

**7th February 2020**

**Thought of the Week** Pope Francis 'Charity is the most effective form of witness, because in it people see the love of God.'

### Year 3 Victorian Day

Year Three had a fantastic day on Wednesday when they went to St Alban's to experience a day at a Victorian school. The children had great fun being taught by a Victorian teacher who was very strict (and only a little bit scary!) as well as learning to write with an ink pen, slate and a slate board. They were also able to explore some real Victorian artefacts including a Dunce's hat, a stereoscope and a zoetrope, as well as making their own Victorian spinning tops and cup and ball games. Year Three were very well behaved and had an amazing day! Make sure you visit our website to see more photos of the day.



### Parking

Please remember to park considerately. We have received complaints from ECL Hub across the road and residents on Woodward's Road.

Please **do use the ECL Harlow Hub car park** as this is for their clients who require special access and vehicles. Please also do not park on both sides Woodward's Road as this causes congestion for our neighbours. Please walk if possible or use the car park on Woodward's Road. Thank you.

### Year 3 Prayer Service

Thank you so much to year 3, who prepared a beautiful prayer service on the theme of times of the year and the liturgical calendar. We learnt about the special feasts in our year and the colours that help us to remember what season it is. Currently we are in ordinary time which is signified by green. The children sang hymns, prepared prayers and shared pictures with us. It was lovely to welcome parents in to join us and pray with us. Thank you year 3 team for preparing this.



### Super Heroes in Reception

Reception had a great day when Supergirl and Batman came to solve a problem. Mr Wix had been kidnapped to help the Evil Pea!

Luckily Batman and Supergirl had a classful of mini heroes.



### Aspirations Week 10-14 February

Thank you to all those volunteers who have offered to come into school. The children are looking forward to learning about different careers next week.

## Is your child an aspiring writer? Looking for a creative challenge for the half term?

BBC Radio 2 are running their annual 500 Words writing competition. Children are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and write their own fictional story of up to 500 words. Inspiration can come from anywhere; an everyday experience or a fantasy. Not only is this a great opportunity for children to express their love of writing but there are many fantastic prizes to be won.

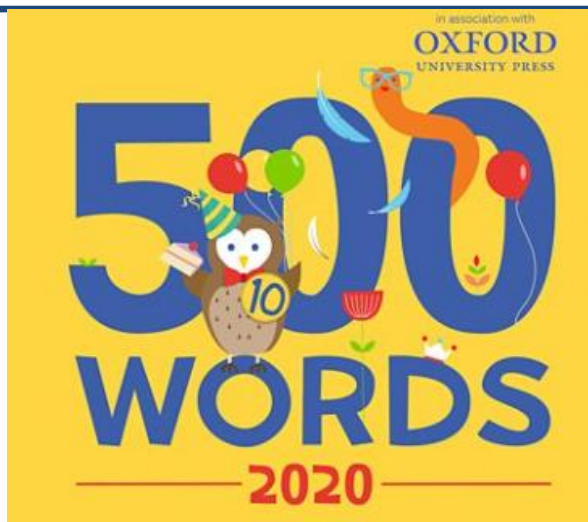
The prizes include a free bundle of books, attending a spectacular final at Buckingham Palace, a celebrity reading your story on the radio, and your story being illustrated. One random entry will also receive a book bundle, an invitation to the final and 500 books for their school.

Entries must be received by 8pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020. For more information, please visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWdMctq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>

Please share your entries with us if you decide to take part; we would love to celebrate each story with the child's class.

Have fun writing!

BBC Radio 2 - 500 Words - 500 Words 2020  
The UK's largest story-writing competition for kinds is back!  
[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)



## PE Lessons

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on the correct day and that earrings are removed for PE lessons. If your child cannot remove their earrings by themselves please do so in the morning before school.

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| <b>Reception</b> | Tuesday                  |
| <b>Y1</b>        | Wednesday & Thursday     |
| <b>Y2</b>        | Tuesday & Thursday       |
| <b>Y3</b>        | Mon Thurs (Swim), Friday |
| <b>Y4</b>        | Monday & Thursday        |
| <b>Y5</b>        | Tuesday & Wednesday      |
| <b>Y6</b>        | Tuesday & Friday         |

## Internet Safety Day

To celebrate Internet Safety Day we launched the Digital Ambassadors scheme. Children will be chosen to help others with eSafety information and help teachers in class.

