



## Christian Value for this Term: *Perseverance*

**'I press on towards the goal.' Philippians 3.14**

This half term we will be learning about the Christian value of **Perseverance**. Perseverance is the recognition that life is sometimes difficult and painful, and that it is important not to give up in the face of adversity. Perseverance is only possible where there is hope and that hope is based on the enduring nature of God's love and faithfulness. During acts of collective worship, we will think about the importance of **persevering** to reach our goals in life, learning and faith.

We will also think about how we can encourage each others to do so too.

If you want to find out more about perseverance, have a look at our home school values sheet.

WHEN THE WORLD  
*says, "give up."*  
 HOPE WHISPERS,  
*"try it one more time."*



### Parents Consultation Evenings

The consultation evenings for parents will be held on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (3:30-7:00pm)** and **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March (3:30-5:30pm)**. You will be able to book your preferred time slot to see your child's class teacher online from 10am on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. Please see recent letter for instructions.

### --- 2018 Lent Appeal ---

Every year our school community comes together and holds a Lent Appeal where we focus on raising the profile of how we can help those in need and develop an appreciation of all that we have. This year we are asking for your support to raise money for two charities: the RNLI and Martin House. Here are our class money raising initiatives;

- Nursery: *Baking, icing and raffling a magnificent three tier cake*
- Reception: *Hosting a coffee morning*
- Year 1: *Making and selling greetings cards*
- Year 2: *Hosting a film evening*
- Year 3 and 4: *Making and selling chocolates*
- Year 5: *Organising a talent show*
- Year 6: *Hosting a 'non-uniform with a difference day'!*



.....so there will be lots happening this term, and we thank you in advance for your generous support.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
 DAY**

Our **World Book Day** event has been re-arranged for **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character in exchange for a **£1 donation or a good condition used book** for our school Library.

# Diary Dates

## MARCH 2018

Wednes 14<sup>th</sup>: Praying Parents 9am School Bungalow  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>: Parents Consultation Evening 1 3:30-7:00pm  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Year 1 Bun Sale  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>: 2:00pm Easter Service at St Chad's Church  
Wednes. 28<sup>th</sup>: Sam's Safari Animals Visit – Y1 + Y2  
Parents Consultation Evening 2 3:30-5:30pm

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>: School and Nursery Close for Easter**

## APRIL 2018

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>: **School and Nursery Re-Open**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup>: Reception Class Visit to Hesketh Farm  
Year 4 Class Assembly

**Remaining Training Day: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

The next order for school uniform will be placed on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** for delivery after the Easter holidays.



## **PLEASE HELP US STOP SICKNESS SPREADING**

If your child has been absent from school due to sickness and/or diarrhoea, it is important that they **DO NOT** return to school until **at least 48 hours** has passed since their last bout – this is in line with the Health Protection Agencies guidelines to help stop viruses from spreading - *thank you for your co-operation*

## **Fundraising Update**

Year 3 PTA Bun Sale:

**£96.60**

Year 2 PTA Bun Sale:

**£115.05**



**NO PARKING**

### Safeguarding Notice

Please could all parents refrain from parking in the school car park – including when collecting children from after school clubs e.g. football, choir and drama. There are still lots of children on the school site at this time of the day therefore, to minimise traffic entering and leaving the school grounds, we ask that parents park elsewhere.



Most of our school families are now registered and using our new cashless system – thank you for your co-operation. If you have not already done so you will need to register ASAP.

### PARENTS OF PUPILS IN RECEPTION, Y1 + 2 re

Universal Free School Meals – you will continue to see a small amount of '10p's' building up which will be credited periodically – please ignore this and do not pay anything against this charge for your child. Thank you



Calling all runners... A group of parents and staff from St Chad's will be running/jogging/walking the Leeds Half Marathon to raise money for Martin House Children Hospice. If you are interested in joining them please contact Nicky Abraham via the PTA.

Also, the children... **junior parkrun**  
2km Junior Parkrun every week from 25<sup>th</sup> of February, Sunday 9am at the Brownlee Triathlon centre (just off the ringroad past Lawnswood roundabout). This is a junior free weekly timed event. For more information - <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/bodington-juniors/>

**INFORMATION:** Please use the school website to obtain a copy of all letters, the homework set for each class, a copy of all newsletters including key dates and a weekly bulletin of events.