

# Newsletter

February 2016



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## Dates for Your Diary

Thurs 11 Feb - "A Jewish Child's Day" Y2 & Y4  
Fri 12 Feb - School closes 3.30pm  
Mon 22 Feb - Return to School 08:55am. World Thinking Day for Brownies and Rainbows  
Fri 26 Feb - Hindu Temple Trip Y5  
Thur 3 Mar - World Book Day  
Sat 12 Mar - Family Mass 5:45pm  
Tues 15 Mar - Reports to Parents  
Thurs 17 Mar - Parents' Evening 4.00 - 7.30pm  
Fri 11 Mar - Choir singing in Music Festival Burnley

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Choose an outfit from a book character for Thurs 3rd March 2016. Bring a book you no longer want and exchange it for a new one. After school in Y2/Hall on Thursday 3rd March. Book Worms welcome...

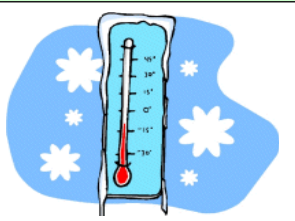


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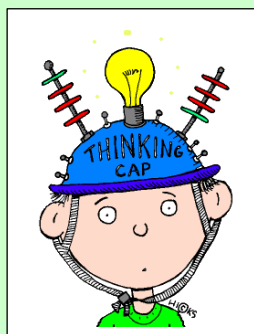
To help local people who are in need. Tins and packets are particularly welcome and donations go to local families. Thank you.

*Extreme Reading- The more interesting place, the better!!*

If you have a snap of yourself reading in an unusual place, send it to [reading@st-charles.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:reading@st-charles.lancs.sch.uk) for judging. Thank you to everyone who has entered so far.



Get your thinking caps on!  
And read at the same time.



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## Hindu Temple and Harris Museum

On Friday 26 February, Year 5 will be going on this trip to Preston. We will begin the day in the Temple, where we will learn about the Hindu place of Worship, before moving to a Cotton Workshop after lunch. We are very excited for our trip and look forward to sharing our stories and photos with you on our return. Please ensure all the relevant forms have been returned to school for your child to be able to experience this.



Thank you. Miss Hargreaves.

## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE-

~ Infant Nativity DVD is in the process of being produced. Watch this space...

~ There are a few items of lost property in the office. Are you are missing something? Please ask at the office.

~ There are still problems with dogs being brought in or carried into the school grounds. No dogs are allowed on the school grounds at any time.

~ Letters for absences such as medical appointments must be shown for the absence to be authorised. If you do not hold a letter, a template can be collected from the office for completion by the Practitioner.

~ St Joseph's Penny Boxes have been sent home for the duration of Lent. Please return them to school during Holy Week.

~ Payments for the Inkheart Trip in January are now overdue if you have not sent the money to school. (£10.00)

~ Can all our knitters make sure they remember their knitting on Tuesdays.

~ Reminder that dinner money is due to be paid on the Monday of the week that dinners are taken. Any outstanding dinner money owed for this half term must be received by 22 February. We may consider stopping school meals for non-payers.



**PLEASE DONATE AN EASTER EGG FOR THE RAFFLE - ALL PROCEEDS ARE FOR CARITAS. DRAW WILL BE ON 24 MARCH 2016.**



**RELIGIOUS VISITORS**



We have hosted a number of special visits this Half-Term including the Franciscan sisters from Leeds, Jeremy Michelson from the Jewish Community in Manchester and Anjum Anwar, the Muslim Dialogue Development Officer at Blackburn Cathedral. All have explained about their different faiths with the children in wonderful ways.



**YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE JEWISH MUSEUM**

Year 4 visited the Manchester Jewish Museum, a former Synagogue, where we were shown how to read the Torah and process from the Ark to the Bimah. This was followed by an ancient Egyptian workshop at Manchester University Museum where the children researched objects to take to the afterlife for Asru, a chantress, whose mummy is prized in the collection. We also had a quick detour to admire the dinosaurs... Run Jamie!

**Winter Warmer Runners**

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Witton Park 2K run. There were 71 runners who took part from St Charles' school.

Thanks to Miss Gavin and Balckburn Road Runners for organising this.

**After School Club**



**Holiday Club is running w/c 15 February 2016**

All after school activities for next half term will be listed on the school Website. Watch for letters coming this week, and return soon to be in chance of a place. Next Edition due 16 March 2016

**Sacramental Programme**



Children attended church for the first part of their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February. If you weren't able to attend, please contact Father Martin. The next session is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 5.45pm.

