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Dates for the Diary

INSET DAYS 2016-17

24.7.17, 25.7.17

24.3.17

Comic Relief-wear something red
Visit from Bishop Tony. **No hee-ees please!**

26.3.17

Mothering Sunday Service at St Peter's 10.15 am

28.3.17

PTA meeting KS1 building 6.30 pm

29.3.17

Easter Service Year 3/4 at St Peter's 2pm

30.3.17

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31.3.17

Close for Easter holidays

18.4.17 (Tuesday)

Re-open for Summer Term

19.4.17

WRATES school photographers in for class and group photographs

25.4.17

Spring Bounce (Sponsored event run by the PTA. Bouncing on a bouncy castle)

2.5.17

PTA meeting KS1 building 7pm



Our Christian value for this term is: Dignity

On Thursday 23rd March the school will be inspected under SIAMS, Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. The inspector will be David Shannon and the main focus of the inspection will be to consider its distinctive Christian Character.

Year 1 Partake Theatre group visit

Year 1 had a fantastic time on Wednesday learning about fairy tales through role play stories. They all had the opportunity to dress up and be part of a story.



Mother's Day Lunch

A letter has been sent home with details of this event. The cost of the adult school meal is £2.66. This can be sent in cash or alternatively by cheque, made payable to;

NCC Re Ravenshead C of E Primary School!

Please return the reply slip to the School Office as soon as possible and no later than Friday, 17 March, 2017. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know as soon as possible. We hope these will be successful events and will be well supported. There may be 'teething issues' and we would appreciate your understanding with any that may arise!

Chess News

The first Midlands and Girls Chess Championships were held on Sunday, 3rd March, at Nottingham High School with girls from Leicestershire, The Wirral, Bolton, Manchester, Huddersfield, Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire taking part. The Competition included 4 separate age groups and was played over 5 rounds. Treya P from Ravenshead entered and achieved a good score of 2/5 against strong opposition.

The Chess Challenge Competition has also now been completed with 7 rounds played. The overall winner, scoring 21 points for 7/7 wins, was Oliver Bullough, in second place was Matthew Hickey scoring 19 points, and in third place with 17 points was Lawrence Burton. So these three and all the following children can take part in the Mega Finals at The High School in May if they wish :- Treya P, Kayden W, Fotas M, Abdula A, Matthew and Thomas R, Vida C, James T, Daniel H, Reece R, Oliver G, Thomas B, and Justin D. The winner receives a Trophy and all players receive certificates.

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8.5.17

Year 6 SATS week

12.5.17

Year 6 barbecue after school to celebrate the end of SATs

16.5.17 New date

Rearranged date for the Talent Show 6pm

26.5.17

School closes for May half-term holidays

5.6.17

School re-opens

6.6.17

PTA meeting 7 pm KS1 building

9.6-13.6.17

Year 6 residential to Caythorpe

13.6.17

Year 2 and KS2 Sports Day 1.45 pm

15.6.17

F2 and Year 1 Sports Day 2 pm

20.6.17

Year 2 and KS2 reserve Sports Day 2pm

21.6.17

F1 Sports Day 10.45 am and 2.15 pm

Our Christian value for this term is: Hope

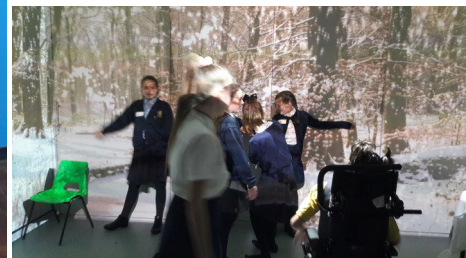
Year 6 girls visit Fountainsdale Special School

