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## January Newsletter

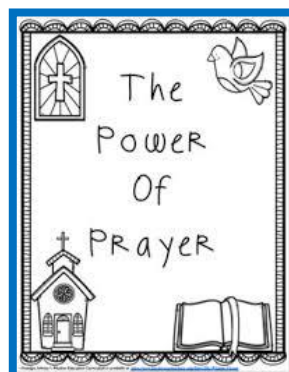


Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an energetic return to school this year with lots of physical activities for the children to enjoy. We have had a variety of visitors in school and even got to play in the white stuff!

### Community Prayer Station

Please come and join us in prayer. In the reception area of school you will find our candle prayer tree and a prayer book for you to write your prayer intentions in. We can then join all our prayers together as a community.



## Visitors this half term

**The Dogs Trust** came in to visit Oak, Elm, Beech and Eucalyptus classes and discussed how to approach dogs and reflect on how our own behaviour may affect how a dog feels and may react.



**The Fire Brigade** came into school to help Oak class think about how firefighting has changed since The Great Fire of London.

## Dancing, cycling, multi skills and more!

Apple class have been super active since we returned after the Christmas break with both their Gym Stars gymnastic sessions in PE and their 'Learn to Ride' sessions from Bikeability. Oak class also enjoyed sessions from Bikeability.



Well done to the Aidan, Abdullah, Alanoud and Ruby who went to represent St Bernadette's at the Year 2 multi skills event, you were brilliant!





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## Dancing Superstars

Well done to our amazing Beech class! They gave a fantastic performance at the Our Lady's Catholic College Dance Festival. Thank you to the parents who came along to support the children and to Mrs White for the weeks of preparation that went into the performance and to Mrs Bolton and Mrs Wood for accompanying the children. Year 3 three we are all super proud of you!

## Parking

Whilst we understand that parking is an issue, we must ask that you **DO NOT** use the Church entrance as a parking space. The fumes from car engines are filling up the church and this is not healthy for anyone and particularly unpleasant for the parishioners, including our children to breathe in. When parking in the top car park, please be considerate and do not block off the back row spaces. I have had parental complaints about this.

## Uniform

Please be reminded that for the health and safety of your children, jewellery of any kind is not permitted and therefore must **not** be worn in school. We have noticed an increase in the number of children wearing earrings in school. If your child comes into school wearing earring you will be called and asked to remove them.

## Dates for your diary

Function	Date
School closed due to strike action for Apple, Elm, Eucalyptus and Willow classes.	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
Children's Mental Health week and Safer Internet Day	6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Half Term week	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
School reopens	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Ash Wednesday Mass – all are welcome	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February @ 9:15am
Own clothes day for the Friends of St Bernadette's Easter Chocolate raffle	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
World Book Day – go wild with your own creations!	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March – in person
Science Week	March 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Friends of St Bernadette Easter 'Bingo' - Save the date	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm
Holy Week Assemblies @ 9am parents and families invited.	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – Palm Sunday – Apple & Oak Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Last Supper - Willow Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April – Crucifixion – Sycamore Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April – Resurrection & Celebration Assembly - Elm
Easter production	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm & 6:30pm

God bless,

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