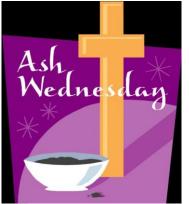
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### LENT:



#### ASH WEDNESDAY is on 6th March

Ash Wednesday, the day many Christians mark as the first day of Lent, the time of reflection and penitence leading up to Easter Sunday. ... As they "impose" or "dispense" the **ashes**, the priest reminds each Christian of Genesis 3:19: "For dust you are and to

dust you shall return."

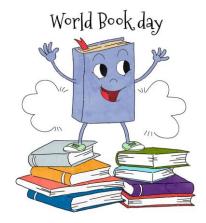
Parents are invited to receive Ashes on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March in school – at 2:15 p.m.

#### Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Tuesday is on

5<sup>th</sup> March.

The word **shrove** is a form of the English word shrive, which means to obtain absolution for one's sins by way of Confession and doing penance. Thus **Shrove Tuesday** was named after the custom of Christians to be "shriven" before the start of Lent





#### WORLD BOOK DAY

We will celebrate World Book day this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Children and staff to dress up as a favourite character from a book.

Full details were sent home last week.



# **ATTENDANCE QUOTES, FACT & FIGURES**

# ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW





DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that children who are in school most of the time do better in statutory tests. Studies also show that children who are absent more often score lower in these tests.

Being late for school hurts a child's learning too.

A pupil who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of learning during the year.

Every day in school matters.

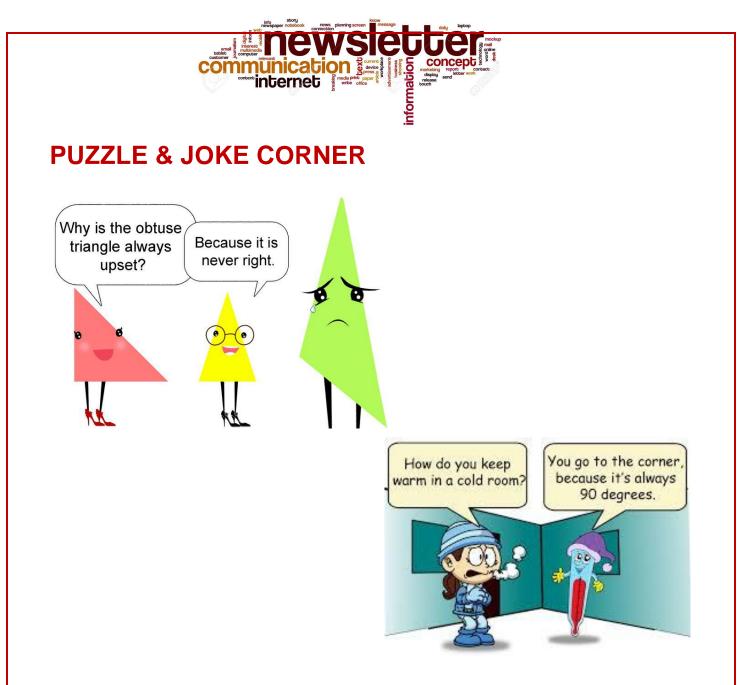
- Attending school you know it makes sense!
- You will only know your child's potential if they attend regularly.
- We mustn't forget that it is a legal requirement for your child to attend school





#### MARCH

Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Author Rebecca Fan-Blinston in school
		2:15 Whole-school Ash Wednesday Service – parents
		welcome
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 p.m. First Holy Communion meeting for parents (in
		Blue Room)
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day celebration
		Author Simon Adepetun in school
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 9:30 Vocabulary Stay & Play (Nursery)
		2:30 – 3:00 Vocabulary Stay & Play (Reception)
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Science taster session at Kings Leadership
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 p.m. Parents' Workshop Phonics (EYFS)
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mental Health Awareness training for parents (Coffee
		Morning)
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	2:45 p.m. KS1 Phonics Workshop Y1 class and Y2 re-sits
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Bus – 8:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 Sacramental Preparation at Our Lady of Mount
		Carmel – Year 4
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Sale
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Self-Respect Day



## And finally ...

- **Q:** Why was the baby strawberry crying?
- A: Because her mum and dad were in a jam!