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Dear Parents & Carers,

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It was clear where the children get their artistic flair from on Thursday when we saw all the great Character Day costumes! They were very confident when discussing their favourite books. Thank you for supporting World Book Day and do make sure you spend the £1 book token sent home in book bags.

RE Inspection report

Our inspection report can now be found on the news page of the school website. The children should be proud of all the positive things said about the way they care for others. Thank you again for your support.

Lent 2017

We welcomed Deacon Steve on Wednesday for the distribution of ashes. Lenten boxes from the Catholic Children's Society are going home today with a leaflet explaining some of the important work that CCS does. We are encouraging the children to focus on self-giving and doing positive things for others so please discuss it with them.

Nursery 2017 Applications: families with a child born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 can apply for a Nursery place for September 2017. The Hertfordshire Online system <http://www.hertsdirect.org/nurseryadmissions> opens on Monday 6 February and closes on Friday 17 March. Applicants must also complete our Supplementary Information Form and obtain a signed Certificate of Catholic Practice (if applicable). These can be downloaded from our website www.ssasinfants.herts.sch.uk or are available from the school office. Current proof of address and evidence of baptism are also required. There are still a couple of dates on the school website for tours if you would like to visit– please telephone us on 01727 854643 to book your appointment. Priests will be signing forms in school on Thursday 9 March 2.00 – 3.00 and Monday 13 March 10.00 – 11.00. Please bring your child with you.

Easter Activity Afternoon - Friday April 7th from 1.30pm.

The PTA will be running the traditional Easter Egg trail as well as craft activities, a cake sale and a cafe area. We will need assistance from parents both before and during the event. A Parentmail outlining what help we require will be going out next week. Please read it and think about what you can do as we need good support to run this great event.

Popcorn Night - thank you to Annette Snell and her team who organized the event, raising over £280 for the PTA.

Posters - thanks to Clodagh Shenton who has offered to put up posters for forthcoming PTA events. If anyone would like to give Clodagh a hand, please email ssaspta@gmail.com. It is an easy way to get involved.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Sunday at 9:30 Mass, joining the Juniors and St John Fisher to mark the first Sunday in Lent. Please wear school uniform and allow plenty of time to find a parking space.

Kind regards



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