



Religious News

We have fashioned a cross for our display in the hall out of the Christmas tree which was in the hall in December and, during Collective Worship this term, we have planned to hang different symbols connected to the events of the first Easter on the cross. On Monday, we looked at the story of Palm Sunday and discussed the celebration and joy which was around when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Following this, we hung a palm cross on our wooden cross.

We followed this up by looking at a short film of the story of The Last Supper on Tuesday and started exploring the different events which we saw in the film- Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, his prediction that he was going to be betrayed, the blessing of bread and wine and also his commandment to love one another.

All classes in school have been allocated one of the Stations of the Cross and they have started working on a depiction of this which will be sent to the Church at the end of term.

One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say. Bryant H. McGill

NEWS FROM BAILDON

Thank you to all the families who joined us this week for consultation. If you were unable to make an appointment, please contact the office to arrange one.

16th March – Swimming Gala

18th March – Rugby

19th March – West Yorkshire Indoor Athletics

19th March – Book Fair Delivered

19th March – Lenten Journey Years 3 & 4

19th – Reception Measurements

20th March– Lenten Journey Years 3 & 4

21st March – Tree Planting – please return your forms if you are able to help out.

21st March– Online Safety

21st March– Cross Country

22nd March– Stay and Play in Nursery- The sign-up sheet with various time options is available outside of Nursery.

Achievers of the week for 11th March

This week we have awarded our certificates to children who have demonstrated resilience in their work.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

N Poppy –Mae L

FS2 Ella R, Tabitha L

Y1 Penny P-H, Jessica S

Y2Lois H, Alex G

Y3 Sophia S, Lola B

Y4 Macie D, Mia N

Y5 Dominica K, Thomas J

Y6 Ruby H, Isaac J

Our certificates next week will be for children who show Creativity in their work.

RECYCLING COMPETITION

The Eco Council met earlier this week to judge the entries in their competition.

Congratulations to Lily W who won the prize in KS1 for her piggy bank which was made out of a milk bottle. Mary H won the prize in KS2 for her pencil case which was made out of a Coke bottle. The Council were very impressed by the zip which Mary had engineered so that it was fully functioning!

Thank you to everyone who took part.

Please watch out for the Big Battery Hunt which the Eco Council are going to launch in the near future!

ATTENDANCE Week of 4th March

F1am 95.38%

F1pm 100%

F1 30 hours 95.83%

F2P 92.67%

F2Py 99.33%

Y1M 97.33%

Y1S 97.33%

Y2F 96.67%

Y2D 99.33%

Y3HM 98%

Y3W 98.0%

Y4HW 100%

Y4M 97%

Y5B 99.33%

Y5G 98%

Y6B 95.67%

Y6V 100%

Congratulations to F1pm who, won the KS1 attendance cup this week. Congratulations to Y4HW and Y6V who won the KS2 attendance cup with 100% this week. Well done!
Our whole school attendance was 96.25%.

ABBEY HOUSE TRIP

As part of their topic on the Victorians, Year 2 visited Abbey House last Friday where they thoroughly enjoyed the workshop comparing Queen Victoria with Queen Elizabeth and using the old 1p machines. Dressing up in Victorian clothing, using the outside toilet and experiencing the shops on the Victorian street were particular highlights.

PTFA UPDATE

Many thanks to everyone who supported the KS2 Pyjama Night last Friday which raised an incredible £553. This will now be used to buy equipment for the KS2 children to use at breaktime. Many thanks to the staff who organised and ran the event. The PTFA have organised that the Book Fair will be in school after school from Tuesday 19th March to Friday 22nd March and all families should have received information about this earlier in the week. If you are unable to attend the event but would like to purchase books, please remember to send your order form and cash or cheque to school by Monday, 18th March. The PTFA have organised a raffle for a Mulberry handbag with raffle tickets costing £5. These tickets went on sale earlier this week and the raffle will be drawn on 30th April. Further information about when tickets will be sold will be given in the newsletter next week. The PTFA have decided to put on hold the plans for the Beer Festival but hope to be able to organise this later in the year.

SPORTING NEWS

We have had a quiet week on the sporting front this week but things start to get busy again from tomorrow when our swimming team will be competing in the swimming finals where we wish them all the best. Following the cancellation of the rugby this week, there is a rugby tournament planned for next Monday. Our Indoor Athletics team will be in action next Tuesday at the West Yorkshire finals and we wish them all the best. Our Cross Country teams are in action for the final race of the season in the Bradford league. Good luck to all involved.

TESCO'S BAGS OF HELP-

Parents are reminded that we have been selected for this scheme and voting is taking place in local stores, including the one in Baildon.

FAIRTRADE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who supported our Café last week which raised £172.59 for the Fairtrade Foundation. Thanks also to everyone who has bought rice – we still have 28Kg of the 90kg which we bought as part of the 90kg Rice Challenge.

BOOK REVIEWS

Below please find three of the reviews which Year 6 completed on new books which we bought:

Wed Wabbit by Lissa Evans – I did not entirely enjoy the Wed Wabbit book. However, I think that children of a younger age would enjoy it as it has an incredibly creative storyline. By Thom

The Island at the End of Everything by Kiran Millwood Hargrave – The book follows the story of a 12 year old girl called Ami and the struggles of a segregation between her family. It was a very exciting and intriguing book. The story hooks you in immediately with some emotional parts. I recommend this book for upper key stage 2 as it is tricky to follow at points. By Grace N.

The Skylarks' War by Hilary McKay – It's similar to 'The Boy at the back of the Classroom' as there is a character that goes to boarding school called Rupert. The children's mother dies when they are young and that makes a big impact on them. 3.5 stars