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Dear Parents,

Church Visit for Key Stage 2

Next week is the start of lent and the children in Year 3-6 will be attending St Mary's Church to have a service about lent. This will take place on Thursday 7th March. Please deliver your child to the church (to meet their class teacher) from 8:50 am. on that morning.

World Book Day Reminder

Next week is World Book Day. Due to the church visit on Thursday we will be celebrating this on **Friday 8th March**. You will have seen our communication which outlined the events which we have planned. Some take more effort to plan than others. The children have been invited to create a 'book in a jar'. To do this the children could put items into a jam or coffee-type jar that represent a book that they love. Two examples are pictured. They are also invited to participate in our 'Story Reading Star Photo Challenge' by having a picture taken reading to a pet or other animal, in funny clothes or pyjamas. As always, we are inviting children to dress up as a book character for the day so that we can celebrate reading together through costume.

This half term the children are learning more about our school value of **'honesty'**.



Bandana and Bake Day

It has been great to see so many children supporting our Bandana and Bake day for Brain Tumour UK. This event was decided upon and planned by our school council and I would like to thank them for their efforts. Thank you also for sending in so many cakes to support this. To go with our fundraising for this event we have also been given 4 tickets for the Milky Way Adventure Park. These are valid between now and March 2020 (with the exception of August). We have decided to auction these off in a 'silent' auction. If you are interested in 'winning' these then please put the amount that you would be willing to donate in an envelope and hand it to Dawn in the school office by 9 am on Friday 8th March. The winners will be notified next Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Adrian Scarrett

Quote of the week: **'It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop'. – Confucius c470BC**



What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

Last newsletter's Brain Teaser answer:

Q: What are the next 3 letters in the sequence?

J, F, M, A, M, J, J, A

S, O, N – Initial letters of months of the year



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