

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Community

Data Collection Sheets

Data collection sheets are being sent home tonight for you to check, correct and return back to school by Friday 6th March at the latest. It is important that the information on the sheet is correct and up to date, especially contact phone numbers. If you would like to add any more information, for example, an additional contact name, write the details on the back of the sheet. Please sign and return the sheet even if there are no alterations.



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

World Book Day is next Thursday, and we would love the children to dress up as a character from a book, and bring a book to share, if they would like to. World Book Day vouchers will be given out and we will be opening our World Book Day Shop, so that the children can “spend” their voucher. The children will write jigsaw stories in class and we have also decided to launch our ‘Readathon’ on the same day.

Sport Relief – Friday 13th March

Sport Relief brings the nation together to get active and raise life changing amounts of money through the power of sport, and the money raised by the public is used to support people living incredibly tough lives, in the UK and around the world. The children will be actively taking part during their PE lesson that day, and in support of Sport Relief, we are selling wristbands this year during the week of 9-13 March. If your child would like to buy a wristband, please send £1 into school.



Scholastic Book Club

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/shankhill> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month’s Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online or via the school office by March 25th, 2020**.

School Garden Makeover – Saturday 14th March

We need as many helpers as possible to help with our garden project, and hope that volunteers are able to help out on Saturday 14 March from 10 am. Tea, coffee and pies will be provided! If you can donate your time (as much as you can offer) or materials, please complete the slip overleaf and return to school by Friday 6 March.

Easter Experience

Following the success of our ‘Harvest Experience’ last term, we will be travelling to Lanercost Priory for our Easter Experience on 17 March. We will be travelling with Telfords Coaches, and will be back in time for lunch.

Community Lunch

Just a reminder that the next Community Lunch of spaghetti bolognese with broccoli and garlic bread, followed by flapjack and milk, will be on Wednesday 11 March. Please call by Friday 6 March to book a place.

"This is a good school ... Activities capture pupils' interests and inspire confidence and enjoyment ... Excellent relationships between adults and pupils create a positive climate where pupils want to learn and do well." Ofsted 2015



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Pupil-led Collective Worship – 11 March

Community Lunch will be followed by a pupil led Collective Worship from 1:00 to 1:30 – please join us if you can.

Tullie House Visit –Year 1 & 2 only

A visit to Tullie House has been arranged on Thursday 12 March to support our topic of Castles this term. More details will follow in a separate letter.

Easter Service – Friday 27th March at 1:30

We are offering a free shuttle-bus service again on Friday 27th March. In order for this to work, we would like your co-operation with this please, as it means that the church car park can only be used by the school buses and staff who are transporting pupils. Parents can choose to park on the roadside or at Stapleton Parish Hall and use our shuttle bus service as follows:

- 1:00pm School will transport all of our children to St. Mary’s Church for the service with the kind help of Davidson’s bus drivers and school staff.
- 1:20pm Parents/community parked at Stapleton Parish Hall will be transported to church for the service.
- NB The church car park will be closed to allow for safe movement of children and the school buses to turn.**
- 1:30pm Service begins.
- 2:15/2:30 At the end of service, pupils and parents will be transported back to their vehicles at Stapleton Parish Hall in the school buses.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Batey
Head Teacher



Garden Project 2019-20

Name:

I am interested in helping with the Garden project and can donate my time / materials. (please delete as appropriate)