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Dear Parents,

VALUE OF THE MONTH

The value for the month is Hope. We will be discussing this value in Worship and in lessons, with particular thought given to Hope at Easter time.

JO's GARDEN

As communicated in a previous newsletter, one of our parents, Mr Byrne, has very generously offered to lead a project in which an overgrown piece of land on the school field will be transformed into a reflective garden for children across the whole school to use. The PFA have very kindly agreed to help fund this project. This will be named Jo's Garden as a permanent memorial to our dear friend and colleague, Jo Smith. The area will be a quiet, peaceful space for reflection and remembrance. We will be planting sunflowers and also placing a bench in the area. Mr Byrne is planning on working on this project on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th April between 9.00am and 4.00pm. He is looking for some volunteers to help with the project. If you are able to dedicate any part of this time (no matter how small), it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the school to advise us if you are able to help. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS

We are receiving wonderful feedback from the children on the new school meals (I sampled one on Friday and it was delicious!). There has been a very slight adjustment to the menu, which I have attached for your information.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

This is just a quick reminder that, due to the fact that a number of our children have severe allergies, St Bart's is a nut free school. Children should not bring products that contain whole nuts into school in order to ensure the safety of all of our pupils.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Please be advised that guidance has been placed on the school website regarding taking children out of school during term time, including children who are not of statutory school age. Please contact me if you require any further information.

END OF TERM SERVICE

Our Easter service will take place at St Bart's church on Friday at 9.30am (for children in years 1-6 only). Children in EYFS will be holding Spring Songs in school on Thursday (please see separate letter for information). Parents are very welcome to join us for these events.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in what has been a very busy, happy and successful term. Wishing all our families a very peaceful and happy Easter period.

Yours sincerely

Rachael Kilmister
Headteacher

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