



## Good, better best!



NEVER let it rest, until your good is better and your better best! This Victorian motto was just one of the things Year 3 children learnt this week during their Victorian day. It was used to encourage school children to improve and fits in very well with our own 'try your hardest' and 'have high aspirations'. Modern technology was abandoned



as the children wrote on slates with chalk and the teacher wrote on the blackboard. Learning about Victorian discipline they were taken outside for exercise and drill and they all agreed that they would not have been naughty in Victorian times as getting the cane did not sound very nice!

## Reminders

- Don't forget to help us make Christmas happy for those less fortunate. The last date for Christmas shoe boxes is  Monday 21 November.
- Year 1,2 and 3 children will be getting their nasal flu vaccinations this week if parent has given consent.

## Home time and keeping our children safe

KEEPING our children safe is high on our list at school we would like to remind you of the importance of our blue home time forms.

Children will not be released from school to anybody other than a parent unless a blue form is completed.

The last line of the blue form asks 'is this a permanent arrangement' Please tick yes if somebody else regularly collects your child.

**PLEASE NOTE: Forms do not 'rollover' from one school year to another. If the same person will be collecting a new form will need to be completed after the summer break.**

## The lady with the lamp

AS part of their theme 'making a difference' Year 2 children this week took part in a 'Florence Nightingale day'. Dressing in clothes from the era they learned about the difference she made to nursing by cleaning up, introducing uniforms and setting up a nursing school. She was also known for tending soldiers during the Crimean war.



## We remember them

OUR prayer tree was adorned with poppies this week as we remembered those that have given their lives for us. Attached to the poppies were special prayers written by the children.



## Pray for schools day

THIS Tuesday was pray for schools day and we were delighted that Mrs Dougherty, Mrs Peake Mrs Thomas and Mrs Ansell from the Parent Prayer Group came in to say a few prayers for our school. Along with Mrs Dyer and Mrs Seymour they said prayers for teachers and children alike and asked for God's blessing. They we joined along the way by several children who also said a prayer.