

## Our Lady & St Joseph Brooms Catholic Primary School

(Established 1860)

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### BROOMS NEWS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

17 February 2023



*Half Term Holiday – Friday 17 February 2023 at 3.20pm*

*Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 22 February 2023*

*Children return to school – Monday 27 February 2023*

*Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 28 February 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm*

*Bake Sale in aid of Turkey & Syria – Tuesday 28 February 2023 at 3pm (School Hall)*

*Football Match – Meadowfield – Wednesday 1 March 2023 – 3.30pm*

*World Book Day – Thursday 2 March 2023*

*Liturgy 5 Rite of Election - Saturday 4 March 2023 at 5.30pm Brooms Church*

*CAFOD Assembly & Big Lent Walk – Monday 6 March 2023*

*Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 7 March 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm*

*Holy Communion Session 5/6 – Tuesday 7 March 2023 – 3.30-4.30pm in School*

*Football Match – Meadowfield – Wednesday 8 March 2023 – 3.30pm*

*Class 2 Liturgical Prayer – Friday 10 March 2023 at 9.10am (Parents/Carers invited)*

*Intra Sports Events Day – Friday 10 March 2023*

*Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 14 March 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm*

*Football Match – Meadowfield – Wednesday 15 March 2023 – 3.30pm*

*Class 1 Mother's Day Liturgy – Thursday 16 March 2023 at 9.10am (Parents/Carers invited)*

*Book Sale – Friday 17 March 2023 at 8.30am*

*Dodgeball Tournament in School – Friday 17 March 2023*

*Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 21 March 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm*

*Coffee Afternoon (for parents/carers/grandparents) – Friday 24 March 2023 at 2pm*

*Y6 Booster Session – Tuesday 28 March 2023 – 3.20pm-4.20pm*

*Non-Uniform Day/CAFOD – Friday 31 March 2023*

*Easter Holidays – Friday 31 March 2023 – 3.20pm*

*Children return to school – Monday 17 April 2023*

*Holy Communion Session 7 – Tuesday 18 April 2023 – 3.30-4.30pm in School*

*Bright Red Assembly – Tuesday 2 May 2023*

*First Holy Communion Mass – Saturday 13 May 2023 – 12 midday at Brooms Church*

**Childcare Provision mornings only – Please book**

**After School Clubs – Please book**

**Year 4 Swimming every Monday**



### **Statement to Live By**

Our Statement to live by this week will be **'I can say how I feel'**

Please make the opportunity to talk about this with your child. It will be the focus of Collective Worship when we return to school.

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day is on Thursday 2 March 2023.

We have many exciting activities planned for this day including parent/carer sessions for each class.

The sessions will run as follows:

9am - 10am – Class 1

2pm -3pm – Class 2

2.30pm – 3pm – Class 3

We would love for as many of you as possible to join us on this day.

Children can come to school wearing their pyjamas.

This year the children are invited to enter our competition to represent their favourite book character to win a book related prize. This can be done in any way they choose, the more imaginative the better. It could be a picture, model, puppet or anything they wish. Good Luck children!

### **LENT**

During Lent the Mini Vinnies will be helping to raise money which will go towards CAFOD.

Please see diary dates and further information below of all events which will be taking place.

### **Bake Sale in Aid of Turkey & Syria**

On **Tuesday 28 February 2023 at 3pm**, we are holding a Bake Sale to raise money for the people who have been affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

If you would like, you are welcome to bring, baked or shop bought goods to this event.

Every cake will cost 50p and all money will be donated.

Cakes can be brought to school on the Wednesday morning.

Our own Mini Vinnies have kindly arranged this event. Thank you

### **CAFOD's Big Lent Walk! – Monday 6 March 2023**

This Lent we are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help support our global neighbours.

We will be taking part in a whole school assembly with a representative from CAFOD, who will then set us off on our walk.

Each class will aim to walk a mile which is 6 laps of our track.

We ask for donations as we are walking to raise money for our global neighbours.

### **Book Sale – Friday 17 March 2023 at 8.30am**

We will be holding a book sale in school starting at 8.30am-9.30am. We would be very grateful for any donations of books, which are in good condition and no longer needed at home.

These can be books for children or adults, as we welcome families to come in and browse (and buy!).

Books will cost 50p or £1.00 each

### **Coffee Afternoon – Friday 24 March 2023 at 2pm**

We would love to invite our parents, carers and grandparents to our Coffee Afternoon, which will be held in the School Hall. This event is for adults only and would be a lovely opportunity to socialise with our school community as well as enjoying a nice cuppa and a piece of cake.

Any donations would be gratefully received and can be brought into school on Thursday 23 March.



## Lent (Cont)

### Non-Uniform Day – Friday 31 March 2023

The children will be able to wear their own clothes on this day for a small donation, which will contribute towards our Lenten Alms giving.

### Class Liturgies

Please see dates on Newsletter for forthcoming Liturgies for your child's own class.

### Reminder - After School Clubs

Starting from Monday 27 February 2023 the following clubs will take place:

Monday – Gardening Club (appropriate outdoor clothing is needed)

Tuesday – Movie Club

Wednesday – Sports Club

Thursday – Choir Club

If your child would like to participate in any of these clubs, please book via school email or phone school. Thank you

### PE Lessons

Please note after half term the change of PE lessons:

**Class 1 – Wednesday**

**Class 2 – Thursday (unchanged)**

**Class 3 – Tuesday**

Please ensure children come into school wearing their PE Kit with their school jumper/cardigan.

### Reminder - Donations for Den Building

Thank you to those who have already contributed to our Den Building. We are extremely grateful for all donations.

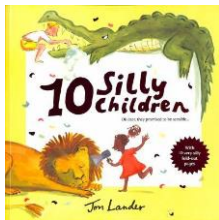
### Accelerated Reader

The total number of words: 2,202,831

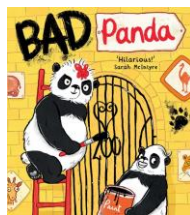
Well done to everyone who is spending time reading their books to contribute to this total.

### Recommended Reads for February

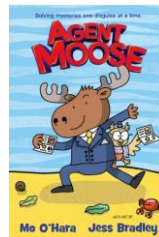
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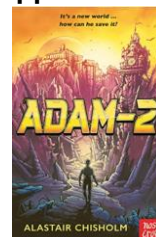
KS1



Lower KS1



Upper KS2



### Reminder - Cash into school

Please ensure that any cash (dinner money, fishy Friday, school fund, and childcare, after school clubs, uniform) that is brought into school is clearly marked with:

- **your child's name**
- **amount**
- **what the money is for**
- **preferably in a money bag or envelope**
- **any money owed should be paid weekly**



**School Fund**

£10.00 has been received last week and this week. Thank you

**Reminder - Bonus Ball**

Unfortunately, the final draw for the Bonus Ball will take place on Saturday 1 April 2023. Please do not send any payments in after this date, as we will no longer be running this. Thank you