## Coronavirus: What action you can take

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses. Link available: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Information for the public on the outbreak of coronavirus in China, including the current situation in the UK and information about the virus and its symptoms. [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

## Masses and Prayer Services

For the new term we will be having class Masses and Prayer service in school with Father Bernard. Each class will be allocated a time and the children will prepare the service or Mass based on their current learning in class.

We would like to welcome all parents to come and share these special times with us. Most will be at 2.30pm on a Tuesday during this term. An Arbor invitation will be sent to remind you when. Please see below a timetable for this term.

We look forward to seeing you joining us in these celebrations.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Class Mass year 5        | Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2.30pm |
| Ash Wednesday            | 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 11am MASS      |
| Prayer Service Year 1    | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2.30pm     |
| Class Mass – year 6      | Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm    |
| Prayer Service Reception | 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 1.45pm            |

## Forest School

Please ensure that your child has old clothes and wellington boots with them on the required day.

Tuesday 11th February—Year 4

## Pupil of the Week—Well Done!



## House Points

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|---------------------|---|------------|
| St Therese          | - | 150        |
| St Francis          | - | 157        |
| St Paul             | - | 112        |
| <b>St Anne Line</b> | - | <b>206</b> |
| St Bernadette       | - | 171        |
| St Thomas More      | - | 142        |

Well done to St Anne Line who won this week with 206 points!

## Menu 10th February: Also available daily: Jacket Potato & filling, wholemeal bread & sal-

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| Week 1     | Ham & Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)                                                                               |
| Monday:    | with a selection of toppings served with Wholemeal Pasta Salad (V)                                                               |
| Tuesday:   | Mexican Style Beef Chilli with Boiled Long Grain Rice and Mixed Salad or Veggie Mince Chilli (V)                                 |
| Wednesday: | Roast Chicken Thigh with Sage & Onion Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables & Gravy or Quorn Fillet (V) |
| Thursday:  | Ashlyns Pork Sausage in a Bread Roll served with Crushed New Potatoes and baked Beans or Meat Free Sausage (V)                   |
| Friday:    | Breaded Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips and Peas or Vegetable & Cheese Wrap (V)                                              |

## Calendar Dates

### February

10-14th—Aspirations Week

11th—Year 5 Class Mass, 2.30pm

### Monday 17th -Friday 21st Feb Half Term

26th Ash Wednesday Mass

27th—St Anne Line Feast Day

28th - Class Photo's

### March

3rd—Year 1 Prayer Service

5th— World Book Day

6th—Year 2 Class Assembly

12th—Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

17th—Reception Prayer Service 1.45pm

17th—Year 6 Class Mass, 2.30pm

20th—Year 1 Class Assembly

### April

2nd April—Last day of term, 1pm finish

# HARLOW TEKKERS FOOTBALL CLUB

## HALF TERM CAMP

- .Football**
- .Dodgeball**
- .Rounders**
- .Drawing**
- .Board Games**
- .And much more**



Harlow Tekkers FC will be hosting a February half term camp. It will be a fun packed day full of games and laughter. We understand that not all children enjoy sports so we will have a dedicated area for drawing, board games or just chilling out with friends. Our camp will be on the astro and will only go indoors if it is raining.

### **Where to find us:**

**St Luke's Catholic Primary Academy**  
Pyenest Road  
Harlow, Essex, CM19 4LU

**You will find more info on our website:**

**[www.harlowtekkersfc.co.uk](http://www.harlowtekkersfc.co.uk)**

**FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>**

**.£10.00 per day: Discount for siblings**

**.09:00-15:00: KIDS WILL HAVE LUNCH AT 12:00**

**.UPFRONT PAYMENT: CASH OR PAYMENT LINK**

**.SCHOOL YEARS: RECEPTION & YEARS 1,2,3,4,5,6**

**.PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH**

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