Dear Parents,

The children have settled in to school well and the learning has certainly taken off. The children have made new friends and it is great to see everyone interacting well.

Reading and writing workshop

On Tuesday 1st March the school is holding an information night about reading and writing. It starts at 7pm. This workshop is highly recommended for all parents who have children in the Junior Primary. The session is run by SPELD and they will discuss lots of different ways how you can assist your child in reading and writing at home. I will be attending and it will be great to see you there.

Shrove Tuesday and Lent

Tuesday 8th March is Shrove Tuesday. We will be making pancakes in the classroom from 9am after a combined devotion with the other Year 1 class. I will need parents to volunteer to help us make and serve the pancakes. At least 4 or 5 parents would be appreciated. If you are able to help please can you bring your own electric frying pan and spatula please. All ingredients will be provided. Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent and there will be a 9am service on this day for all to attend.

Spelling words and sight words

It is amazing how much progress the children are making with their sight words. Each day there are numerous books in my red box to look at. Well done to everyone for the effort that you are putting in to reading. The children are definitely loving their weekly spelling tests. Please remember that the children have to maintain knowing how to write these words in their daily writing (not just for their weekly spelling tests). Maybe some revision on the spelling words will help when you have time.

Friendship Puppets

We are nearing the end of our unit on Friendship. We have starting focusing on different strategies to make and maintain healthy friendships as well as solving problems. Over the next couple of Wednesdays (starting this week) we will be making puppets to help us in our role plays. Could each child please bring in an old sock (preferably adult) for transformation!

Sports Day

Last Friday a note was sent home regarding help on Sports Day if you could please return that asap would be fantastic.

Sight word boxes

We have been playing games with our spelling words using cut up words. The children need a small labelled container so they can keep their words in. Please can you bring one along to school soon.

Year 1K Get-together

Our class carers have planned to have a play date after school on Thursday 10th March (Week 6) at school. More details will come shortly but it would be great to see everyone there!

Have a great week,
God bless
Laura 😊

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Bible Verse for week 5:
‘Be kind to one another, tender-hearted and forgiving’
Romans: Chapter 5 Verse 5

Sharing for week 3:
Bring in a photo or a drawing of