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Dear Parents and Carers

If you have not already made an appointment, don't forget that next Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March is parents evening and an opportunity for you to look at children's books and discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Please make an appointment by sending the slip with your preferred time back to the class teacher who will respond with a time slot available. We would ask that where possible both parents share an appointment so that there are enough time slots for everyone – thank you.

### Sacramental Programme

Congratulations to all the children taking part in the Sacramental programme who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday night. It was a really lovely service with some great singing from children in our school choir.

### Book Fair

Next week from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March we have book fair in school. It will be open each night after school from 3.30pm to 4pm and during parents evening. Please come through the school front entrance with your child to have a look at the books. For all the books sold we will receive some free books for school.

### Sponsored Spell

As part of our focus on improving spelling this year, all children are taking part in a sponsored spell on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Next week children will bring home a sponsor form and a list of spellings to learn.

### Early Years Stay and Play

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Early Years stay and play session this week. The children really enjoyed sharing what they learn in school with their families.



### Tree Planting

Calling all parents. We have over 100 trees which our year 6 children are going to work with Mrs Doyle to plant along the edge of our school field on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 1.30pm. If any parents are able to help with planting, please come to school with wellies (the field is very wet!) and if you have one a spade.

### Lalley Centre Lent Collections

This morning at assembly Anne-Marie from the Lalley Centre in Collyhurst talked to the children about the work that they do to support families, including running a food bank. Next Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March we will be holding a 'silly socks day' to support their work. Children who bring in a tin or some dried food can wear silly socks and their own clothes for the day – thank you for all your support.



## Parents Forum

A reminder that the next meeting will take place next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.10am – all parents are welcome to attend. Please let our school office know if you would like any items for discussion adding to the agenda – thank you. There are some slips in the front entrance for you to note down your ideas.

## Friends of Bailey's Wood Litterpick

The Friends of Bailey's Wood Litterpicks will now be on the last Saturday of every month 10am – 12noon. Please see their Facebook page for more details about how you can get involved in our local community.

## Attendance

Attendance for the last two weeks:

Week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> March 96.7%

Week ending 9<sup>th</sup> March 95.9%

Winning Class Years 4 and 6 with 99%

Winning Class Year 3 with 100%

Well done to Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6. Year 3 will have a non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April as a reward.

## World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who dressed up as a book character for World Book Day last Friday and congratulations to all our World Book Day Winners. Do look at our school website for pictures of the children enjoying Matt's poetry performance and sharing books with reading partners <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/work/world-book-day>

<i>Filip</i>	<i>Ava M</i>
<i>Esme</i>	<i>Jack</i>
<i>Abel</i>	<i>Thea</i>
<i>Ava-Grace</i>	<i>Myles</i>
<i>Lily</i>	<i>Aisling</i>
<i>Elikem</i>	<i>Julia</i>
<i>Kane</i>	<i>Amy</i>
<i>Martyna</i>	<i>Harrison</i>



## Dates for this term

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 9.10am

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 4pm-6.30pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am

10.15am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2pm

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Parents Forum meeting

Individual Parents meetings with class teacher

Silly Socks Day

EY/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

KS2 Easter Bonnet Parade

School closes for Easter holiday

School opens for all pupils

Year 3 only non-uniform day (100% attendance reward)

**On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May our school Nursery only will be closed** as it is used as a polling station for local elections. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Next newsletter Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Mrs C Quinn  
Headteacher