



NEWSLETTER

20TH APRIL 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Gospel

In the Gospel this week Christ is shown as The Good Shepherd who protects his flock against the danger of the wolf. We can feel rest assured that a life with Christ is a one of safety.

Wildflower Meadow

Many thanks to the two parents who helped Year 5 develop a wild flower meadow on the field.

Ties

The children have voted on ties (two classes voted against); parents have voted on ties and the decision is that a tie is to be introduced from September. Please do not replace any sweatshirts for a V-neck until the current one has worn out.

Samples of the tie and the sweatshirt are available to view at the school office.

The Tall Ships

We were honoured to be visited by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Scanlan, yesterday who judged the Tall Ship competition.

In addition to being impressed by our glorious school and the beautiful ships, she went on to tell us the wonderful news that we are to be her nominated school next year. We look forward to supporting Councillor Scanlan at a range of events and seeing her present at many occasions here at school.

Norwegian Visitors

We were also visited yesterday by four teachers from Floro in Norway. They were hugely impressed by our staff and children and will be taking many ideas away with them as part of this study visit.

Masses and Liturgies

Please watch this space for the dates for this upcoming term.

Operation Encompass

Please note that we are an Operation Encompass School. This means that we are notified by the police of any incidences of domestic violence are notified to school, in order that we can take any remedial action with children who could be upset by events that they have witnessed. This is part of our commitment to show that we do not tolerate this behaviour.

Attendance

Spike went to Reception for the week ending 29th March 2018 with a great attendance of 98.9%. Well done!

Damian J Groark
Headteacher

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23rd April

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

'What Jesus' Team Sheet looks like' Assembly with Mr Hepworth

Year 4 Gymnastics with Mr Youldon

Tuesday 24th April

Football match after school at English Martyrs

Wednesday 25th April

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Year 5 Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens visit

Year 1 Walkwise Programme (pm)

Monday 30th April

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Wednesday 2nd May

Little Joe's 9am – 11am

Year 1 Walkwise Programme (pm)

Year 6 Inspire Talk with Mr Hepworth