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Newsletter to Parents

9th March 2018

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| **Lenten appeal – Collection for the victims of Hurrican Maria in Puerto Rico**  [Image result for hurricane maria](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjl2f_IrdfZAhVHvRQKHevsCh8QjRx6BAgAEAU&url=https://www.cnn.com/2017/09/21/us/hurricane-maria-us-effect/index.html&psig=AOvVaw3yL81TtsMGxlVEUNTlsuYy&ust=1520413958574733)    Although Hurricane Maria struck Puerto Rico in October 2017, this hurricane was the most powerful and intense cyclone of 2017, globally. Many people are still homeless and lacking basic facilities such as running water and electricity.  The money raised by our Lenten appeal will help families cope with the continuing difficulties.  **Class Assemblies**  [Image result for class assemblies](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiq0tv2sNfZAhUJwxQKHdHwBw8QjRx6BAgAEAU&url=https://signhillsblog.wordpress.com/2015/09/09/class-assemblies-autumn-term-2015/&psig=AOvVaw01yAlgjTaGjWD8s2rel75q&ust=1520414853217367)  Due to the closure last week, the rota has changed again. It is as follows:  Year 4, 9th March  Year 5, 16th March,  Year 6, 23rd March | **Book Week**  **[Image result for book week 2018](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiR6q7qr9fZAhUFyRQKHRAnDxQQjRx6BAgAEAU&url=https://madisonslibrary.wordpress.com/2017/09/29/book-week-2018-theme-announcement/&psig=AOvVaw1OhnnmViWCnzef5tzkxKn-&ust=1520414470446517)**  As part of our Book Week celebration, books will be on sale in the school hall, at 3.30pm from Thursday, 22nd March, through to Tuesday, 27th March.  **Maths Challenge Week**  **[Image result for maths week](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiIoIyWuNfZAhVDVxQKHdhcDRwQjRx6BAgAEAU&url=http://www.stelphegesrcschools.org.uk/news/19/35/Maths-Week-2016&psig=AOvVaw0pfp8GHS7W_Pi9XEKnaNYB&ust=1520416397628135)**  This will take place during the week beginning Monday, 19th March.  Look out for the sign-up sheets coming soon on the school’s main reception doors, where you can join your child in class for a lesson.  **Absences or Running Late?**  **sick child** [Image result for late clip art](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwi-uNSW39nZAhXHUBQKHaQNCR8QjRx6BAgAEAU&url=http://weclipart.com/late+work+clipart&psig=AOvVaw0jSMiYpJR-6vXmb6FMsLIH&ust=1520495949383513)  Please can you inform the school by 9.10am, if your child will be absent, or that you are going to be late. This is so that we can work out how many school dinners will be required for that day.  **A Packed Lunch or a School Dinner?**  [Image result for school dinner clip art](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwi-vfP539nZAhWMuRQKHRvqAXsQjRx6BAgAEAU&url=http://clipartmag.com/school-lunches-clipart&psig=AOvVaw1LWsNZM2nMr9pxhlwmiZkP&ust=1520496213494707)[Image result for school dinner clip art](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwj8sPCb4NnZAhULbhQKHbixCyoQjRx6BAgAEAU&url=http://moziru.com/explore/Meal%20clipart%20school%20dinner/&psig=AOvVaw1LWsNZM2nMr9pxhlwmiZkP&ust=1520496213494707)  Children should choose a packed lunch or a school dinner for the **whole of a half term.** At the end of a half term, please let the school office know if you are changing from one to the other.  **Easter Holiday**  [Image result for easter holiday clip art](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjesIrdudfZAhXH0xQKHdRCBl4QjRx6BAgAEAU&url=http://clipart-library.com/easter-break-cliparts.html&psig=AOvVaw3CXlwOVrhqIuEpzW5Rz4gT&ust=1520417228575450)  The last day of school is **Thursday, 29th March**. School will finish at 2pm and there will be no after school care or clubs on this day.  **Nut Free School**  [Image result for nut free clip art](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiswpCs5NnZAhWDvBQKHQwBB6MQjRx6BAgAEAU&url=https://www.shutterstock.com/search/nut+free&psig=AOvVaw2tq90Hf10PT_AhU_kVQCR1&ust=1520497382887516)  As some of our children have a very serious allergy to nuts, please do not pack any nuts in packed lunches, or snacks. |