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Tuesday 2nd February

Dear Parents,

Good afternoon to you all—my apologies for not having this newsletter ready for last Friday—some weeks events seem to overtake you and time speeds up. I don't know where last week went but needless to say the newsletter wasn't ready by Friday afternoon!
Last week saw Year 6 take a trip to Alton Castle, Year 3 and 4 go swimming and Year 4 present a really lovely, thoughtful mass.

MRS LAIDLAW'S KITCHEN GARDEN – COMMUNITY EVENT

The parents who are co-ordinating Mrs Laidlaw's Kitchen Garden have organised a small community 'get together' event for Friday after school.

The idea is that you make a dish of food—savoury or sweet—and bring it to share with the community on Friday. The Garden Project Team would like you to discuss the ingredients that you include, where they come from, how they are grown etc with your child/children. The event will be held in the hall from 3:30pm, there will be tables set out, some music and all the team request is your company. It is not a fundraising event for the garden but a chance for us to get together to know each other more. We do need to be aware of allergies (fish, nut, dairy) so if you could just tell the team what ingredients are in the food when you arrive they will write out an ingredient list.

If you haven't got time to prepare a dish or dessert come along anyway and say hello, have a look at the courtyard that we are going to try convert into a lovely garden for our children.

We cannot store food for the day, unfortunately, so you will need to bring it with you after school. It is only a taster session and the important part is getting together to say hello!

There is further information on the school website; click the 'home' tab and go to Mrs Laidlaw's Garden Project page.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Father Michael will be coming to school next Wednesday 10th February at 1:30pm to mark the beginning of Lent with an Ash Wednesday Mass. You are more than welcome to join us for Mass at this time.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Many thanks to the parents who attended the Confirmation Meeting a couple of weeks ago – this is to confirm that our Confirmation Mass will be at **11:30am on Sunday 28th February.**





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MISSING UNIFORM

Our lost pair of shoes was found and returned to school – so thank you very much. I know how frustrating it can be to send your child to school in their uniform and for them to return with items missing. We do have a lost property box by the school office and we do request all uniform is labelled but sometimes children accidentally put on each other's jumpers etc after PE. Could you all check your child's uniform to make sure it is the one that belongs to them – we have had a request from a Year 1 parent whose child has lost a number of items of uniform. Thank you in anticipation.

HEALTH and SAFETY FORTNIGHT

We are into our second day of Health and Safety fortnight and so far Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4 have all been out on trips, all classes from Nursery to Year 6 will have visited the Health Bus by the end of the day, a life guard from the RNLI has been in to speak to Year 3, Year 1 have had a look outside the school at safely crossing the road and Bikeability has begun for Year 6 children.

Next week many classes will be concentrating on E-Safety, we will be sending out a magazine called 'Digital Parent' to help support you in this on-line world. Mr Wilson has also been developing the school website and has added lots of information about useful e-safety sites for you. Please do have a look – it is under the 'Parents' section on the website.

All KS2 classes (Year 3 – Year 6) will focus on e-safety in their Inspire Workshops this year.

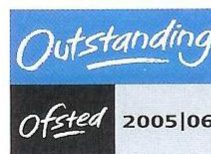
DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 3rd February – Year 1 Inspire
Wednesday 3rd February – Reception Trip
Thursday 4th February – Year 3 Canal Trip
Friday 5th February – Year 6 Mass
Friday 5th February – Garden Project Event 3:30pm
Tuesday 9th February – Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Wednesday 10th February – Ash Wednesday Mass 1:30pm
Thursday 11th February – Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 12th February – Year 5 Mass

I hope all this makes sense as it seems very peculiar to be writing a newsletter on a Tuesday; next weeks newsletter will be on a Tuesday as well and then hopefully after that all will return to normal!

Yours Sincerely

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