



Bickerstaffe

C.E. School & Nursery

Love each other as I have loved you...

John 15:12

Dear families,

I Hope you all had a wonderful half term break. It is great that the days are starting to become longer and it is still bright in the evenings.

We have another busy half term this time in the run up to Easter. Below are a list of events that will happen over the next 6 weeks.

On Wednesday we begin our first Lent Breakfast. This starts at 8.00 a.m. with a short reflection with Reverend Andrew and then school staff serve breakfast. It is free however a donation of £1 is appreciated with all donations going towards our chosen lent charity. This will run every Wednesday morning until school finishes for Easter.

On Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March our children in Class 4 (Year 5/6) will go to Min-y-Don for their residential.

During this week the rest of the school will celebrate **World Book Day on Thursday 7th March** - the theme being 'Read your way.' Children can come to school in their pyjamas, dressed up as their favourite book character or in their own clothes. We will have lots of fun activities planned for this day that the children can enjoy.

We are excited to be taking part in the swimming Gala at Edgehill this year. Selected children in Year 5/6 will take part in the **swimming Gala on Monday 11th March**. Letters will be sent home today.

The **book fair will arrive in school on Wednesday 20th March**. Children and parents can come into school after school each day during that week to purchase a book. Each child will be given a book token.

We will have a special visit from our **Hindu Faith friend on 21st March** who will talk to the children all about their Faith.

Parents' Evening is on Thursday 21st March from 2.30 p.m. The online booking system will be available two weeks before and a text will be sent to you when booking is available. Please make sure we have your up to date phone number.

On Friday 22nd March children should bring two hard boiled eggs to school for egg decorating and egg roiling. This is a Bickerstaffe tradition and there will be a winner from each class for each event.

On Thursday 28th March we will have a visit from Bob Hartman. He retells stories from the bible in fun and interactive ways.

Finally we will also have our Easter Service at 2.15 p.m. on Thursday 28th March. Each class will perform a poem or a song and we will have our Easter Bonnet parade. Every child who takes part in the parade receives an Easter egg from the Easter Bunny.

Another busy and exciting half term. As always I thank you for all your help and support.

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