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Dear Parent/Carer,

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 and John 4:5-42

This Sunday's reading reminded us the importance of water that quenches our physical thirst and our spiritual thirst.

³ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people murmured against Moses, and said, "Why is it that you have brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"

⁴ Then Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, "What shall I do to this people? They are almost ready to stone me."

⁵ The Lord said to Moses, "Pass over before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel. And take in your hand your rod with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ Indeed, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and there water shall come out of it, so that the people may drink." Then Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ He called the name of the place Massah, and Meribah, because of the contending of the children of Israel, and because they tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us, or not?"

¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again,¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water that I shall give him will become in him a well of water springing up into eternal life."

Through Jesus' sacrifice we have the opportunity to be filled through spiritual water, but we must be willing drink that water with belief that he will guide and protect us in all we do.

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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Maths Reasoning Workshop

A letter was sent home recently about the Maths reasoning workshops for parents that are taking place as follows:

Tuesday, 21st March 2017 - Years 1 and 2 at 9:15

Please return your reply slip if you will be attending one of these workshops

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 - 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.**

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.

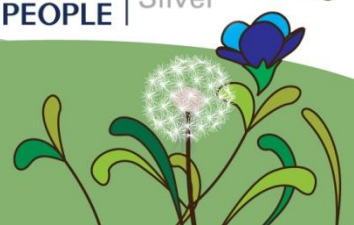
The children have received their CAFOD Lent envelopes. The envelopes should be returned by **Friday 31st March 2017.**

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

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.

N. Scott
Head Teacher



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