

# Newsletter 23: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

**World Book Day** – it was wonderful to see the many costumes being worn in school yesterday for our World Book Day. There were special prizes awarded to the best costume from Key Stages One and Two, and these were won by Freddie (Y2) and Eden (Y5). The other competition involved taking photographs of children reading in the most unusual places. The winners of this competition are Martha (YR) and Alexander N (Y4). Well done to everyone who took part in such a fun day. We do hope that it will have inspired all of our children to pick up a book and .... read!



**Fast, pray and give**

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day** – thank you for the donations which have been brought in today. If you have forgotten to bring your donation in, please don't worry as you have until next Friday to do so. Next Friday we will be welcoming Chris Richardson who will be talking to us in our assembly that day about the work of CAFOD. The assembly will then be followed by CAFOD workshops led by Peter Flew. For more information about CAFOD, visit [www.CAFOD.org.uk](http://www.CAFOD.org.uk)

**Surrey Police and Road Safety** – on Wednesday of next week the children of Year 5 will be visited by Surrey Police who will be talking to them about how to stay safe on and around roads.

**Year 4 Bikeability** – children of Year 4 who will be taking part in next week's Bikeability must remember to bring their bicycle in to school on either Thursday or Friday (whichever date you have been given for your child).



**Helping others** – please take a moment to read Mrs Nicholls' latest newsletter for her charity by visiting her website [www.les-amis-bf.org.uk](http://www.les-amis-bf.org.uk) and then going to the 'Newsletters' page. Also, going out with this newsletter is a flier giving information about 'The Backpack Project' being organised by the Sisters of Ladywell Convent.



**Eat them to Defeat them!** – Look out for more information coming home on vegetables as we support the Vegpower campaign to get everyone eating more vegetables. Find out more here: <https://vegpower.org.uk/>

**The new awning** – we are delighted to be able to report that the awning at the front of the school has been renewed and is in full working order. This will come as a great relief to those of you who so kindly get involved in running after-school cake sales and other things which require the awning on those days (of which there are many!) when it is raining.



**If you have any concerns** – please could we take this opportunity to remind you that these should be discussed in the first instance with your child's Classteacher, at which time they can usually be resolved. We have added to our website 'A Brief Guide to School Complaints' which can be found under School Information/Important Policies

<https://www.stedmundschool.co.uk/page/?title=Important+Policies&pid=43>



**Year 6 Hoodies** – if you have not yet been given your child's leavers' hoodie by Mrs McNeill, these are now ready for collection from the school office.

