

# Newsletter 11



*Dear parents and carers,*

*Despite the fragmented start to the new term the children have now settled back into routines.*

*We managed to eventually resume the round of class assemblies over the last two weeks and Foxglove class (Y1) treated us to a wonderfully reflective and entertaining celebration on 'Light' and Champion class (Y2) a delightful and powerful liturgy on 'Special People'. Many thanks to Mrs Rose, Mrs Merchant and all the class support staff for preparing them so well and for their sharing of their HIA topic work.*

*The curriculum 'theme weeks' have also started this week with Cornflower class (Y3) investigating 'Clouds' and Poppy class (Y4) experiencing the 'Mardi Gras'. These weeks are a means to give further opportunities for staff to focus on offering a more creative curriculum and engage children even more in their learning. Other class teachers will be writing to you in due course to notify you of their class 'theme weeks' and be looking for your support with any additional help they may require.*

*We have a variety of Friends activities before the end of term and they will be looking for your support, as will the fair trade steering group during Fairtrade fortnight which starts after half term.*

*Lent officially starts during half term, with Ash Wednesday and the parish Lenten groups also starting, so should a group of parents wish to form a group then I would be happy to offer the school as a meeting point (see over).*

*Lastly, I would like to thank you all for your support of our mufti day in aid of the CAFOD relief effort in Haiti when we raised £320 for the appeal.*

*Thank you, as always for your support of our school.*

*God Bless  
Teresa Bullen*

## Future Events

Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10.00am Candlemas Service
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	09.05am Y5 Assembly
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30pm Parent Consultation Evening YR-Y6
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30pm Parent Consultation Evening YR-Y6
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4 -6pm Y5/6 Basketball Competition
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	09.05am Y3 Assembly 3.15pm Cake Sale 3.15pm School closes for half-term holiday
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	INSED Day
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Pupils return to school 3.45pm KS1 Huff and Puff Festival
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fairtrade Big Swop Day
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	09.05am Y4 Assembly 3.30pm Fairtrade Cake Sale
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	09.05am Y6 Assembly
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	09.05am Reconciliation Service for Lent

### **This Term Dates**

Spring term: **Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan–Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2010.** Half-term Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2010

### **Next Term Dates**

Summer term: **Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Apr– Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010.** Half-term May 31<sup>st</sup> - Jun 4<sup>th</sup> 2010

INSED DAYS: **22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 7<sup>th</sup> June and 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010**