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Dear Parents

What an exciting morning! It was great to see everyone had made such a fantastic effort to dress up as a book character. There were some amazingly creative outfits. Many thanks to all the parents who supported their children in the dressing up – it has been great fun. Many thanks also to TSSSA for supporting this by providing the book tokens for our competition winners, and for Miss Burr for agreeing to be our judge. The best dressed were: Reception: Florence and Florrie; Year 1: Milo and Bella; Year 2: Ethan and Rafferty; Year 3: Josie and Callum; Year 4: Taylor and Gracie. Next week you will be able to see some of the fun on the website.

As part of our book week events all the children have heard a story read from a different member of staff today. Thank you to Miss Pugh for organising this.

This week Year 3 visited Chertsey Museum as part of their Roman learning. The children had a great day - including taking their own Roman feast! The Chertsey Museum provides excellent educational visits, leading the children through some fascinating workshops. They also provide interesting events over holidays and weekends - keep an eye out on their website for upcoming events: <http://chertseymuseum.org/events>. Visit our website to see Year 3 at the museum.

This week we welcomed Ahmed from Langley College. He has been on a week of work experience in Reception. The children enjoyed having a new face in the classroom and we have enjoyed working with him. We wish him well in his future studies and career.

Year 4 parents enjoyed the opportunity to join us for lunch. The feedback from these events has been very positive. Thanks go to the kitchen and lunch staff for making our visitors welcome. Next week we look forward to Year 2 parents joining us.

The focus for assembly this week has been the beginning of Lent. We couldn't discuss this without first thinking of and celebrating Shrove Tuesday and lots of pancakes. Reception enjoyed cooking their own pancakes and Year 1 also enjoyed a pancake snack.

Our Lent theme this year is focussing on thinking of Jesus' time in the desert as one of prayer and reflection on the way forward. We too are thinking about the way forward, focussing our thinking on what positive changes we can make to protect our planet for future generations.

This week we thought about the steps we can take to save our trees. The children were asked to visit a green space this week to enjoy our local trees. They should now be able to identify a few too!

Year 3 and Year 4 have been given a Christian Aid, 'Count your Blessings' Lent action plan. These are for you to share and dip in and out of as you wish.



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Father David from the Catholic parish of St Edward's and St Mark's joined us on Thursday to lead our worship. He also talked about our journey through Lent, Ash Wednesday being the start of the journey.

Next week we will be focussing on Water.

The staff have noticed an increasing variety of snacks at break time, many of them are not healthy options. I have spoken to the children this week to let them know that a healthy break time snack is a piece of fruit or vegetable or a dairy product such as a piece of cheese, a carton of milk or a yogurt. Please support your child to bring one of these options.

Finally, the Curry and Quiz Night lived up to its past reputation. The food was delicious. Many, many thanks to the Clark family and Ravi for their hard work in making sure we were all fed - and fed so well! Becky delivered a great quiz - although the staff are still unsure about the marking!! Many thanks to all those who supported the event, I have now been informed that £630 was raised for school funds. Thank you.

The church has asked us to pass on their thanks to those in our community who attended the pancake tea at the church which raised over £400 for Médecins Sans Frontières.

I look forward to meeting the Year 2 parents at the assembly on Tuesday. As usual, it will be starting at 9am in the school hall. Parents and friends are welcome to join us. Due to the lack of space push chairs will not be able to be brought into school, but can be kept under the bicycle and scooter shelter during the assembly.

Finally, we are keen to explore the option of providing more after school care for our children. Please find attached to this newsletter (a hard copy is in your child's book bag) a proposal for this. We would be very grateful if you could use the hard copy provided to respond so that we can gauge interest.

Kind regards

Louise Lovegrove
Headteacher

11 March	Year 2 parents invited to join us for lunch
12 March	Year 2 assembly at 9am
12 March	The Gruffalo visits Reception
18 March	Year 1 parents invited to join us for lunch
19 March	Year 1 and Year 2 meeting Steve Anthony at Queen Anne
22 March	Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4 Reports to go home
25 March	Reception parents invited to join us for lunch
28 March	Family Worship
1 April	Parents Evenings (3.30pm – 6pm)
3 April	Parents Evenings (5pm – 7.30pm)
3 April	Dance Festival (Y2)
5 April	Term Ends
25 April	Easter Service at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 9am
26 April	TSSSA Easter Egg Hunt



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