



Dear Parents and Carers,

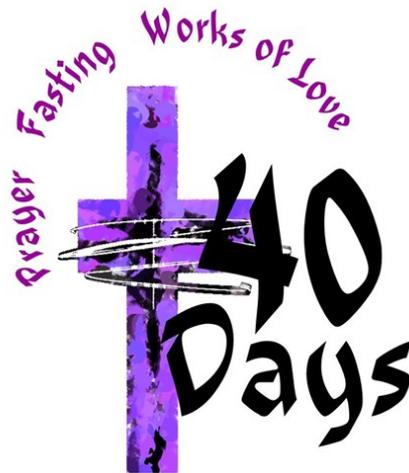
This week the school has been focused on our final preparations for the greatest feast in the church's calendar, namely Easter. On three mornings the children have performed Jesus' journey to Calvary, through our Way of the Cross. Many parents joined us and were part of a very moving and emotionally charged experience. Thank you to those of you who shared your thoughts in our Reflections Book.

Although we are still in the Lenten season for another two weeks, please remember that with Christ's resurrection, Life conquers death, Good wins over evil and Love banishes hate.

Many of you will be aware that Mrs Knight has not been with us recently. This is due to a family crisis with relatives in Australia. She is very appreciative of our thoughts and prayers and we look forward to her return after Easter. I wish you all a joyful and happy Easter.

God Bless,

Michael Calnan



**Statement to Live By for the forthcoming week :**

*I know when to ask for help and when to give help to others.*

**COMING UP SOON:**

**Tuesday 23rd April**

School Re-opens

**Wednesday 24th-26th April**

Year 5 Isle of Wight Residential Trip

**Thursday 25th April**

Resurrection Celebration for Reception 2.30pm

**Wednesday 1st May**

School photographer

PFSA Meeting 8pm

**Friday 3rd May**

Swimming Lessons begin 2L

**Saturday 4th May**

Swimming Gala at Guildford Spectrum 5.30pm

**Tuesday 7th May**

1H—AM, 1P—PM to the FAST Museum

**Wednesday 8th May**

4S & 4T trip to Dapdune Wharf

**Friday 10th May**

4R trip to Dapdune Wharf

**Tuesday 14th May**

1N—AM to the FAST Museum

## Rights Respecting School

In our quest to become a fully fledged Unicef Rights Respecting School, we hosted an Accreditation Visit last week, as we had applied for the Silver Award, having achieved Bronze early last year. Our guest spent the day with us, visiting classes, talking to children, parents, staff and



governors as well as looking over our documentation. He was impressed by the many ways that we, as a school community have embraced this initiative and how we continue to raise our own awareness of the Unicef Charter of Children's Rights. Moreover, he was full of praise for the pupil's knowledge and understanding of the 'rights' and the children's explanations of what they mean in our school and in today's world. We are so pleased that our efforts as a school have been officially

recognised and I would like to thank Miss Rycroft, Mr Laroche and the pupils of the Steering Group for all their hard work and bright ideas in helping us to achieve SILVER!!



# The Nursery



## The Last Supper

This week at nursery the children were able to listen to the Easter Story and then act out the Last Supper