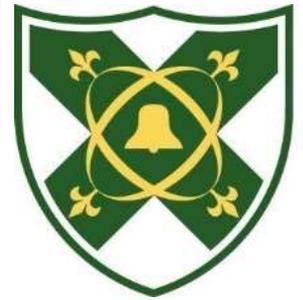


Trottscliffe CE Primary School Newsletter

March 13th 2019



Class Assemblies

It has been lovely to have so many parents join us to discover what your children have been learning about in their classes, and hopefully learn something too! Uganda Class are next with their assembly taking place next Wednesday (20th) at 3pm.



Our Schools App

We have had some technical issues with the provider of our school mobile app this year however these issues have now been resolved and so we wanted to ensure parents were aware that there is an app that can be downloaded from your smartphone's app store called OurSchoolsApp. You can then search for our school by name or postcode (Full instructions are attached). This way you can be kept up to date with upcoming school events .

Comic Relief

We always feel it is good for the children to support national campaigns whenever possible so on Friday the children are invited to wear something red for Comic Relief in exchange for a suggested £2 donation.

Bags2School

Please remember that the TSA have organised a Bags2School clothing collection for 9am on 28th March. Donations can now include shoes, handbags, bed linen, curtains, soft toys as well as clothing so seems like the perfect time to have a spring clean! Each time, more has been donated and therefore more money has been raised. Last time the clothing collection raised £320 for the TSA so can we beat this again?

Mothers' Day Celebrations

To celebrate Mothers' Day in school, Kenya Class are inviting their mums, grandmas, aunties or carers to a stay and play afternoon starting at 2pm on Thursday 28th March.

For the 'Mummies' from Congo, Uganda and Burundi Classes, there will be a Mothers' Day service in the school hall at 2:30pm on Friday 29th March led by the children with Reverend Linda Shuker.

Easter Service

Our end of term Easter Service will take place on Friday 5th April at 9:30am at St Peters and St Pauls Church. As always, all are welcome to join us for this service.

Lent Challenge

I'm sure you will remember the amazing achievements of our pupils last Easter when they challenged themselves to take the initiative and raise money for the Fields of Life Charity, raising over £1000 through litter picks, sponsored walks and swims, collecting recycling etc. Last week your children asked if they could do it again this year and we've said yes!

So we have been in contact with Fields of Life as one of the amazing schools that I visited in Uganda is trying to secure the land that the school currently stands on. They cannot build more classrooms or repair the water pump until this happens as the school could be thrown off the land at any time so lessons are taking place in lean-to structures or overcrowded classrooms. The school serves a vast area with around 700 primary pupils walking miles each day to attend.



Reception classroom at St Apollo's

We have found out that the total cost of buying this land for their school and making a difference to these children is just £1098. Our pupils are determined to raise this money and make a difference to the lives of others. I hope you will support them in this venture, we are very proud of their determination to change the world for the better by helping to ensure every child has access to clean water and a good education.