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Religious News

Families are reminded that Education Sunday will be celebrated with a special service at St John's Church at 10am on Sunday 27th January and all are welcome. Following the service, everyone is invited to the Church Hall to share in an early lunch. We discussed the 'firsts' in our lives on Monday before exploring the significance of 'The Wedding Feast at Cana' story which was the first miracle Jesus performed. On Tuesday, we continued our exploration of our topic of Respect with discussions about the importance for respecting ourselves and the manner in which we do that. On Thursday, it was the turn of the RE Council to lead Collective Worship. This was the first time that the children have had to plan and take a lead on a theme and I was really impressed with the manner in which they approached the topic. Taking the story of 'The Conversion of Saul', the children simplified the story and shared this out between five of the council. The remaining three girls acted out the story as it was narrated. Well done all of you!

"When you start loving yourself and respecting your time and energy, things will change. Get to know your worth, and your value will go up."

FORTHCOMING DATES

28th January Sportshall Athletics Finals
29th Robinwood Information Evening for Current Year 5 parents
31st January Rev Sandra to lead service for the Presentation
31st January Bags2School collection
1st February Year 3 trip to Mandir
1st February Year 4 Bun Sale
4th February Mental Health Week
6th February Year 3 Saltaire Trip
6th February Cross Country
7th February Online Bullying Workshops
8th February Year 5 trip to Synagogue
12th February Year 2 SATs information sessions
12th/13th February Year 1 Stay & Learn Sessions
14th February Year 3 Art Sale
15th February School breaks Up for the holidays
Week of 17th February – Decoration of hall
25th February School Opens

Achievers of the week for 21st January

This week we have awarded our certificates for spelling and handwriting.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

FS2 Zachariah J, Jonah A

Y1 Stanley H, Ellie D

Y2 Lily A, Raheema A-T

Y3 Sophie G, Edie C

Y4 Tilly McC, Lexi N

Y5 Isaac B, Matthew H

Y6 Nathaniel V, Nia H

Next week, our certificates will be awarded for the curriculum. Please can we continue to encourage parents to read with and, to their children.

It is important that, once children have mastered the mechanics of reading, they are reading for understanding and of course for enjoyment.

EXPENSIVE WATCHES

Whilst we recognise that telling the time is an important skill, we have noticed that a number of children have started wearing expensive watches to school, some of which have the capability to play games. Please can we ask that children only wear inexpensive watches to school.

ATTENDANCE Week of 14th January

F1am 95.38%

F1pm 98%

F1 30 hours 96.67%

F2P 98%

F2Py 96.33%

Y1M 92.26%

Y1S 96.13%

Y2F 94.67%

Y2D 96%

Y3HM 96%

Y3W 98.28%

Y4HW 98.67%

Y4M 98.67%

Y5B 99%

Y5G 96%

Y6B 99.33%

Y6V 98.28%

Congratulations to F1pm and F2P who share the KS1 attendance cup this week. Well done!

Congratulations to Y6B who, narrowly beat Y5B, to win the attendance cup with 99.33% attendance. Well done!

SKIPTON CASTLE

The annual Year 1 trip to Skipton Castle was, once more, a very enjoyable trip and luckily they managed to miss the snow this year! On the day, the children took part in an interactive workshop as well as undertaking a tour of the castle which reinforced their understanding of the terminology they have been learning about parts of a castle.

HOUSE CHAMPIONS 2018-2019

Many thanks to all the children who submitted their nominations to be considered as House Champions this year. The standard of the applications was very high and, in the end, the following children were elected:

Gold: Anna B, Alex H, Nathaniel V, Arthur B

Emerald: Ava C, Nia H, Megan J, Taylor B

Sapphire: Isla M, Amelia R, Macie M, Louis D

Ruby: Katie J, Becca P, Grace M, Kieron N.

SPORTING NEWS

Following the sudden resignation of the Sports Co-ordinator for our area, we were concerned that many of the competitions planned for this term would not take place.

Like many schools in the area, we are grateful that Mr Holliday stepped up and took over the running of the Sportshall Athletics competition. On Tuesday, we had two teams in action and we are delighted that they finished first and second with one of the teams qualifying for the final which will be next Monday. Many thanks to all the staff who supported Mr Holliday in making the event a success.

On Wednesday, 45 runners took part in the challenging Bradford Cross Country Finals. Racing in very cold conditions, Mr Van Der Gucht was extremely impressed by the manner in which the children both behaved and competed. Congratulations to all involved on your personal achievements and also the overall team successes.

Both our Year 3 Girls and Boys teams finished 3rd, and our Year 4 Boys team, Year 5 Girls, Year 6 Girls B and Year 6 Boys teams finished 2nd. Congratulations to the Year 4 Girls team, Year 5 Boys team and Year 6 Girls, who in finishing first, are the Bradford Champions – what an achievement!

PTFA UPDATE

All families should now have received their 'Bags2School' bags and are reminded to leave these outside the hall on **Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning** as they will be collected on Thursday **31st January**.

Families in Nursery to Year 2 should have received the information about the Pyjama Night on **8th February** and tickets are now on sale for this in the playground before and after school and also from Mrs Jones at Breakfast Club. This is a ticket only event so please make sure you organise your tickets by Wednesday 6th February.

Year 4 are organising a Bun Sale which will take place after school next Friday, 1st February.

REMINDERS ABOUT COLD CONDITIONS

Now that the weather has turned slightly icier, Mr Cottrell has been very busy this week, gritting the site in the morning. Please remember that, when conditions are icy or snowy, we will keep the top gate closed so as to prepare the rest of the site. Some of the pavements around school are being gritted by the local 'Snow Wardens' but we ask you to take care as many of the others have been quite slippery this week.