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Round Up of the Week

We have had a great first week back to school after the half term break. It has been good to spot signs of spring in our beautiful grounds. All classes have been focusing hard on their learning and children are making very good progress. You will be able to find out about this at our Parent's Evenings on 22nd and 23rd March. You will receive a letter explaining how to sign up for an appointment.

Wellbeing Wednesday – 1st March

Next week we are hosting our first

Wellbeing and Fashion Show Evening from 6.45pm to 9pm.

Please come out and support this event, it is raising funds for PTA who will then buy much needed resources for the children of the school.

The Fashion Show is by Liberty Square, who will have models showing off the outfits. If you wish to purchase any items they are taking orders on the night. We also have Body Shop at Home, Tropic, Feathers and Twigs (home-made candles and gifts), Old Soul Bakery and a few more great stands. Mrs Bee will also be there to talk about all things felting.

The entrance ticket is £5 which entitles you to a glass of something fizzy (alcoholic or not.) Drinks will also be available to purchase. Tickets are available to buy from the school office, or via School Comms Gateway.

Come and enjoy a night with friends. Look forward to seeing you on the night, Mrs Seers, PTA Chair.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

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World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

We will be dressing up this year as either **a book character** or in **pyjamas** as if they're ready for a bedtime story.

If your child is dressing up, we want them to use their costumes to share their favourite books and we encourage you to use things you already have at home. No need to buy a costume.

Please send your child's chosen book in with them on World Book Day so they can read it to their friends.

We'll also be hosting a **book swap**. Please drop off your unwanted books in the box in the main entrance in the days before World Book Day then, on the day, the School Council will set up the hall for you to come along and browse and find something you might like to read.

You will all receive a **World Book Day token**. Use your £1 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book!

Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

Check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home. We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.

Best wishes, Mr Howard and the School Council.

Red Nose Day

We will be fundraising for Red Nose Day this year on Friday 17th March by asking children to come dressed in their most colourful outfits and if they wish they can have face paint and wacky hair for £1. All donations for own clothes this year can be made on the school's Just Giving page

at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-clayton-le-woods-church-of-england-primary-school

In addition, we would love for the children to take part in a drawing and colouring competition. This year's theme is coming together, spreading joy, and having the best day ever and we would really like to see the children's interpretations of this in their own creations. We ask for a donation of 50p for each entry that can also be sent through the Just Giving page. The winners of the competition will receive a signed copy of 'The Grumpus' by Alex T Smith.

Many thanks, Mr. P. Howard

Living Waters Foodbank

Please remember that we are collecting food for our local foodbank all year round but we are having a special push during Lent. Donations of tinned and packet foods would be most gratefully received. Just drop them in the main entrance in the Junior building by the hamper. The next group of Year 5 children are eagerly awaiting a visit to the foodbank to take our donations and to see how the foodbank operates behind the scenes.

Chess Club News

Thank you to people who have donated chess sets, especially to the family of Mason Milnes who got in touch with Leyland Chess Club who have donated 8 chess sets! Thank you very much to them. As you can see the club is very popular. We also have some sets for playground use. The question is – who can beat Mr Howard?



Dates For Your Diary

March	
Wednesday 1 st	Wellbeing Wednesday – PTFA event for parents/carers.
Thursday 2 nd	World Book Day – Dress up as a book character and bring in your favourite book
Friday 10 th	Fairtrade Big Family Breakfast – from 8.00am in the hall – all welcome. Followed by Reading Morning – 9.00 – 9.30am – parents/carers invited to read with their children in school. Siblings can be collected to read together.
Friday 17 th	Red Nose Day – Further details above
Wednesday 22 nd and Thursday 23 rd	Parent's Evening – 3.30pm – 7.00pm both nights. You will receive a letter on how to sign up for an appointment.

And now, just as you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.'



COLOSSIANS 2:6,7

Worship

This week we have started our journey through Lent. We talked about Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) – sharing our favourite pancake toppings and also thinking about the reason for eating pancakes on this day.

We explored what happens on Ash Wednesday and heard the bible story of Jesus going into the wilderness for forty days and nights.

As part of our 'Be the Change ...' theme we are taking up the challenge of doing 40 Acts of Kindness, one on each day of Lent. There are ideas on the worship table in the main entrance to school, through worship and also in the Lent Calendar. If you'd like to use this calendar at home here is the link:

<https://calendar.myadvent.net/?id=σ743q46pethjvp6rrxοctzy3k122σq7v>

This weekend the challenges are – helping with jobs at home and tidying your bedroom – so they may be welcome ideas!

A Journey Through Lent

Our Vision

Together we inspire one another to live life to all its fullness, rooted and built up in Christ, so that every member of our school community can learn, develop and flourish, to live in the world as the unique individuals God created us to be.