

Newsletter No. 14

8th March 2019

Our Christian Value for this term is **Compassion**.

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people ... clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience”

Colossians 3 v12



Dear families

We have had a very exciting start to the term! In one of the many activities this term, our Year 4 pupils took part a high-energy dance workshop with Emily, one of the DRET dance specialists. This is the start of their work towards the DRET Dance festival in Corby later on this year – more information to follow.

Last week we said Goodbye and Thankyou to Canon Michael Webber who is retiring from his position at the Holy Cross Church. During our usual termly service at the church last week, our Head Boy and Head Girl presented Canon Webber with a card in which all pupils had written a message, together with some gifts from the staff. We wish him a very happy retirement.

On Friday 1st, our choir went to Falconer’s Hill Academy to take part in a rehearsal towards the DRET Music Festival which is taking place on Tuesday 19th March. This is a huge opportunity for our pupils to take part in a TRUST-wide concert staged at the Derngate Theatre in Northampton. Our pupils have been working hard with Mrs Hann and Libby Lane, the Trust Music specialist, to learn some wonderful songs which they will perform with other DRET schools.

This week, Year 6 have taken part in an Art Project run by Emma Dickens from DSLV. Half of our Year 6 pupils made clay skulls which will be decorated at a later date. Year 6 pupils who have not yet taken part in this project will do so on Tuesday 19th.

World Book Day has, as usual, seen some amazing costumes - and has really focussed us all on our love of reading. Each pupil received a book token to spend on a World Book Day recommended read – so I hope everyone will really enjoy choosing and reading a new book. Look out for upcoming events such as our Science day on 13th – parents/carers are invited to join their children in some very interesting Science activities. We also have planned an Easter Craft afternoon on Friday 29th April—parents/carers are invited from 1.15pm.

Mrs Wade

Attendance for this week

Starfish	96.72%	Seahorses	93.93%
Dolphins	96.00%	Turtles	98.99%
Jaguars	97.53%	Lions	93.31%
Tigers	98.35%		

Well done to Turtles with a 98.99% attendance

Afterschool Club

Dodgeball will be cancelled Wednesday 13th March

Drama Club will be cancelled Tuesday 12th & 19th March

DROP-IN SESSIONS

Every Monday between 3:30 and 4:00.

(quick catch-up with teachers if you wish – no need to book an appointment)

Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <http://www.abbeyceacademy.co.uk> or follow us on Twitter @Abbey CofE or Facebook @AbbeyCofE

Comic Relief

Friday 15th March

Children are invited to come in non-uniform, with crazy hair on Friday 15th in exchange for £1 donation.

We will also be holding a cake sale on Friday, 3pm in the school playground, weather permitting or school hall. Children will be able to purchase cakes from 3pm and parents from 3.30pm.

Donations of cakes will be gratefully received.



Chartwells Easter Colouring Competition



Chartwells



Anyone ordering a meal for **Wednesday 3rd April** will be given a poster to colour in, this will then need to be returned to school before Friday 5th April.

Year 3 & 4 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Year 5 & 6 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Winners will be announced on Friday 5th April during assembly.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th March - Chartwells Nutrition Day

Wednesday 13th March - Science Afternoon, parents welcome from 1.15pm.

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – Own clothes with crazy hair & cake sale

Tuesday 19th March—DRET Primary Schools Music Festivals, Royal & Derngate - 6:30pm

Wednesday 27th March—Year 5 Trip to Warwick Castle

Friday 29th April—Easter Craft Afternoon

Tuesday 2nd April – Year's 3,4 & 5 Parents Consultations (appointments) - 3:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 4th April – Easter Service (led by Year 4) – 2:00pm

Fri 5th April - **TERM ENDS**

Monday 22nd April - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 23rd April -**TERM STARTS**

Monday 6th May - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May – SATs

Fri day 24th May - **TERM ENDS**

Monday 3rd June - **TERM STARTS**

Thursday 27th June – Sports morning and family picnic – 9:30am – 12:45pm

Monday 22nd July – parent/teacher consultations following reports 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers' Service – 2:00pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Leavers' party – 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday 24th July—**TERM ENDS**