On Wednesday I took six year 6 girls to Fountainsdale Special School. This visit was arranged following Lara P in 6SM had raised some money for the school by selling cakes and biscuits to our children. Lara had made the decision herself to do this and then enrolled some of her friends to help. Mr Dengel, the Principal, was so impressed he invited Lara to bring her friends for a visit. Lara's mum also joined us. We were picked up by their site manager in the school minibus at 9am and left again at 11.30 am. We spent most of our time with one class signing good morning to each of the nine children in the class. We then joined in with their PE lesson and the girls were able to see how children with special needs can engage with different types of games. We also spent time in the immersive room where the children can have scenes displayed right around the room and can interact with the displays in various ways e.g. by setting off firework displays by touching the walls. We also saw the

hydra-therapy pool which many of the children use. It was an inspirational day and one which we all thoroughly enjoyed. The staff at the school commented on the impeccable behaviour of the girls and they made me very proud. The girls who went with Lara were Sienna N, Izzie M, Phoebe L, Frankie G-F and Cece B.



The girls meeting the Fountainsdale children



Lara P who raised the money The girls in the immersive room

Parking

I have been asked by the police to once again remind parents to be considerate when parking on the roads around the school. Please could I ask that you do not park on the grass verges, block driveways or drive along the pavements. We need to maintain good relationships between parents and residents but more importantly consider the safety of our children.

Football News

Unfortunately the team lost yesterday to Hillside by 3-4. Scorers for Ravenshead were Lawrence B, Olly B and Jamie C.



Weekly Newsletter

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22.6.17

F2 and Year 1 reserve Sports Day

24.6.17

St Peter's Church Summer Fair

3.7.17

Transition week

4.7.17

PTA meeting 7 pm KS1 building

8.7.17

PTA Summer Festival

14.7.17

Reports out

21.7.17

Year 6 Leaver's service

21.7.17

Finish for the summer holidays

A Swatch Watch has gone missing. Please contact the office if you have found it.

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Shop For Schools

For every £1 spent in the Four Seasons Shopping Centre the school earns a point. Take your shopping receipt to customer services (Next to Debenhams) to swap for a points voucher and then post the voucher into the post box marked Ravenshead C of E.

Holiday bookings in Thomas Cook or Co-op Travel are an easy way to boost the points total. Also, by encouraging family and friends to swap their receipts for points would help too.

As we are a very large school, we should be in with a brilliant chance of winning the 1st prize of £3,000!

Shop 'til you drop!

Scarlet Fever

There have been a few cases of Scarlet Fever reported to the school. If your child is diagnosed please could you let the school know. Please see this link for signs of the disease.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Bitesize Church

Easter is approaching fast, but first we have another service of Bitesize Church. This will be held this coming Sunday, 19th March.

Refreshments will be available in the Centre (next to St Peter's) from 10.30am and the service will start at 11.00am. The service will last for half an hour and there will be songs, prayers and a look at a story that Jesus told, about God's invitation to the banquet. Not quite a banquet for you - but there will be cake, fruit and drinks!

I hope to see you on Sunday morning. Rev Chris

Roll of Honour

Oliver R, Christopher B, Emma R, Anabelle McD, Niamh H, Joel H, Nicki O, Lawrence B, Esmee W and Leo S.

	FAB Certificate Science	Reader of the Week	Dojo Winner	Rainbow Award
F2AS	Lily D	James W	Jack S	Charlie E
F2JB	Daphne I	Katie B	Jack H	Emilia T
1LWR	Ethan K	Phoebe C	Isabelle B	Nicki O
1HB	Jessica S	Charlie H	Daisie B	William S
2AW	Emily K-D	Amith M	Georgia B	Will P
2KJ	Alex H	Jacob G	Jacob G	Justin D
3SBS	Charlie L Megan D (maths)	Josh M	Blake D	Thomas P
3BB	Lacey L	Max J	Roxanne S	Matthew H
4LW	-----	Tom L	William T	Callum R
4RW	Dylan L	Fynn B	Charlie L	Freya I
5CL	Macey P	James F	Iris H-B	Thomas B
5KH	Kyla G-S	Katie M	Kyla G-S	Samuel F
6SM	Alex D	Owen G-A	Taylor A	Taylor A
6LB	Fotis M	Oliver G	Jaques H	James T