

## **Lent 2018**

We are now in the season of Lent and have arranged a range of activities for the children to engage with to help their understanding of Lent and to help them prepare for Easter.

### **Almsgiving**

All children have been encouraged to take on the CAFOD Lenten challenge by being sponsored to give up something over the period of Lent. The money raised will help combat malnutrition in Zimbabwe. With our contributions CAFOD is providing seeds, fencing and farming training for families and communities so that everyone has enough to eat. The children's fundraising will be matched by the UK government, so we can make double the difference! Please encourage your children to contribute to such a great cause.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Each class from Reception to Year 6 has been allocated a Station of the Cross piece of artwork. Classes will learn about the Station allocated to them and each child in the class will have an opportunity to contribute to its painting. Each of these images will be framed and hung around the hall, parents will be invited to a Stations of the Cross exhibit in the Summer term.

### **Prayer Group**

A prayer room has been set up in the school's hut, the Chaplaincy team alongside Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Morbin will be inviting children from KS1/2 to join together for private, reflective prayers.

### **Whole school- Walking in Jesus' footsteps**

Each child across the school has completed footprints leading to a focal area in our school hall. On these footsteps children have reflected on Jesus' sacrifice for us.



### Easter homework

During the Easter break we will be asking children to make a mini Easter Garden to help children understand the meaning of Easter and celebrate the resurrection. This model will be due the first day back after the Easter break. Please see below for ideas.



Thank you for all your support, we wish you all a happy and fruitful Lent.

Mrs Morbin