

February Diary Dates

Wed. 4 th	8.55 a.m. – 3.15 p.m.	Lent Begins.
Tues. 8 th	8.30 – 9.30 a.m.	School Nurse Drop-in.
Fri. 6 th March	8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Coffee, Cake & Chat with Father Tommy.

Class Assemblies

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HOLIDAY DATES

- School closes 3.15 p.m. - Friday 13th February 2015
- School Opens 8.45 a.m. - Tuesday 24th February 2015
- School closes 3.15 p.m. - Thursday 2nd April 2015

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Lent Appeal – this year our Lent Appeal begins on Wednesday 18th February – the start of the season of Lent.

For those new to the school, I must explain that we collect money for charity during Lent, which extends from Ash Wednesday to Easter. All the children in the school take part in lots of fund raising schemes, from raffles to sponsored events, making and selling cakes etc, etc. The ideas get more imaginative every year!

The children in Year 4 make the decision about which charity we will support, as investigating and discussing the charities is part of their RE curriculum. They are currently inviting representatives from various charities to talk to them, so we are still awaiting their decision. This will be announced soon ... so watch this space!

Parking – Please could I remind parents about parking legitimately, safely and considerately around our school. Please do not park in resident's only bays, on double yellow or zig-zag lines. The camera car is making regular visits to our school. Thank you.

“Wear it with Pride for Sir Stan day” – Thank you for supporting this cause, the children had a lovely day and Mrs Gough was so happy to see everyone taking part. Life-size cut outs of Sir Stan added to our celebration.



World Book Day Thursday 5th March – We will be encouraging pupils to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on this day. More information will follow later.



School Nurse Drop-in... Our very own School Nurse, Maggie Braun, continues to do her drop-in sessions. Here you can bring any health concerns to our Nurse who will be more than happy to provide advice. The drop in session is Tuesday 3rd February at 8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.



There are also ‘Drop-In’ sessions with our School Nurse every Wednesday between 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. at Bentilee Neighbourhood Centre, Dawlish Drive, Bentilee. If you would prefer to call Maggie please telephone 01782 231393.

Coffee, Cake and Chat - with Father Tommy at St. Luke's Church 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. on Friday 6th February and every first Friday of the month thereafter. All welcome.

School Website – have a look at our updated website, there's lots of useful information for pupils and parents.

School Uniform – I would like to remind all parents that we expect to see our school uniform policy being adhered to. A full copy of our policy is available on the website. Please be aware that if your child comes to school in boots that they must change into shoes – even if the boots are black! Shoes should be black with no obvious branding or flashing lights on show. Trainers and pumps are not school shoes. Our uniform is really important to us and is one of many lovely things that the local community comment on is that our uniform is “very smart”.

Reading Volunteers – we would really welcome reading volunteers who could offer regular time in school. We offer full training and support. Please speak to Mrs Hardisty in the school office for further information.

Thank you for continued support.

Mr M.A. Barlow
Headteacher