as usual.

Unfortunately The Book people have gone into administration so the Book Fair that we had scheduled has been cancelled.

Sport Relief

Friday 13th March - The children can come dressed in sports gear on this day. A small donation will be requested and all money raised will be sent to Sports Relief.

Safeguarding

There are steps we can all take to keep children and young people safe from bullying.

Bullying is behaviour that hurts someone else. It includes name calling, hitting, pushing, spreading rumours, threatening or undermining someone. It's usually repeated over a long period of time and can hurt a child both physically and emotionally. Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place online. Unlike bullying in the real world, online bullying can follow the child wherever they go, via social networks, gaming and mobile phone

Be available for your child to talk to you about their worries and make sure they know where they can go to for support. That could be yourself, a teacher they trust or Childline.

School Meals

Please can you ensure that you order meals for your child/ children in advance, particularly at the start of each new term. Unfortunately we cannot provide meals for your children as they are made to order through an outside provider.

Overview of dates for term 4

5th March - World Book Day

13th March - Sport Relief

17th March - Choir - Voice in a Million

18th March - Rocksteady Assembly

3rd April - end of Term 4

20th April - TD Day

21st April - Start of Term 5

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Warburton

