



# Saint Gregory's News Letter

## YEAR 2

Year 2's topic in January was "World Kitchen" on Burns night 25<sup>th</sup> January the class sampled some Haggis and on Chinese New Year, 27<sup>th</sup> January the class sampled rice, spring rolls and prawn crackers!



Parent's evenings will be held for all classes except Year 1 on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Between 1-5 pm.

Year 4F and Year 4C will be visiting The Hancock Museum on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. During the last few weeks they have been learning about Egyptians and will continue this topic during this term

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

	School Closes	School Opens
Easter Break	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Bank Holiday	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Half Term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Break	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	

## World Book Day



World Book Day was a success and raised £103 for school funds. Teachers and children dressed up as characters from much loved books ranging from Where's Wally to Harry Potter!





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This is just one example of the fantastic speeches that were written on the day of the anniversary of Martin Luther King. All the children across school either drew pictures of their dreams or wrote a speech about their dreams, inspired by the famous "I have a dream speech".

I have a dream that cyber bullying will stop. I think it is important that we treat others equally and accept each other's differences. I have a dream that everyone will be different in a beautiful and wonderful way. It is obvious that today other people don't embrace other differences. Now is the time to end bullying, racism and animal cruelty. My vision for the future is that other skin colours will be able to stand up for themselves. Why can't we all just take care of all our gorgeous environment? Instead of cutting trees grow plants for our precious animals. Their homes are our environment, so we should take care of it. We should embrace our difference by accepting people's way of life. I have a dream that there will be no more torturing animals. Now is the time to love and care for other people who are living in poverty. Don't litter because it is bad for the animals. Pick up litter even if you didn't drop it. This is a promise to the poor, hopeless and others who have different colour skin.

Bv Amelia Buco Year 4C

## Reminders:

Children leaving mobile phones in the office please make sure they are turned off!



Can parents remember to fill in the appropriate medication form when bringing medicine in for their children, (see office) Children are not allowed to bring in medicines and self-medicate due to Health and Safety standards.



Please make sure your child has correct school uniform and P.E. kit and correct footwear, trainers are not allowed!

We have had some complaints about parents blocking the entrance to the school. Please refrain from blocking the school gates and parking on the yellow lines.





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## After School Clubs

Monday	Years 4 & 5	Football	3:30-4:30
Monday	Year 6	Sats Revision	3:30-4:30
Tuesday	Year 1 & 2	Multi Sports	3:30-4:30
Wednesday	Year 5 & 6	Homework Club	12:30-1:00
Thursday	Year 5 & siblings	Lego Club	3:30-4:30
Thursday	Year 6	Sats Revision	3:30-4:45

Children from years 4, 5 & 6 qualified from the local St Bede's cluster and ran in Preston Park against other schools in the area. They came back very muddy but smiling well done to those children!



Miss Keen will be leaving us to go on maternity leave on the Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, we wish her and her family well with their new arrival.

Mrs Pat Gilbert will be taking over from Miss Keen.



## Attendances

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4C	Year 4F	Year 5	Year 6
90.9%	94.1%	91.7%	94.7%	96.2%	94.3%	94.1%	90.7%

Well done to Year 4C they have had the highest attendance since coming back to school in January!

*Forward Together*



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## Lent



Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent and finishes at Easter. During this period we prepare ourselves for the Risen Christ, by thinking of others. With your support we will be fundraising for CAFOD and other organisations who need our help.

