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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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Dates

Monday 24th February	INSET
Tuesday 25th February	PNE Gymnastics 8.00-8.45 am Y1&2 PNE Football club – KS2 3.15-4.15 KS1 Multi Sports 3.10-4.00-
Wednesday 26th February	Y3&4 Gymnastics 8am Y1 Assembly Singing Club Y4,5 &6 3.10-4pm
Thursday 27th February	Y4 Swimming Aikido Club 7.45-8.45 am PNE Football Club – KS1 3.15-4.15 Dance Club 3.10-4pm
Friday 28th February	Star Award Assembly – 2.40pm Mad Science – 3.10-4.10,

Our wonderful Year Two children along with Miss Davies reminded us about the importance of prayer, and, in particular, that the Our Father prayer is a gift from God. The children said that it's a good idea to keep prayers simple and that sometimes it is good to pray quietly because God will always know what we mean. Many thanks Year Two and Miss Davies!

Punctuality – every minute in school is valuable learning time and the staff say to the children that "every minute counts." We believe this to be true. We have our staggered opening time at school from 8.40am to 8.50am so that your children can arrive at school and settle to class in readiness for the rest of the school day.

Wishing all children and families a wonderful half term break.

School Dinners

Due to rising costs and Lancashire County Council guidelines the cost of school dinners will be increasing from 1st April 2020. The new cost will be £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week. Please make payments via Scopay (please let us know if you need an account code) and payments should be received in advance.

Mini Skills Competition

Well done to 6 Year 3&4 pupils' that took part in a mini skills competition at Prestons' College and came 3rd overall. This is a fantastic result- congratulations.

Star Awards

YR – Millie & Ellie
Y1 – Jakub & Ethan
Y2 – Marli & Latiya
Y3 – Matas & Ezrine
Y4 – Mia & Maja
Y5 – Julia K & Maisie H
Y6 – Nicole & Erin

Good Samaritan Awards

YR – Jaxon
Y1 – Isaac
Y2 – Kourtney
Y3 – Lewis
Y4 – Olivia
Y5 – Ruby
Y6 - Bartosz

Important Dates

24th February – Staff Inset day, School closed

25th February – School Reopens

25th February – Shrove Tuesday

27th February – PTA Friendship Disco – information below

5th March – World Book Day – Children can dress up as a character from their favourite book. There will be activities on throughout the day to celebrate this event, including a special themed Harry Potter feast at lunchtime & a competition – watch this space for more news.

16th March – Parents Evening

27th March – Own Clothes Day – donations of **Chocolate** for chocolate Bingo

30th March – Y3 Worship Assembly

1st April – Y4&5 Worship Assembly

2nd April – Whole school Mass 9.15 am, All Welcome

2nd April - PTA Chocolate Family Bingo – Pastoral Centre 6pm - more details to follow

14th June – First Holy Communion

Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Day – 25th February

Enjoy a tasty pancake for dessert with a school meal, on Shrove Tuesday. No need to sign up in advance, just have a school meal that day to enjoy this special treat.

PTA Friendship Disco

KS1 3.15-4.15, **KS2** 4.30-5.30 food will be available on the night. Tickets are £1.50 payment on the door, additional sibling tickets are £1.00 each.

Hub of Hope App

We have been advised about a new app that supports parents and members of the community. The app provides details of agencies, in your local area, with contact numbers, location and opening times.

Cookery club

Cookery club starts again Thursday 5th March and over the next 5 weeks Children will be making lots of yummy things – sign up for this 5 week course by putting your child's name down at the office. The cost of the club is £7.50 to be paid to the office.

PNE for next half term

PNE will be back again, next half term, to run the following clubs;

Years 1&2 Gymnastics Club - Tuesday 8am-limited places

KS2 Football Club – Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm

KS1 Football Club – Thursday 3.15-4.15pm

CAFOD

This week Christine from CAFOD visited to lead an assembly on CAFOD's work. To find out more about CAFOD and to do an activity with your child/children please go to CAFOD's Website for Children - https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Kidz-Zone

Trees

We are in the process of organising the felling the two conifers at the front of school. We will be sad to see them go but the roots are causing the paving stones to come up. We will be planting two other smaller trees on site to off set this loss. We will keep you informed of when the work will take place.