



Dear Parents/ Carers,

The weather is definitely warming up and the sun is out! Please can you still send a coat with your child, as it can become colder if it clouds over.

We have been busy in school over the past few weeks—trips to Beaumanor Hall and Launde Abbey and tomorrow Year 6 visit the National Justice Museum.

Miss Baldwin, our NTU student, in Class 4 finishes her placement at the end of the week. Thank you to Miss Baldwin for all her hard work and good luck for the future.

Mrs J Scallon

### Ironbridge Meeting

There will be a short Ironbridge meeting afterschool on Monday 1st April in Class 4 at 3:30pm.

### Northumberland Meeting

There will be a short Northumberland meeting afterschool on Wednesday 9th April in Class 4 at 3:30pm.

Wednesday 27th March	Y6	National Justice Museum trip
Monday 1st April	Year 3 and 4 3:30pm	Ironbridge Meeting
Tuesday 2nd/ Wednesday 3rd April	Whole school	Parents Evening
Tuesday 2nd/ Wednesday 3rd April	KS2	Experience Easter Methodist Chapel
Tuesday 9th April	Year 5/ 6 parents	Northumberland meeting
Wednesday 10th April	Whole school	Egg Rolling 11am
Friday 12th April	Whole school	School closes for Easter 3:15pm
Monday 29th April	Whole School	School opens 8:50am for the Summer term
Monday 29th April—Wed 1st May	Year 3/4 parents	Ironbridge residential
Tuesday 7th May	Classes 2 and 3	Warwick Castle trip
Tuesday 23rd May	2pm and 7pm	Year 3/ 4 production
Friday 24th May	Whole School	INSET Staff training day
Mon 27th May—Fri 31st May	Whole School	HALF TERM

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### Launde Abbey Visit

On Friday 23rd March years 3 and 4 visited Launde Abbey as part of their ongoing RE curriculum. The retreat is based upon Psalm 139.

We visited Launde with the Year 3 and 4 children from Swithland St Leonard's C of E Primary School, one of the schools which we work closely with.

The children visited a number of crosses and took part in a range of activities. Time was given for children to reflect upon the task, the story and their environment.

*'God is always with you, wherever you go, there is no point in hiding, he can still see you.'* Imogen

*I found that the crosses mean different things, some crosses are sad, some are not.'* Lucia

*I learned about the different crosses and what their names are and why they're special.'* Billy

We were able to visit Launde Abbey after a substantial donation from the PCC at St Mary's Church, which subsidised the cost of admission and travel to Launde. I wish to pass on our thanks to the PCC for supporting the school in this visit.

The children are now busy creating a range of work to display in the school and hopefully the Church to show what we did on the visit and their learning.

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### Mrs Fontenla's Shoe Sale

Thank you to Mrs Fontenla for running her shoe sale in order to raise money for school projects; it is very much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who supported this too.

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### Red Nose Day

Well done to the School Council for organising 'Silly Hair Day' and raising £96 for Comic Relief!

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### Beaumanor Residential

Last week years 1 and 2 went to Beaumanor Hall for their residential. Luckily for them the sun was shining!

The children took part in stick man and nature activities.

*'I liked the midnight feast. When we got there we did seed bombs. We also did nature boards, we spotted birds.'* Megan

*'I liked both the stick man and nature, they were both good.'* Harry

Thank you to the staff who went on the trip and Miss Riddell for organising it.

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### PTA Pancakes

Thank you to the PTA for running the Pancake stall after school on Tuesday 5th March.

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### Cleaner

We would like to welcome Anthony Page, as our new cleaner.