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Year 5 PGL

We are delighted to be heading to PGL with our Year 5 pupils on Monday 26th February. This is a wonderful experience and the children are all very excited. Children should arrive to school at the normal time with any agreed medication. Parents are to drop their child off at the school gates. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately with suitable footwear and a warm coat. We will be posting on our Twitter and Instagram accounts so you can follow all the fun to be had.

Year 3 Swimming

On Thursday Year 3 started their swimming lessons at Stockbridge Village swimming baths. This will continue throughout this term. Children can wear their P.E kits on this day and as they will be walking to and from the swimming baths, please ensure they have a waterproof coat.

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on $\underline{\text{Thursday }7^{\text{th}}}$ $\underline{\text{March}}$, which we will be celebrating as a school. The



theme this year is Roald Dahl.
Children can dress up as a character from their favourite
Roald Dahl book or another book of their choice. If you have any unwanted costumes, you would be

happy to donate to be recycled and reused please send them into school.

Rags 2 Riches

Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted clothes. These were collected yesterday and we raised £51 for school funds. Every small amount helps and this supports our living simply mission to live more sustainably.

Big Lent Walk

We launched our Big Lent Walk for Cafod this week and the classes have already began to log up miles. The Big Lent Walk also supports our Live Simply Award as we get out into nature and support those less fortunate than us. Please see Twitter and Instagram for pictures.

Year 4 Internet Safety Talk

On Wednesday, Merseyside Police came in to speak to our Year 4 children about the dangers of social media and internet safety. The children listened really well and we are sure they have lots to discuss at home.



Travelling Easter Tomb

Yesterday we introduced our travelling tomb in a special assembly and the children are excited to share this with their families. It is an opportunity for you to pray together at home and prepare for Easter. Your child will bring home a small bag with materials and instructions. The bag travels from family to family each evening. It should be returned to school the next day so that another child can take it home.

- Find a quiet place to gather (turn down the lights and turn on the candles)
 - Set up the tomb.
- Share the story (allowing your child to lead, if appropriate).
 - · Pray together using the prayer provided.
- Please take a photograph of the tomb in your home and share it on the school Instagram or X account if you wish.



Bible Tales

We have organised a special Bible Tales session for Reception children on Monday where they will share the story of Noah's Ark. Please discuss this with your child when they return home as I am sure they will be excited to share what they have learnt.

This Week's Attendance

Rec	94.0%
Y1	95.2%
Y2	93.7%
<u>Y3</u>	93.4%
<mark>Y4</mark>	92.9%
Y 5	94.0%
<u>Y6</u>	93.3%

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MMR Vaccinations

There are concerns about a potential measles outbreak in Knowsley. As we live in a community where the number of unvaccinated children is very high. There is a call to encourage families to vaccinate their children as soon as possible. There will be a Livewell Bus in Stockbridge Village (Leach Croft) offering vaccinations on Thursday 14th March which is easily accessible. If there is an outbreak, unvaccinated children may be asked to isolate for 21 days and this would be a concern. There is also pop-ups MMR clinics taking place in Knowsley to help get as many children as possible vaccinated. No appointment is needed. Please see clinics timetable.



No appointment is needed. Just turn up to get your child's vaccination.

Measles is highly contagious amongst those who are unvaccinated.

Parents can check their child's red book to see if they are up to date with their vaccination or contact their GP if they are unsure.

CLINIC TIMETABLE:

Date & Time	Venue
Friday 16 February	Prescot Primary Care Resource Centre, 58 Sewell St, Prescot, L34 1ND (10am - 3.30pm)
Friday 23 February	Living Well Bus, Northwood - Old Rough Lane, L33 0YD (10am - 4pm)
Monday 26 February	Living Well Bus, The Pride Centre – Family Hub, L33 5YP (10am - 12pm) Living Well Bus, Huyton Town Centre, L36 9UL (1pm - 4pm)
Wednesday 6 March	Living Well Bus, Prescot Town Centre, L34 5QD (10am - 4pm)
Thursday 14 March	Living Well Bus, Stockbridge Village, Leach Croft, L28 1ST (10am - 4pm)
Friday 22 March	Living Well Bus, Northwood - Old Rough Lane, L33 0YD (10am - 4pm)
Thursday 28 March	Living Well Bus, Stockbridge Village, Leach Croft, L28 1ST (10am - 4pm)







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