



## Weekly What's On!

**8th March 2019**

**Issue 22**

### **RED NOSE DAY**

The Student Council have finalised the plans for the fast approaching Red Nose Day. These are:

- \* for the children to wear as much red as they like and there will be a winner from each class who will stand up in Assembly to vote on an overall KS1 and KS2 winner. There will be prizes. We hope children will bring in a donation to this charity.
- \* to hold a disco at lunchtime. The children can attend after they have had their lunch. To attend they will need to pay 25p.
- \* to have a Red Nose Day Golf Off on the field. The children will take their 'nose' (must have their name on it with a sharpie) and they simply have to get their 'nose' into the hoop by using the golf club. 25p donation.

### **PTFA Quiz & Chips Night - Friday 29th March - 7pm-9pm**



Back by popular demand, we are having a Quiz Night at the end of this month! And this time we'll be serving up a yummy chip supper. Maximum teams of 8. More details to follow next week but please keep the date free.

### **Sally Scott – Sports for Schools**



On Monday, Sally came into school all morning and spent 25 minutes with each year group leading circuit training. This enabled the children to gain sponsorship for raising money to support GB athletes and inspire the next generation along with raising money for playground equipment for our School. There were a few notably good pole vaulters amongst our pupils! Maybe a face for the future!

Sally also led an Assembly to inspire the children to persevere and follow any sporting aspirations they may have. Please could any sponsorship forms be returned by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Many thanks.

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## World Book Day



The children made such an effort yesterday bringing history back to life. Hopefully lots of them will go to the Library and choose a Horrible Histories book of their choice to learn more about the period they chose. The adults re-enacted the invasion of Britain by the Romans and the children seemed to enjoy it a lot. Oscars to be awarded later! Each child was given a World Book Day token which they can either spend in shops or use towards buying a book **when Marilyn Brocklehurst visits our school** for the day with lots of gorgeous books on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. Parents are invited to pop in with their children after school to buy books and/or give them money to buy books during the day when each class will visit.

## Night Out for Dads and Grandads of Reception to Year Six Children

After the last successful event, I will be putting on another evening of fun. The date is set for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Start at the Bell Hotel in the City for 8pm.

Please contact Graham Petruckevitch 07847049399 or e-mail [Petruckevitch@gmail.com](mailto:Petruckevitch@gmail.com)  
Looking forward to a night out for all us hardworking dads and grandads!

## PARENT DROP-INS

We thought you might welcome the opportunity to drop into classes a little more. To that vein, a few have been organised this week and remaining classes will organise next week.

Year 1 parents are invited to watch a phonics lesson on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March between 9 am and 9.40 am.

Year 5 parents are invited to watch a maths lesson on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm

Year 6 parents are invited to watch one or two maths lessons on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March between 9.30 and 11.15 am. Parents can stay for one or both.

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## **MINI VINNIES**

### **World Day of Prayer**

Last Friday, a group of Mini-Vinnies visited St Andrew's Church in Eaton to join in an ecumenical global prayer service celebrating the World Day of Prayer. It was a wonderful opportunity for worshippers from different Christian faiths to gather together and pray – this year focussing on those living in Slovenia. Our Mini-Vinnies were beautifully behaved and their participation was appreciated greatly by the rest of the congregation. It was also an opportunity to think about what binds us as Christians, rather than what divides us. A big thank you to Mrs Beaugeard and Mrs Savage for going with the children.



### **Mini- Vinnie President's Visit**

This Wednesday, Barbara Quail, the regional co-ordinator of the Mini-Vinnies, visited our school to join a Mini-Vinnie session and to meet the members of the club. She congratulated everyone on last term's fund-raising activities and spent time with the children as they organised the CAFOD collection boxes which were then delivered to all the classes. It was lovely to welcome her and we hope she can come back soon – maybe for the Beach Retreat Day at St Mary's in the Summer.



### **Ash Wednesday Liturgy**

A big thank-you to all the children (and especially Reception who listened and behaved so well) who helped make our Ash Wednesday liturgy so special. The atmosphere was amazing. Thank you also to Fr Paul for being with us, the Junior Chaplaincy Team who played such a large part in the Liturgy and to all the parents who celebrated with us – it was lovely to welcome you all! FH

## **PARENTS EVENING**

Thank you to all the parents who met with the teachers this week. We hope you found it useful and informative

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## **Wacky Hair Day to support HCPT and Emily Fenton going to Lourdes**

Thank you for all your donations towards this. The children had some inventive hair styles and well over £200 was raised. The final figure will be given next week. Emily thanks each and every child and parent.



## **LEGO – EDP**

We are collecting Lego tokens from the EDP and Eastern Evening News. Please remind grandparents/friends we are collecting and bring them into school. Thank you.



## **County Cross Country Final (Holkham Hall)**

Well done to all for representing the School so well on Wednesday 6th March at Holkham Hall. Particular congratulations to Sam who finished in second position.

## **Year 5/6 Football Tournament Final (UEA)**

On Tuesday afternoon our valiant footballers went to the UEA and competed against schools from Norwich. They went all the way to the semi-finals with some tremendous playing. Very well done Team St Francis.



## **PARKING**

Unfortunately, the owner of this car not only parked on double yellow lines outside the school entrance but was rude to a local member of our community.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please remember to keep checking the list of dates. New dates are always being added and sometimes we have to re-arrange events.

### March

<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 1 Parent Phonics drop-in 9 to 9.40 am</b> Year 2 Assembly 9.45 am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Norfolk Music Festival – KS2 Choir
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 5 Parent Maths drop-in 11.30 am to 12.30 pm</b> Red Nose Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	4M Class Assembly 2.45 pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Marilyn Brocklehurst Book Sale for Children and Parents to buy beautiful books (including spending their World Book Day voucher)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4 Year 6 pupils attending Maths Challenge day SSP Swimming Gala (UEA) pm only
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	4B Class Assembly 2.45 pm Year 2 visit The Time and Tide Museum High Fives Netball at the UEA pm
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 1 go to Gressenhall Rural Farm</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Change for Life

### April

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class Photographs
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Multi Skills Festival at Easton and Otley College
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to School
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	CASMA concert for Year 3,4 and 5 of Choir

### May

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 1 Multi Skills Festival at Easton and Otley College Year 2 Multi Skills Festival at Easton and Otley College
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Optional Theatre Trip for Year 4,5 and 6. The Terrible Tudors Horrible Histories