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### Newsletter 1/3/19

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### **World Book Day March 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**

This year's World Book Day on March 7<sup>th</sup> is going to be a celebration of the English language and its incredible variety of words. Children (and staff!) will be representing words to encourage the development of vocabulary which will benefit our reading and writing. Rumours that I am defining 'repulsive', 'repugnant' or 'ridiculous' are of course untrue!

#### **Meeting for Parents/Carers**

A reminder that there will be a meeting of parents/carers on **Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>** at 2.30 to discuss ways in which school, parents and the local community can work together for the children. Members of FOTOS will also be present to explain how to get involved in their fund-raising and related activities.

The agenda is as follows:

- Friends of the Oratory School (FOTOS)
- Skills that parents/carers could use to help in school
- Opportunities to become involved in school
- St Philip's Fayre

#### **Alton Castle**

Our Year 6 pupils are off on retreat at Alton next Wednesday as part of their Sacramental preparation. Please keep the children being Confirmed in your prayers.

#### **Lent**

As usual we will be collecting money for Father Hudson's Care this Lent. Your child will be bringing home a box this week. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity - it really makes a difference.

The Music Room has been converted into a chapel and during Lent we will be having quiet prayer and meditation in there from 8.30-8.50. This is an opportunity to spend some time with God in prayerful reflection. All welcome.

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