



St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus

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I try to use words that make the world a better place.



Scholastic Book orders Need to be returned by Friday 8th March



Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day Don't forget to dress up!
Tuesday 26 th March 2 pm	Panda/Lion Easter Performance
Wednesday 27 th March 2 pm	Kangaroo/Leopard Easter Performance

Look at our diary calendars on the web or sent out with the January newsletter.

Parents' Consultations

First may I say thank you to all Parents and Carers who attended the consultation meetings with class teachers. I spoke with many who have found the information very useful and I am pleased to see Teachers and Parents really working in partnership. Please do ask your children about their targets and how they think they are progressing. Look at ways you can support at home by encouraging home learning and most of all reading regularly with your child. Even older children enjoy sharing their books.

Positive Playtimes

You will see that the next phase in our 'positive playtimes' is taking effect with the introduction of more equipment on the Key Stage 2 playground. The children are delighted with the table tennis tables and they are getting a huge amount of fun playing and developing their skills. The canopies now provide some shelter and children are actively engaged playing with construction equipment. The impact has been that behaviour and attitudes on the playground are superb with your children playing together cooperatively and most of all, learning in a fun way.

Behaviour incidents have reduced to almost zero with only minor disagreements and for these we are encouraging your children to try to resolve them in a non confrontational manner. Being busy and playing positively is a pleasure to see.

WOW Days

These have continued to be enjoyed by the children. Year 3 enjoyed going back in time to the Second World War when they visited Holdenby House. Year 2 had an exciting day being 'healthy humans' and Year 1 came to school ready to 'explore' away the day. Our History and Science curriculum has been enriched by these 'hands-on' experiences. I hope your children have been able to talk to you about their exciting learning.

One grumble!

I know families are very busy and I am sure there will always be days when something is forgotten. However, please remember that the office staff do have many duties yet they are spending considerable time delivering forgotten lunches, PE Kit, instruments etc to classes all morning. Try to encourage you children to take responsibility themselves for remembering their equipment.

I look forward to seeing the children dressed up for World Book Day. Look out for me on the gate- I may look a little different!

Pray for each other during Lent.

God bless you, Mrs Clewlow