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Dear Parent/Carer,

Lenten Reflection

We are now in the fourth week of Lent. As we move closer to Easter it is always advantageous to reflect and give thanks.

Loving Creator of mine,
I feel the pace quicken, the time draw near.
I am filled with joy as I move toward Easter
and the promised reconciliation with you.
Teach me to follow the example of your Son,
to be worthy of being called one his people:
a Christ-ian.
Help me to live each day as he did
turning hatred to love and conflict to peace.
I await the new life with eagerness, faith
and a deep gratitude.

Holy Week Assemblies

In order to focus our minds on the Passions of Christ the children will remind us of the very important moments including his death and resurrection in a series of assemblies as follows:

Monday, 3rd April at 9:05 am - Year 3 Holy Week assembly
Wednesday, 5th April at 9:05 am - Year 5 Holy Week assembly
Thursday, 6th April at 9:05 am - Year 4 Holy Week assembly
Friday, 7th April at 9:05 am - Year 6 Holy Week assembly

Year 1 Easter Performance

In KS1, the year 1 children will also remind us of the sacrifices made for us during this special time in their KS1 Easter performance on **Tuesday 4th April at 9:15 am.**



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Class Assembly

There will be a class assembly for 2K on Friday, 31st March 2017 at 9:05 am; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

CAFOD - Turn little fish into Big fish

This year's CAFOD Lent appeal reminds us that many are struggling to earn a living so do not have enough money to meet their basic needs such as food, housing and clothing. CAFOD is raising money to train families around the world who are unable to meet basic needs such as food, housing and clothing, to set up small businesses in order to learn a living.

The children have received their CAFOD Lent envelopes. The envelopes should be returned by **Friday 31st March 2017**.

Whatever we are able to raise will make a big difference, helping the poorest communities around the world to feed their families and make a living.

Punctuality

As you know, the classroom doors open at 8:45 in the morning and children's first lesson starts promptly at 8:55. This change was made to maximize learning time. This is a great opportunity for your children to be able to make the most of every minute of their learning, however there are number of children who are regularly arriving late. When children arrive late it can be very upsetting; they are often confused and struggle to catch up with what they have missed. If you find that you are regularly arriving to school late please make an effort to leave home earlier to ensure that your child is in school on-time.

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