

Nursery

News

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Love Life, Live Lent...

Modern life can be busy and pressurized. This is especially so for families, who may find it difficult to make time to spend with each other.

Lent can be a time when we reset our priorities and think about family, friends and those who need our support or help. For Christians, it can also be a time to focus on God, and Jesus' life, death and resurrection.



Tomorrow is Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent. 'Shrove' comes from 'shrive', meaning to confess. People were encouraged to say sorry to God before the start of Lent. Traditionally, it was also a day to prepare for the Lenten fast by using up all the rich food in the house – particularly butter and eggs – which has led to the tradition of having pancakes on this day.

As a school and nursery we want to help families celebrate Lent and Easter together – by learning about the Lent and Easter story and doing fun things together but also taking time out for prayer or stillness and to re-connect with God's creation.

Each week during Lent, we'll give you some suggestions for actions and activities that can be done together, and can also make a difference through simple acts of kindness and generosity.

We'd be delighted to hear from families who've joined in – send us a message by email, or a tweet, or send us a picture for our website.

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

This week's actions:

Say something nice about someone behind their back

Clean up your room and take anything you don't need to the charity shop

Share pancakes with your family

Share a smile!

Say sorry to someone

Forgive someone

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Junk Modelling Contributions

Thank you very much to parents for all their kind junk modelling contributions. We now have a fantastic stockpile and don't need any more for a little while. We'll let you know when we're running low again.

Stay and Play

Stay and Play sessions are starting again this Wednesday, 5th March. We would love as many parents as possible to attend. The sessions will run every Wednesday from 8.30-9.30am and 12.30-1.30pm.

Family Photos for our Home Corner

Some families have given us photos to display in our 'home corner' but we are aware that not all children have a picture of their family up. Please feel free to bring a family photo in for us to share if you haven't done so!

Head Lice

Head lice infestations are quite common amongst young children. Please check your child's hair regularly with a fine-toothed comb. If you find a live louse, please speak to your local pharmacist for information about the correct treatment and lotion to use.

PTA News

The PTA does a wonderful job for our school – organising great community events, supporting the work of the school and raising funds. The next committee meeting is at 7.30pm this Thursday, 6th March at school. All are very welcome to attend.

Houmous Recipe

We made some houmous in Nursery last week and the children really enjoyed it.

Houmous can be served as a dip with cut up vegetables or pitta bread or as a spread on a sandwich.

Here's a simple recipe so that you can make it at home (serves 3 – 4 people).



2 tins chickpeas
3 cloves of garlic crushed
1/2 cup tahini (sesame seed paste)
1/4 cup lemon juice
Salt & pepper

Put ingredients together and whizz with a hand blender.



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