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Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas with many nice surprises. My early Christmas present was the birth of my son Lorenzo on the last day of term. Thank you to everyone who has passed on their congratulations and has let me know that I will get some sleep again, just not any time soon.

As always, this will be a busy term and there will be plenty of opportunities for all the children to shine in different aspects of school life. Two of our priorities for this term are the teaching of Mathematics and how we show our distinctive Christian values both within school and in the wider world.

Throughout my time at the school, and when visiting before my appointment, it has always been clear that the children have consideration and respect for others. Alongside a willingness to make the world a better place. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be working to write a new mission statement that reflects this and makes connections with God and our Christian roots.

With Maths we will be providing you with an update on how we teach it in school and, if there is enough interest, we will also run some workshops on how the teachers use a Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract (CPA) approach in their teaching. There will be further focus on Mastering Mathematics later in the term and we are doing a collaborative project with Layer-de-la-Haye Primary, starting next Tuesday.

God bless you and your families.

Mr Moriarty



We would like to say a huge thank you to PC Matthew for coming in on his rest day to give a presentation to our year 3 and 4 pupils on road safety.

"PC Matthew came into our class to talk about road safety. He talked us through an interesting powerpoint. Our class really enjoyed it. We all think it has made us all safer now. PC Matthew said that we need to wear our seatbelts no matter what!!"

By Nicole I and Amelia W class 8.



"STAY SAFE, ARRIVE ALIVE!! Our class thought the presentation was outstanding! We all learnt how to stay safe on the road, on a bike, walking and even in a car. Everybody learnt what height you need to be for which car seat. We enjoyed PC Matthew coming into our classroom!!!"

By Jessica B and Charlotte K

DATES		EVENT	PARENTS INVITED
Jan	18th	USA 'Build a Burger' themed school dinner. 	No
	26th	Class 5 assembly at 9.15am. Class 11 assembly at 2.30pm.	Yes Yes
Feb	2nd	Class 4 assembly at 9.15am. Class 10 assembly at 2.30pm.	Yes
	9th	Class 3 assembly at 9.15am. Class 9 assembly at 2.30pm.	Yes
	12th - 16th	Half Term	
Mar	1st	WORLD BOOK DAY Dress as your favourite book character	No
	2nd	Class 8 assembly at 9.15am.	Yes
	9th	Sunshine class assembly at 9.15am. Class 7 class assembly at 2.30pm.	Yes
	16th	Rainbow class assembly at 9.15am. Class 6 assembly at 2.30pm.	Yes
	28th	Easter Service in the church at 11.30am Year 3 & 4 parents invited	
	30th Mar - 16th Apr	Easter Break 	
Sep	4th	Non-pupil day	No
	5th	Pupils return to school	No

SAVE THE DATE



We would like to welcome Rhea Tew to the Learning Support Team.

SMILING

Smiling is infectious; you catch it like the flu.
When someone smiled at me today. I started smiling too.
I passed around a corner and someone saw my grin.
When he smiled. I realised I had passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile and then I realised its worth.
A single smile. just like mine. could travel around the earth.

So if you feel a smile begin. don't leave it undetected.
Let's start an epidemic quick and get the world infected.

Author Unknown



Dear God, Thank you for the teachers that help us, for the healthy fruit and vegetables that we eat, for the nature that makes life bright, for the libraries that help us to read and learn and for the school teaching us to be good Christians. Amen.

By Lily and Ewan, class 9.