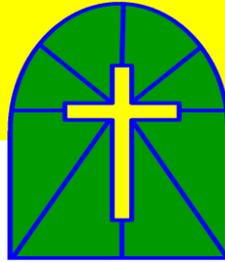




Trust
Forgiveness



Hope
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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

World Maths Day and World Book Day

We hope you and your child enjoyed the themed week around maths and reading. It was great to see so many of you attend our maths and reading celebrations on Wednesday and Friday. Thank you for the effort parents and children have made in making the week a wonderful experience for us all. Have a look on our twitter page @hurstknollstja



Individual Pupil Summaries

Children in KS1 and KS2 will have received their assessment summaries today to share with you. This shows the progress across the first half of the spring term and identifies the 'band' and 'step' they are currently working on. A reminder that the band will be 1-6 and relates to the year group expectations they are working on and the step relates to the progress they are making within the band from b (beginning) to w (working within) to s (secure). If you have any questions regarding your child's summary then please speak to the class teacher.

Celebrating Diversity Day

On Friday 10th March the Faith Leadership Team have arranged a non-uniform event to raise money for our planned faith garden. You received a letter on Wednesday informing you of this event and the aim of the day is to celebrate the diversity of our school community. We are asking for a £1 donation allowing your child to wear bright colours to celebrate diversity or traditional dress to celebrate religion and culture.



Holiday Homework

Another fantastic effort from many children and classes to produce an amazing piece of holiday homework linked to their Cornerstones topic.

Here is an example of Year 5's topic on Pharaohs.



Art Exhibition

We are entering children's work in an annual art exhibition held at Central Art Gallery in Ashton from 10th March to 12th April. Tameside Museums and Galleries Service is opening the doors to schools wishing to participate in 'stART 2017'. The annual Primary School Art Exhibition is an event celebrating the creativity of the borough's young pupils.

Through 'stART' our school has an excellent opportunity to showcase our children's artistic talents, and celebrate their work. If your child's work is chosen then Mrs Spiby will make you aware in the coming days.

Dates for the Spring Term

Tuesday 7 th March	Yr5/6 Boys Football Team – Copley Academy 4-5pm
Friday 10 th March	Non uniform day – celebrating diversity
Monday 6 th March	Reception educational visit to Stockley Farm
Wednesday 8 th March	Year 5 educational visit to Apedale Heritage Centre (Wood Lane Link)
Wednesday 8 th March	Year 3 Café Church – St James Church
Monday 13 th March	Class Photographs
Wednesday 15 th March	Year 4 Educational Visit – Gladstone Pottery (Wood Lane link)
Thursday 16 th March	Cake Bake day
Friday 31 st March	Easter Service – St James Church 2pm

And Finally ...Perseverance

Our Christian value this half term is perseverance and along with this newsletter you will find our home school values sheet with lots of opportunities to learn about perseverance with your child. Don't forget to have a go at the home school challenge and make a mosaic picture using small pieces of coloured paper.

Have a great weekend,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

