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Values

On Monday we thought about why people give things up for Lent. Some may see it as an opportunity to give up something that is not good for them - perhaps something unhealthy. Others may give something up to show that they can be resilient. Others still may choose to do something different in their lives, allowing themselves to be closer to God and helping others as a result. As part of our preparation for the Easter service, we are thinking about how our school values are shown in the Easter story.

Year 3 Art Project

The Year 3 children will be starting an art project next week involving a range of activities. Some (not all!) of the children will be bringing home a slip today asking for items to be provided to help with their part of the project. The Year 3 team thanks you in advance for your support.

School Council Fundraising Event

The School Council is planning its next event which will take place on Thursday 30 March. We will be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support and Colleen Duggan from the charity will be talking to the children in assembly on Wednesday 15 March. As the topic may be upsetting for some children, please do let your child's class teacher know if you do not wish them to be present for the talk. The School Council members will also tell the children all about the planned fundraising event during this assembly.

Year 5 News

A separate email is coming home today with an update on Year 5's activities.

PTA - Plea for Members

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered at PTA events so far this year - your support really is much appreciated as we can't run our activities without it. However, we are desperately in need of new members to join the committee. Currently we are making plans for the PTA's main fundraiser - the ever-popular Summer Fayre - and we need your help and input! We meet once a half term to organise events and agree what to buy with the money raised. Many hands make light work, and a few extra bodies would ensure the PTA can continue to exist and raise much needed funds for the school which enhance your child's education. The additional money helps us purchase items such as playground equipment and classroom resources. We would hate the PTA to fold as the children get so much enjoyment from the events, so please do join us if you can. Our next meeting is on **Thursday 20 April**, 8pm, at the school. Thank you.

Reminders

Book parents' evening appointments by Friday 10/3

Letters Sent Home This Week

Football match v Haddenham (team only)

Cross country championships (team only)

Learning Update (whole school)

Year 5 Update (Y5 only)

Diary Dates

4 March	Cross country event at WCEJS
7 March	Away football match v Haddenham
8 March	Y6 Swimming gala
8 March	Y5/6 Tennis competition
9 March	Street Dance Showcase, Grange School, 6.30pm
13 March	4S multi-skills festival
15 March	Talk 4 Writing parents' workshop, 8.40am
15 March	Home football match v Haddenham
17 March	Y3 to Whipsnade Zoo

18 March	Cross country championships
20/22 March	Parent/teacher evenings, 4-7pm
28 March	Easter Services at St Mary's (Y3/4 at 10am; Y5/6 at 11am)
30 March	School Council fundraising event for Macmillan
31 March	School closes for Easter holidays at 1.15pm

TESCO Bags of Help

Little Acorns Kindergarten

calls out for votes to bag a share of bag charge fund

Little Acorns Kindergarten is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and Little Acorns is one of the groups on the shortlist hoping to raise a whole bag of cash to improve our outdoor play area. There are 3 prizes, £1,000, £2,000 or £5,000. The highest amount of votes bags the £5,000, so every vote counts!

Voting is open in stores throughout March and April and Little Acorns would be very grateful to receive your vote. You are able to vote in both Aylesbury Stores and Jackson Road and Wendover Metro stores. If you do not use any of these stores or shop online, Little Acorns are still able to benefit from your vote. Simply save your receipt or delivery note and Little Acorns will be very happy to collect them from you. A basket will be in the Entrance Foyer for you to leave your receipts.

Please spread the word to all your friends, family and work colleagues.

PLEASE VOTE FOR US - YOUR VOTE COULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!



Little Acorns Kindergarten

Murder!!

The Great British Cake Slice

Someone is prepared to kill for a cake!

Where? On Saturday 25th March

Wendover Memorial Hall

Doors open 6:45pm, starts at 7:15pm

Tickets £18pp available from FNHC Wendover Shop and Charity

Offices on 01296 429975. Price includes mystery play performed by the Quaintwood Players and a two course dinner. Tables of 8.

Licensed bar and raffle.

All proceeds go to Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity

