

This Week...

Mega Maths : Final reminder that the Bronze Challenge for times tables will be this Thursday 12th March. Encourage your child to practise their times tables.

Year 1	Count in 2's eg 0 , 2 , 4 up to 30
Year 2	X 2 X10
Year 3	X 2 X10 X5
Year 4	X 2 X 4 X 10 X 5 (includes 0 eg 0 X 10 =)
Year 5	All Multiplication tables up to 10 X 10
Year 6	All Multiplication tables up to 12 X 12

When learning tables please learn in the above order:

Example - It is easy to learn X 4 once a child has learned X 2.

The child will be completing closed box style questions.

Eg $2 \times \square = 10$ or $\square \times 5 = 25$ or $10 \times 5 = \square$

Beaumanor Hall Assembly : There will be a write up the Y6 residential in next week's newsletter when I hear more about all their adventures!

Mr Hickey is hoping that class 6 can present a special assembly to parents this **Friday 13th March at 9.15** to which parents are invited. It does depend on if they can get the video editing finished at the CLC but unless they tell you otherwise it will be as described.

Locke Park Playground : KS1 will be visiting Locke Park's new playground this Thursday 12th March and Holgate CLC the following day to use their computer suite (which is even more plush than ours!) as part of their CDT and Geography projects.

After School Football Club : Mr Chouvy's after school football club resumes this Friday 13th March. It is open to any child from Y2 - Y6 inclusive at a cost of £3.00 per 90 minute session. Letters have been sent out today to all children in these classes. If your child want wants to be involved, we need to know by this Thursday but please don't send any money in with the replies ~ thank you.

Mother's Day Practice ~ After school practice this Thursday 12th March with Helen Walker for those involved in the music / singing for the Mother's Day Mass coming up shortly. The group are sounding brilliant and many thanks to Helen for giving up her time like this.

Friends News

Kid's Disco! ~ SATURDAY MARCH 14th at HOLY ROOD CHURCH HALL ~ 3.30 until 5.30 p.m.
£2.00 per child to include refreshments - all welcome and bring a friend!

Puffin Post : These are really excellent magazines for children to read which several of our families have told me about. Full details can be found on:

www.puffinpost.co.uk

ICE : In Case of Emergency: Eight out of ten people aren't carrying information that would help if they were involved in an accident. Storing next-of-kin details in your mobile phone can assist the emergency services if you're unable to tell them who to contact.



How does it work?

Simply use your mobile's phone book to store the name and number of someone who should be contacted if you have an emergency – but add the letters ICE in front of their name.

Many sites on the web will tell you more including:

<http://www.cnhw.co.uk/ice.cfm>

Coming Up Soon...

World Book Day : Tuesday March 17th ~ all children can come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books! Should be a great day.

Bible Week : That same week (beginning 16th March) we are having a 'Bible Week' in school. There are lots of activities for the children including a special assembly led by Philip Jacob (Music Director for the Diocese) and Richard Burge (From the Wakefield Diocese) is coming to school on the Friday of that week to present 'Godly Plays' to children in both KS1 and KS2. These plays all tell famous Bible Stories and will really bring the Bible to life for the children.

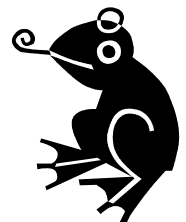
Philip Jacob is also preparing a Lenten Liturgy for Thursday afternoon (19th March) at 2.40 to which **parents and parishioners are very welcome to join us.**

BORN FOR THIS : The Easter production by Y3 and 4 will be on Thursday 26th March at 9.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Parents and parishioners very welcome to attend.

Joke for the Week ~ This one is from McKenzie Hargreaves in Class 1 ~ many thanks!

What is a frog's favourite drink?

~ Croakacola!



Thank you for reading
this newsletter,
John Gregson