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### Week beginning March 25th 2019

#### **Thought for the week:**

**“An optimist always sees the light whilst a pessimist always tries to blow it out”**

Dear Parents,

**LENT 2019.** Mrs Chandler began our week with a lovely assembly all about the “Transfiguration”. She is also currently organising our School Council in getting involved with a local “litter pick”. A super way of doing something extra during Lent.

**School Mass.** Our next school Mass will be on Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>. This Mass will be led by Y4 and Y1.

**Father Hudson’s.** The Father Hudson’s Society is one of the traditional Lenten charities that we collect for each year. Everyone has been given their little boxes to fill up with change and then to return them to school. I was delighted earlier this week to welcome Mrs Scotford from Father Hudson’s to talk to KS2. Margot spoke at length about the work the charity does and told everyone about Simon and Michael two adults with profound needs that have been, and continue to be supported by Father Hudson’s. It was an inspiring story and something that demonstrated powerfully the work undertaken by Father Hudson’s. Please can I ask everyone to be as generous as possible when returning your boxes to school; to help those less fortunate than ourselves and do “something extra” is what Lent is all about.

**Coffee Morning.** Thanks to those parents that came along to the coffee morning on Wednesday, it was lovely to welcome those families into school. Thanks to Mrs Logue for organising the morning.

**Y1 Wellbeing Assembly.** Many thanks to Mr Barton for leading Y1 with their wellbeing assembly midweek. That now completes the first set of assemblies for every year group. This initiative has really taken off in school and is already having an impact with many of our children. Can I thank Mrs Logue for all the work she has put into this idea, a concept that I’m sure will continue to evolve in school in the months ahead.

**Secondary Schools 2019.** Another reminder that by now our oldest children should have received their secondary school for next September. If anyone has not been given the name of their school or wants to talk about the school, they have been offered please pop in to the office.



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**Teacher Days 2019.** In 2019, our remaining teacher days are *Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2019, Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

**Parents Evening 2019.** For those unable to make our parent consultation evenings last week the staff will be available again next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> from 3.15pm onwards in the hall. This will be on a first come first served basis so if you could not make the original date(s) then do try to come along on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Y2M INSIRE Workshop.** Thanks to Miss Mochan and Mrs Chandler for overseeing 2M's workshop yesterday. Thanks to those that managed to come along your support is much appreciated.

**Nursery Workshop.** Many thanks to Ms Winchurch for leading our Nursery workshop yesterday; I hope those that managed to come along found it informative.

**Y2C Class Assembly.** Thanks to Mrs Chandler and Mrs Barker for a lovely assembly this morning, thanks also to the children in 2C for telling us all about life in Y2 so far this year. Well done everyone!

**Spring Term 2019.** We break up for the Easter holidays on **Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm,** returning for the summer term on **Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Attendance for the week ending March 22nd 2019**

Year Group	Weekly %
Rec W	94%
RecF	99%
Y1P	99%
Y1F	97%
Y2C	97%
Y2M	98%
Y3B	96%
Y3T	100%
Y4R	99%
Y4D	98%
Y5M	99%
Y5A	93%
Y6B	100%
<b>Weekly Average</b>	<b>98%</b>

**Please pray for:** Our school and parish as Lent continues.

**Happy Birthday to:** Maryanne, Lily-Ella, Charlie and Adam.

Many thanks as always for your co-operation and support with these matters.

M. Aldred    Head Teacher.



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