

March Diary Dates

Thur. 3rd	9.00am– 3.15 pm	World Book Day. Children in Fancy Dress!
Wed. 23rd	9.45 a.m.	FS & KS1 Attendance Certificates
Wed. 23 rd	10.30 p.m.	KS2 Attendance Certificates
Thurs. 24 th	9.15 a.m.	Eucharist. Everyone Welcome.

Class Assemblies

Wed. 2nd	Year 5
Wed. 9th	Year 3

HOLIDAY DATES

School closes 3.15 p.m.
School Opens 8.45 a.m.

Thursday 24th March 2016
Monday 11th April 2016

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Lent Appeal – This year our pupils in Year 4 have chosen to support Macmillan Cancer Support . A wonderful choice by Year 4, I am sure you will agree!

Wednesday Assembly Donations – We collect:

- food (packets and tins) for Foodbank Stoke-on-Trent
- used glasses for the sight-saver appeal
- used greetings cards
- used stamps
- supermarket tokens
- tinned/dried dog food and blankets
- used ink cartridges for recycling

Thank you for you help and support.



Easter bonnets and eggs - We will be holding our usual Easter Bonnet parade for Foundation Stage and Key Stage One (Nursery to Yr2) on 21st March and Key Stage 2 (Yr 3 to Yr 6) on 22nd March. They will both start at 2.00 p.m. The children can choose to make an Easter bonnet or decorate a polystyrene Easter egg. The polystyrene eggs are 50p each and are available from the school office.

Prizes will be awarded for the best efforts, as usual, as judged by the class teachers. **All** who participate will be rewarded with a Cadbury's crème egg as always! I do hope you are all busy thinking up ideas for this year's creations – they seem more beautiful and original every year! Also please remember that there is a special prize for the best parents Easter bonnet – so we look forward to seeing you wearing your creations too!

End of Term Events - Attendance certificates will be presented on Wednesday 23rd March – FS and KS1 Certificates at 9.45 a.m. and KS2 at 10.30 a.m. As always parents are most welcome to attend.



World Book Day - Don't forget World Book Day is Thursday 3rd March. Pupils can come to school dressed as their favourite book character! Water based face paint is allowed but **no hair dye** please.

Easter Eucharist Service – this will be on Thursday 24th March at 9.15 a.m. in the school hall. Again, everyone is welcome to join us!

Coffee ☕ Cake 🍰 and Chat. 7.30 – 9.30 am on Friday 4th March in St. Luke's Church. Homemade cakes by Father Tommy and tea and coffee available! Father Tommy invites everyone before or after dropping the children at school! Feel free to join him. Young children most welcome.

Father Tommy – We wish Fr. Tommy the very best as he takes up a new role at Christchurch, Fenton. Fr. Tommy has been a fantastic addition to everything we do at Hanley St. Luke's and Christchurch are very lucky to have him. We will miss him dearly. I am sure though you will join with me in wishing him the very best.

“Wear it With Pride” for Sir Stan. We raised a total of £436.15! Thank you very much for your support!

Releasing Y1 and Reception children at the end of each day – could I remind parents that Reception children are released first so Y1 parents need to stand back until Reception parents have collected. Our school was built in 1896 without modern education needs in mind so it is important that we all work together to ensure safe handover and exit of all pupils and parents. We are nearing the completion of our “one-way system” for Reception and Year 1 – more information soon!

Choir and Instrumentalists Evening – this takes place on Thursday 17th March 2016. Our singers and musicians will be performing in our school hall. 7.00 p.m. start. Tickets available soon.

Parents Consultation Day – We will be releasing more information about this very shortly. We are certain it will help our children make even more progress and keep you better informed. Feedback would be most welcome.

PTFA Chinese Buffet – on Monday 21st March. Tickets on sale in the Office, priced at £15. The last day to purchase your ticket is the 4th March.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr M A Barlow
Headteacher

