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Dear Parents and Children,

Collective Worship

This week we began thinking about the season of Lent and our Lenten Tree in the foyer is gradually being filled with our promises for Lent. We have been thinking about how we can try hard to be more like Jesus in our everyday lives.

Religious Education Monitoring Visit

Thank you for returning the surveys that are required for the Religious Education Monitoring visit. We will analyse them and do our best to respond to any areas for development that emerge.

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday the children and staff received Ashes in a service led by Class 6 pupils. This was a wonderful start to the season of Lent. Class 6 pupils have been in all classes this week to lead the younger children in collective worship. Well done and thank you to all Class 6 pupils who planned and led us in respectful, reverent and reflective worship.

World Book Day - 2nd March

We celebrated stories and books of many kinds on World Book Day. The children enjoyed moving round the school to hear a story with children from other classes read by one of the staff. Class 3 enjoyed their story in the woods as part of Beach School.

Formby Schools Swimming Gala

This morning our swimmers travelled to Crosby to compete in the annual gala. Woodlands were the overall winners. We had an individual medal and all the children said that they had enjoyed it. Thank you to Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Button for taking the children.

Donation

We received a donation from St. Jerome's Men's Society for £300 to support our football team and their purchase of new kit. The team are delighted that they will be wearing the brand new kit at their tournament on March 16th in Sheffield. We are really grateful for the donation and the good wishes.

CAFOD Assemblies and Workshops

The children enjoyed the workshops on Monday and we have decided to support Cafod's Lent Fast Day on Friday 10th March. We are asking children to bring a donation of 20p to put on a fishy outline as scales which will remind us of the theme of the workshops. There will be no toast on sale that day and if children would like to bring more than one 20p coin to donate that would be brilliant. If you would like to donate you can text FAST17 to 70070 and donate £5.

African Drumming Club

We have started an exciting after school club on Thursdays courtesy of the Sefton Music Hub. It is for all pupils from Class 1 to Class 6 and they will have the chance to learn how to drum on a Djembe drum with a specialist music teacher. If your child would like to attend please send a note in to that effect. We have 11 places left for this session which runs to the end of term.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy (Little Church) has started again. There will be a Children's Mass on Sunday 5th March - everyone is very welcome and Father John would be delighted to see you there.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan