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St. Helen's Herald ²⁰

A Christian family who encourage and equip one another to soar...



Welcome...

Miss Mayhew and Mr Garcia have joined us from the University of Cumbria on teaching placements and are based in Eagles and Robins classes respectively.



Maths challenge...

Well done to Year 6 for their participation at the annual Primary School's Maths Challenge, held at GCA today. As always, the event was an enjoyable experience, although questions seemed to be pitched at a higher level than usual. Despite best efforts, an overall win was not to be ours, however, biscuits at break appeared to make up for the shortfall of points!



Kingfisher's assembly...

Reminder of the invitation to parents/carers of Kingfishers class to join them for their assembly presentation next Weds (13 Feb) at 9.00am, running time 20-30mins.



Thank you...

Miss Whiteside wishes to extend a huge thank you to parents and grandparents who dropped in last Friday to help Owls class prepare their Zoom display. Images of the children's brilliant solar systems have been uploaded onto the Owls class area of the school's website or alternatively take a look at the hall display during celebration worship.



Gala float...

Today, information letters have been sent home to secure your child's place for this year's school and Jelly Beans float, which will be entered into the up and coming summer galas. Deadline to register is Fri 1 March.



SMASH...

Pancake flip with the Vicar is promised for next week's SMASH youth meeting (Thurs 14 Feb at 6.30pm.) Usual subs and tuck shop available too.



Team Kirkland...

Easter Egg Bingo—Friday 5 April, in school from 5.30pm
It will also be non-uniform day in exchange for an Easter Egg.



World Book Day...

We will be taking part in World Book Day on Thurs 7 March. Children are invited to swap their uniform for the day and dress up as a character from a Fairytale story. We will also be holding a book swap, whereby children bring a book or two they've read (& no longer want to keep) which will be exchanged for the same number of tokens. Donated books will then be laid out on tables and children can choose and exchange their tokens for a book they've not read from the second hand book stall.



Red Nose Day...

On Fri 15 March children can wear their Red Noses to school. We would also like to give the children an opportunity to further support Red Nose day by bringing in a small amount of home or shop bought baking to sell at an afternoon tuck shop. Maximum spends required for the cake stall is £1.00 with all proceeds to Red Nose Day. Please name tins/plates for returning. Thank you.
NB—this is not a non-uniform day.



Save the date...

Parents/Carers' evening will be held on Tues 2 April from 3.30-6.30pm. Booking forms for time slots will be distributed (via the eldest sibling) closer to the date.



Reminder...

School Council's sponsored silence next Fri 15 Feb. Spare sponsor forms available if required.



Events...

St Helen's Church General Knowledge Quiz on Fri 22 Feb from 7.00pm in the Parish room. Tickets which include hot pot supper, fruit pie and cream are £8.00 for adults & under 16 £4.00. Available from Mr Livick 01995 602914.

Family Ceilidh on Sun 3 March from 2.30-4.30pm in Kirkland Memorial Hall—flyer sent home today with further information. Proceeds to Churchtown Children's Festival.

