

Year 3 Update 7.3.25

RE

- Created Lenten promises thinking about the 3 key elements: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- We celebrated Ash Wednesday in school by having ashes placed on our foreheads in the sign of the cross. The ashes for Ash Wednesday are normally made from the burnt palm branches from Palm Sunday of the previous year. Ashes are an ancient symbol of repentance.
- **Key Vocabulary:** prayer, fasting, almsgiving, repentance.
- Coming up next week – To think about how we can we live out the teaching of the Beatitudes

English:

- Created a persuasive poster using alliteration, facts and introduction of using second person to address the reader.
- Celebrated World Book Day by taking part in various activities in the Year 3 and 4 classrooms
- **Key Vocabulary:** persuasive, alliteration
- Coming up next week –To start planning arguments to persuade using facts t support our argument.

Maths

- To use doubling and halving to help solve multiplication and division questions.
- To use associative law and distributive law to help solve multiplication and division questions.

Key Vocabulary: associative, distributive, doubling, halving.

Coming up next week: Make links between pictograms and bar charts.

Science

- To compare light reflecting on different surfaces.
- To record results and make conclusions.
- **Key Vocabulary:** reflect, reflective, light source, shiny.

Coming up next week: To think about where shadows come from.

Homework

Please see Teams for this week's English homework.

Dates

Monday 10th March: INSET day, school closed for children

Weds 19th March Year 3 **Lisbon** class assembly for parents – 9.15am

Fri 21st March Year 3 **Padua** class assembly for parents – 9.15am

Tues 25th March Parents' Consultation Evening 4.30pm -7.30pm

Weds 26th March Parents' Consultation Evening 3.50pm -6.30pm

Whole class photograph day

Thurs 27th March Watford Foodbank Donation Day

Weds 2nd April Parents and children Reading Morning in the Activity Studio – 8.25 am – 8.45am.

Forest School Needs Your Help To Build a Dead Hedge! 🌿

Our school is creating a **dead hedge** to mark out the area of the Forest School site. This is a fantastic way to support wildlife and create natural barriers, but we need your help.

We need **logs and long branches** to make it happen. If you have any spare from garden clearance or pruned trees, please bring them to school and leave them at the edge of the Forest School site.

Thank you for helping us make our school greener and more wildlife-friendly! 🐦 🌱



PFA MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

The PFA have organised a plant sale for the children at school for Mother's Day.

All plants will cost £3 each, and tickets to purchase a plant will be available to buy online through the school gateway. We will be unable to accept cash for these as we are a cashless school.

*The cut off to be able to purchase a plant is **Thursday 13th March**. This is because we need to place the order in advance.*

We will also only be able to offer one plant per child.

*Children who purchase a ticket will be called to choose their plant to take home on **Wednesday 26th March**.*

Thank you - St Anthony's PFA

Have a great weekend,

Frances and Corinne