



Show by a good life that your works are done by gentleness born of wisdom James 3:13



### Wrap Around Care from 8th March

We are allowed to reopen wrap around care to support parents who need care for the following reasons: reasonably necessary to support you to work, attend education and access medical care. We will have breakfast club from 8am—serving food and after school care till 4.30pm. As last term, we have to limit numbers to 15 and also keep pupils separate in different bubbles where possible, which may need more staffing, so you will need to book days in advance. **Please complete the google request form included in the email as soon as possible** to support us in planning for this. Attendance will be charged at £3.50 per session, per child to cover staffing costs.

We plan to begin offering choices of after-school clubs in Summer Term so that more children can benefit from after school activities.

Marking the beginning of Lent, **Fr Sam** told the story of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, and we thought about how we can resist temptations and do the right thing in our lives. **Ms Luzmore** told the story of Noah and we thought about the eternal gift of Grace that God bestows. **Mr Standing** spoke about rainbows and a story about how we have our own strengths and qualities. Today we prepared for our disco and saw the 'evolution of dance'

### Last Chance—Nature Photo Competition.

Please make sure that all photos are emailed in to primaryadmin@smmacademy.org by the end of the weekend. All pictures will be displayed in the school and an online gallery. We are very impressed by the compositions already!

The **Whittington Health NHS Community Oral Health Promotion** service, are keen to get the Fluoride Varnish up and running again in the local area for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupil especially as this has not happened this year and dentist trips have been more challenging. They have booked to come to the school on 17 March. Information and permission slips will be sent out shortly. These should be returned to school when we come back on the 8th.



### Parents' Evening

is due to take place next week via SoundCloud. We debated whether to postpone with the return of pupils on 8th March, but have decided that on balance this these would instead be an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to talk and listen to one another finding out about how the child has been, what has been going well and whether there are any concerns. Clearly many may be worried with the focus in the media on 'catch up'. I think we should be cautious in how we speak around and about children in this regard. We do not want to cause unnecessary anxiety or pressure by letting them believe that they are behind and must race to some hypothetical finish line. It is the job of the school to support the pupil in making appropriate progress and we must not make generalised or exaggerated assumptions about where our children are or what their experience has been. We very much want to empathise the importance of children engaging with the social aspect of their development, play, physical activities, friendships and the experience of being part of and contributing to a community. As at all times, children are best served when home and school work together with common understanding.



**Ms Luzmore**

**Next week's menu** for pupils. All meals are served with two vegetables & a dessert.

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Pasta Bolognese or lightly spiced tomato and bean pasta                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Pork sausage or plant based sausage  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Filled panini with a choice of fillings : cheese, cheese and ham, tuna and cheese. |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Roast chicken or falafels  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Fish fingers or vegetable burger   |