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**Our Christian Vision- Grow and learn together with God by our side.
Our Core Christian Values- Kindness, perseverance, love, respect, honesty, friendship.**

Monday 3rd February 2020

Dear Parents,

Christ Church Lent Challenge 2020.

Many of you may remember last year's Lent Challenge. It was so successful that we have decided to do it again.

Lent starts this year on Wednesday 26th February. During Lent Christians usually give up something like chocolate that they find difficult to do without.

For this year's Lent challenge we are thinking again of children who are less fortunate than we are at our link school in Kenya, St John Buko RC Primary School and are hoping to raise money to help St John's Buko with the second stage of the development of their ICT suite. The money raised last year helped St John's Buko to install power sockets, put glass into the windows, tile the floor and install lockable storage for their ICT equipment.



Power points installed

Glass has been put
in the windows.

Tiling of the floor.

Lockable storage

We hope by seeing the huge impact your efforts had last year, you and your children will be keen to participate again!

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For the challenge, we would like the children to think about the bible story of the talents. In the story, three servants are given different amounts of money/talents to look after for their master who is going away. When he returns he asks each of his servants what they have done with their money/talents. Two of the servants have doubled their money/talents and their master is very pleased but the other servant simply buried the money/talent given to him and returned it to the master who was not happy because he said the servant had wasted the money/talent given to him. The bible story can be found in the bible in the book of Matthew chapter 25, verses 14-30 or online at <http://www.dltk-bible.com/cv/parable-talents.htm>

We would like the children to start with £2 and see if they can think of ways to make their money grow.

For example, they may use the money to buy ingredients to make cakes and then sell them to friends and family; they may buy crayons and create pictures to sell to friends and family, take photos and make birthday cards. Last year children put on a football tournament, decorated bottles with writing and lights and made cakes and biscuits to sell.

I am sure they will have many ideas.

Any money made can be paid via SIMS pay by Friday 3rd April.

The class with the largest total will receive a reward and the child in each class who manages to make their £2 increase the most will also win a small prize.

We look forward to seeing what ideas the children have and hope you are able to support them in their challenge.

I am sending the letters out before the start of half term and Lent to allow enough time to complete the challenge before we break up for the Easter holidays.

Good luck.

Mrs K Sargeant (RE coordinator)