

* This Week *

Monday 16th March ~ After school football for Y5/6 on the field. 3.45 - 4.45 p.m. with Mr Hickey.

Tuesday 17th March ~ World Book Day in school. Children to come dressed up.

Thursday 19th March ~ Lenten Liturgy at 2.30 ~ parents and parishioners invited to join us. Mother's Day practice after school for Helen Walker's group.

Friday 20th March ~ Richard Burge in school performing Godly Plays with all classes. Mr Chouvy's after school football club from 3.30 - 5.00p.m.

Saturday 21st March ~ Mother's Day Dress rehearsal for Helen's group in church.

Sunday 22nd March ~ MOTHER'S DAY! Special things happening at 9.30 a.m. Mass ~ you must be there not to miss out!

Beaumanor Hall : Class Six returned safe and very well from their time at Beaumanor Hall. The children were a credit to the school so very well done to them. No doubt have already told you all about their adventures! Experiences like this are just priceless and times that they will always remember and treasure.

Thank you so much to Mr Hickey, Ms Mullany and Mrs Holling for looking after year six so well. It is such a big responsibility being in charge of someone else's children out of school in this way but they couldn't have been in better hands.

The children presented a wonderful assembly of their time at Beaumanor last Friday morning and pictures of the week will shortly be on the school web site.

WHITBY : The next residential will be for class four when they go to **Whitby from July 15th - 17th**. Miss Lockwood and Mr Barry will be arranging an information meeting with parents and children from year four about the Whitby visit after Easter.

BORN FOR THIS : The Easter production this year by Y3 and 4 is called 'Born For This'. The songs from this are really beautiful and the Easter message is of course eternal. Children will be performing on Thursday 26th March at 9.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Parents and parishioners very welcome to attend.

Mother's Day : This Sunday is of course Mothering Sunday and a special day to remember and spoil our mums! Many of our children will be involved in the 9.30 Mass at church reading, hanging symbols on the cross, singing and playing instruments.

It'll just be a fantastic time and There will also be a **second collection** to help equip the new classroom.



Friends News

Spring Fayre : Friday 3rd April in school from 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. Admission 20p for visitors. Donations of toys, bric-a-brac, tins/cans and bottles can be brought into school the week commencing 30th March. Donations of cakes and buns can be brought in on the day. Please send your children to school that day with some money to spend so they won't miss out. If anybody can help out on the day please let your class teacher know. Thank you!

Mother's Day Practice ~ Final after school practice this Thursday 19th March with Helen Walker for those involved in the music / singing for the Mother's Day Mass.

Mega Maths : Your children did very well last Thursday in this times table challenge and special stickers will be given out in assembly this week to selected children from each class. Thanks to Mrs Exley for organising this and we look forward to the Silver Challenge on April 2nd.

Improving the Playground : You might have noticed workmen working on the area alongside the KS1 train. They are not opening a new station direct to school but are laying a strip of tarmac to cover up the soil by the hedge that was just a quagmire over the winter. We've also purchased 4 new heavy duty benches for children to sit on at strategic locations around the playground.

New Classroom : Many smaller jobs have been completed last week in the new classroom including computer points being linked to the school network, a new workbench by the window for gas taps to be fitted (we're having some bunsen burners put into the room), a grille installed to prevent children accidentally getting to near the kiln and a gate in the outside area to make it safer for children when they are working outside. The final set of new tables have also arrived so now a complete class can really spread out and use the new space.

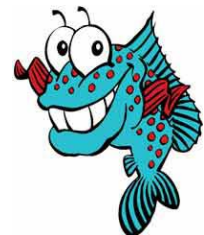
Locke Park Visit : KS1 walked up to Locke Park last Thursday morning to study the superb new playground. A big thank you to all the adult helpers who came on the day to assist staff so well in looking after the children. Well done to everyone!

Something Fishy Going On? ~ This joke is from Amy Senior in Class 2 ~ many thanks!

What two fish do you need to make a shoe?

~ A Sole and an Eel!

{maybe she's only codding?}



Thank you for reading
this newsletter, John Gregson