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Dear Parents,

NSPCC Number day

On Friday it is NSPCC number day. To mark this event children in school will be participating in some number activities and we also be launching a sponsored TT Rockstars competition to raise money for this important charity. Please see sponsor form attached and return by next Friday.

Uniform

In line with our uniform policy we would ask that children do not have lines shaved in their hair for school. We do not encourage jewellery to be worn for health and safety reasons; earrings should be small studs.

Non Uniform Day

Friday 11th February will be a non-uniform day. Children are encouraged to wear blue and bring in £1 which will go towards the Catholic Hardship fund for St Thomas Aquinas Multi Academy Trust.

Queen's Jubilee Art Competition

There is an Art Competition with Leicestershire County Council which has been sent out to schools. Details are attached. It would be lovely to have some entries from our school. Please encourage your children to take part and have their entries into school by 18th March.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. On this day West End in Schools are visiting to deliver drama workshops for all of our children.

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 3 who have the highest attendance this week. As a school, our attendance is currently 96.4%. After the disruptions of the past 2 years it is really important to ensure our children are in school as often as possible to ensure consistency in their education.

Term dates 2022 – 2023

Term dates for next academic year are on our website. Please note that new EYFS children will have their induction day on Friday 26th August, all other children will return to school on Tuesday 30th August.

Reflection:

Last week we celebrated the Presentation of the Lord where we are reminded of how Mary and Joseph cared for Jesus but also of the gift given to us from God.

"Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against,³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed." Luke 2: 34

May the light of Christ shine upon you,

Date	Time	Event
Monday 7 th February	Internet safety day	
Tuesday 8 th February	KS2 visit to Beaumanor	
Wednesday 9 th February	Class 1 and 2 visit to Wing Wah	
Friday 11 th February	Non Uniform day – wear blue £1 for Catholic hardship fund.	
	Reading Raffle	
	Break up for half term	
Half term		
Week beg 21 st February	Parents evenings by phone call – days will be allocated to each class	
Monday 21 st February	Forest School	Class 1
Tuesday 22 nd February	Forest School	Class 3
Wednesday 23 rd February	Forest School	Class 2
Friday 24 th February	Forest School	Class 4 and 5
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book day	
Friday 18 th March	Entries for Art Competition to be in school	
Tuesday 5 th April	Year 6 – Orienteering Event	
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter	

Mrs Elmore
4th February 2022