



Value of the month – Faith

Dear Parents and Carers

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This week Lily and Charlie, our House Captains, led our whole school assembly about the life and frightful end to life of poor Margaret Clitheroe! Well done to them both for their research, presentation and great speaking skills.

This week has been a challenge for the staff as our phones and broadband have been down. We currently have only one phone line into the school and have no broadband. This is impacting on our access to emails, which we are having to view and reply on via the office mobile! Please be patient while we are waiting for BT Openreach to sort the issues out. We understand that they are required to dig up the road to solve the issues, so please be mindful of the possibility that there may be traffic issues on Monday morning! As they say, we are all trying to...Keep Calm and Carry On!

Yesterday, when I was out of school, the gardening team arrived to begin the preparation for our new boundary fence. I understand that this caused some consternation with a few children. I have therefore explained to all children, at today's assembly, what is happening. The gardening team will be cutting back the brambles and burning them in a bonfire on site at the far end of the field. The fencing team will then be coming in to erect the fence panels. This will not affect any learning going on in school.

We will do an update to the Newsletter next week if there is anything further to let you know.

Best wishes for a restful weekend.

Mrs Wheeler

Teacher Training via our Teaching School Alliance

If you or any family member are interested in Teacher Training via our Paradigm Teaching School Alliance, please speak to the Office and ask for the Flyer that gives the information on how to apply.

Time is spent training at St Mary's Catholic College in Twickenham and placements are always in one of our 7 Deanery Primary Schools and 1 Secondary School.

Mrs Wheeler is also happy to talk about the programme if you have queries.

Letters home this week

Parent's Evening –Year 6
Coulsdon & Purley Festival - Choir

House Assemblies

The assembly dates are as follows:

- **Monday 29th January : Anne Line**
- **Monday 5th February : John Fisher**

CAFOD's Lenten Appeal this year reminds us to live simpler lives and to help others to become more self-sufficient. Thank you.

Lunch Money

The amounts due for the Spring Term are as follows:

Weekly - £11.25
First half term - £60.75
Second half term - £63.00
Whole term - £123.75

Payment can be made online via Tucasi.

Diary Dates

January		
Monday	29 th	Anne Line House Assembly/ House Colours. Bring a donation
February		
Friday	2 nd	Chinese Dance Workshop – Yrs R, 1 & 3. See letter sent home today
Monday	5 th	John Fisher House Assembly/ House Colours. Bring a donation
Wednesday	7 th	Parent's Evening – Year 6 Phonics and Reading Workshop for Reception and Y1 Parents
Thursday	8 th	Parent's Evening – Year 6
Friday	9 th	Break up for half term.
Tuesday	20th	School re-opens for the second half of the Spring Term
Wednesday	21 st	Football & Netball matches vs Marden Lodge
Tuesday	27 th	Cross Country Rally at Whyteleafe School
March		
Thursday	1 st	World Book Day
Thursday	1 st	Year 6 Visit to Down House
Friday	2 nd	Pilgrim's Progress by The Oddments Theatre – Yrs 4, 5 & 6
Saturday	3 rd	Purley & Coulsdon Music Festival – Infant & Junior choirs
Monday	9 th	Mothers' Day Fairtrade Sale

School Association

Mufti Day - 9th February

Suggested contribution is £1. All proceeds of events such as these go towards buying essential items such as books for the benefit of all our children.

Save the date

Quiz Night - 10/03/18

Summer BBQ - 25/05/18

Next PTA meeting - 7:30pm on 25/04/18 in the school hall. All welcome! Especially parents that may not have been before, but would like to come and see what we do and how we can help to raise essential funds for our children's school.

