



**Dear Parents/Carers**

It is hard to imagine we are about to have a half term holiday, but the pupils and staff are all ready for one. Unfortunately we will not be in school for Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Attached is a letter from Fr Carlos inviting you to the Church on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March to mark this key season in our lives.

In school we use a lot of TenTen resources for prayers and assemblies so I thought you may want to take two minutes to read and reflect on the words of Fr Digby on how to deepen faith during the season of Lent.

I wish you and your family a peaceful and restful half term break.

**Archaeology in Castle Park**

Budding historians may like to know that the Castle Park and LP Archaeology are holding events for all ages at Castle Park on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. This sounds a lovely opportunity to do something different and learn at the same time! Please see the attached flier with this newsletter.

**World Book Day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March & Book Fair Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be celebrating World Book day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March this year. The pupils will be pleased that this year we will be able to come into school dressed as a character from literature – we do this every other year.

Our annual scholastic book fair is booked for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March this year. Details of both of these are attached in the letter from Miss Bull and Mrs Brooks.

**Parent Consultations**

A reminder that you can still book your appointment for the consultation evening if you have not yet had the chance.

**Parking**

We recently received a complaint from a local resident concerning parents parking on pavements in the local roads. I know that the vast majority of you do park with consideration to our local residents – thank you!

**Term Dates for 2018-2019**

Attached is a copy of our academic year dates for 2018/19.

**School uniform**

Please do check your child's labels in their uniform over this half term. There are a lot of coats, jumpers, cardigans, shirts and PE kits left every week without names in them and not recognised by the pupils.

**Communication you may have missed since the last Newsletter sent via schoolcomms:**

From your School Association – Events taking place  
E Safety  
Parent Consultations  
Sponsored Abseil  
Head Lice

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Peter Coldwell  
Headteacher