



## Taking charge of worship

EVERY morning in school all the children gather in the hall for Collective Worship.



Usually its taken by Mr Meehan or Mr Austin, sometimes it's taken by one of our Vicars. However since September our children have been taking charge of worship occasionally and this week it was the turn of Leopard Class. Their subject was courage and we all agreed that they all showed a lot of courage, standing up in front of children and parents speaking their lines and giving their views. We were so pleased to see so many parents that came to watch their children. If your child's class has not led worship yet, keep your eye on ACE's highlights as it could be their turn soon. The next class led worships will be Zebra Class on 4 February and Elephants on 11 February. All parents with children in these classes are welcome to attend. Worship starts at 2.30pm.

## Diary Dates

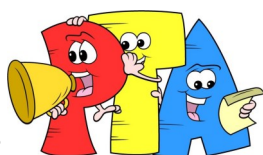
- 28 January— Interhouse Quiz
- 30 January—Year 1 African Drumming
- 4 February—Zebra Class Worship
- 6 February—Online Safety for parents 6pm
- 6 February—Parents Prayer Group 2.30pm
- 11 February— Elephant Class Worship
- 15 February —Inset Day School closed

### ONLINE SAFETY

PLEASE help your children to stay safe online by coming to our Online Safety Workshop on Wednesday 6 February at 6pm. All welcome

## The Spring Fayre is coming!

PLANNING is underway for the PTA Spring Fayre which will take place this year on 8th March. The theme for this years Fayre is 'Under the Sea' which was chosen by the children. There will be a Mufti Day on 14 February when children may wear their own clothes for a donation of a bottle or chocolate and another Mufti day on 1st March for the gift tombola (new items only please). Again this year we will be having a filled jar competition. The jars should be the child's own work and designed with our 'Under the Sea' theme in mind. Jars must have sealed lids and may contain, sweets (no nuts) or loom bands, beads etc. There will be a prize for the whole school if we manage to collect 500 jars or more. We will be also taking cakes for the cake stall on the day before , homemade and shop bought. So it's time to get preparing! The PTA are also looking for any parents who would be happy to help out, either with preparation or on the night. Whatever time you can give is appreciated.



## The exciting world of books

Who doesn't like sitting down with a good book? What does it take to write a good book? Our children will be finding out and writing some of their own stories during our Writing Week starting on 4 March. This will be a fun week and include a storyteller for Juniors and an Author will be visiting the infants. There will be a chance to purchase a signed copy of the Author's book. Not only that but in this week it will also be World Book Day on Thursday 7 March. Children should come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Staff will be joining in too! There will be a special school lunch served on this day as well. Look out for more details coming home soon.



## Weekly Reflection

*It is a thousand pities never to say what one feels.*

- Virginia Woolf born 25 January 1882