

The word "Hinduism" is written in a colorful, textured font where each letter is filled with various patterns and colors, set against a solid purple rectangular background.

THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

This week we have been learning about Hinduism across the whole school. Different classes have been looking at different aspects of this world religion and doing lots of different activities based on it. Year 3 have been doing some special cooking sessions. The Lenten packs still continue their journey around school. Thank you for using them on the night they are sent home and returning them the next day.

PARKING

I am meeting with one of our local councillors next week to discuss the parking issue. I'm hoping he can come at the start of the day so that he can see what the roads around school are like at drop off time. Hopefully, he can offer some solutions to the issue.

THE GREAT SCIENCE SHARE

This week has been National Science Week across the country. We haven't taken part in school this year, as we have our own science week planned in for the summer term, but some of our Year 4s did represent us at All Saints' Great Science Share on Tuesday. I have had great feedback from staff and children. Our scientists represented us brilliantly.

DRAFT BEHAVIOUR POLICY

There will be a further communication by email on this at the beginning of next week.

WORLD BOOK DAY DISCO

Friday 15 March is the PTA World Book Day disco. Get your costumes ready for Fto boogie in the school **hall** – Nursery to Year 2 at 5-6 pm and Years 3 – 6 at 6.30 – 7.30 pm.

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for this half term is now due, and should be paid in advance. It can be paid on line thru school money (Eduspot), in cash or cheque via the school office. The amount for this term is £77 – a 7 week half term at £11 per week (£2.20 per meal). Any outstanding dinner money from last half term should be paid as soon as possible please. Should your child wish to stop school dinners and go onto packed lunches, or vice versa, then Mrs Biggs must be informed please. Many thanks.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

This is to remind all parents that we are a completely nut free school – we have had another pupil recently with a nut allergy and it is imperative that we keep them safe.

ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL

We are going to start publishing our attendance figures on the newsletter each week. Our weekly target is 96%. Well done to Year 2 who are this week's attendance winners!

Reception	97.1%	Year 1	95.7%		
Year 2	98.1%	Year 3	89.3%		
Year 4	95.7%	Year 5	94.1%	Year 6	94.2%

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 PRODUCTION

Rehearsals for 'Roll Back the Stone' are in full swing and are sounding fantastic already. We had originally planned to do the two performances for family on the same day, but due to other events that are now taking place in school the performances will now be split over two days. Performance times will be Wednesday 3 April at 6:00 pm and Thursday 4 April at 1:30 pm. Can't wait!

HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Club is running during the Easter half term on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Forms are available on line and need to be completed by Friday 24 March 2019.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY <i>Please check for updates on a regular basis</i>	
Fri 15 Mar	PTA World Book Day Disco
Wed 20 Mar	Year 5 Trip to Longdendale Environmental Centre
Wed 20 Mar	Parents' evening (with the exception of Nursery) -appointments can be made at the school office
Wed 27 Mar	Parents evening – only for Nursery and Year 5
Wed 3 April	Years 3 and 4 Production with performances at 6 pm
Thu 4 April	Years 3 and 4 Production with performances at 1.30 pm
Fri 12 Apr	Finish for end of term

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Brabyns Tennis Club

Kenan Arslanagic, Head Tennis Coach at Brabyns will be running a 6 hour course over the Easter holidays. One course for 4-7 year olds and one for 8-11 year olds starting on Monday 8 April. This is a great initiative for children who haven't been involved in tennis and for £25 they receive a tennis racket with tennis balls, a personalised t-shirt and 6 weeks' worth of group tennis lessons. If you would like you child to be involved you can book the course through the link <http://tennisforkids.uk/kenan> Alternatively Kenan can be contacted on mobile:07976 462 532

High Peak Futsal Club

An amazing opportunity is open to 7-13 years old boys and girls from all schools. It happens on Wednesdays 5-6 pm at Banks Lane Junior School, Offerton, Stockport SK1 4PR. To book your place call 07891 2057634 or contact us on info@uksportscoaching.co.uk or www.uksportscoaching.co.uk

Mad Science Spring Camps 2019

For full details of dates, times, venues and prices please visit www.madsciencenw.com or call 01772628844