## 'With Jesus we learn, love and laugh'

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Mufti Day

We are having a mufti day next Friday 1st March. Children can wear their own clothes and bring in an Easter egg for the Easter Bingo.

## Book Fair

We are delighted to have the Scholastic Book Fair returning to our school. It will take place in the school hall after school on Thursday 29th February, Friday 1st and
Monday 4th March. There will be lots of books available for you to browse with your child and buy at discounted prices. Many books are below £5. You can also use your World Book Day voucher to help towards the cost. This will be just before World Book Day so an ideal opportunity for you to celebrate a love of reading with your child. For every book purchased, scholastic makes a donation towards library books for school so you will also be helping to add new books to our school library.

## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children may wear pyjamas and bring a teddy and book to school. They've also been given a creative challenge to make a model of a book character or scene our of recycled objects. Look at our World Book Day Newsletter for more information.

## RockKidz

We have booked a fantastic day with RockKidz on Friday 15th March. Each class from Reception to Y6 will take part in a rock music workshop on the theme of positive mental health. We will conclude the day with a rock concert together in the hall. Everyone is encouraged to come to school dressed as a rock star for the day. There's plenty of time to start thinking about your outfit! Rockkidz also sell merchandise to those who want it.

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## PFSA Easter Bingo

Our Easter bingo is in St Benet's club on Friday 15th March. Doors open at 7 pm eyes down 7.30 pm . Date for Ticket sales tbc.

## Unauthorised Absence

Please note, if your child is absent you MUST call the office before 9 am on the first day providing a full reason. If you do not do this your child will receive an unauthorised absence marking.

## Outdoor area

As you may have noticed, there are lots of sticks on our infant playground. We wanted to address this as we understand some of you may feel this looks untidy. The reason we have not moved them is that the children collected them and are using them to create things such as castles, hotels and dens. They even made a Christmas tree which they decorated with baubles! We hope you feel the same as us in wanting to encourage their imaginative play. If, however, you have any concerns please feel free to address this with us.



