



Religious News

We started Collective Worship this week by continuing our exploration of the Christian Value of Respect. This week, Mr Holmes took the theme of showing respect for people with Down Syndrome as an example of ways in which we should treat everyone regardless of who they are.

On Tuesday, we continued our story of the events of Holy Week and explored the actions of Peter in the Courtyard and how he denied knowing Jesus. We then looked at the first station of the Cross 'Jesus is condemned to death' and we placed a purple cloth on the cross as our symbol for this week.

Classes throughout school are all studying the concepts of Incarnation and Salvation in their Understanding Christianity topics this half term in their coverage of 'What does Easter mean to Christians?' We are all practising hymns for the Easter Services which will take place on Friday, 12th April at 9.15am in school for EYFS and KS1 and at 10.15am in church for KS2. All are welcome to these services.

Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: "Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly. Luke 22

INGLEBOROUGH ANTICS

Our Year 4 children have been enjoying the delights of their residential at Ingleborough since Wednesday. This year, they have been blessed with amazing bright days which has made the outdoor activities even more enjoyable.

Following their arrival on Wednesday, they all explored the showcase Caves before having fun outside. There was a special one-off Ingleborough Glee Club performance which already has had a few hundred hits on Twitter!

Yesterday and today the children enjoyed a rotation of gorge scrambling, tree climbing and abseiling amongst other things with many children overcoming individual fears and challenges that they had set themselves.

The staff have been extremely complimentary about the behaviour of everyone. Well done.

I am extremely grateful to the staff, many of whom have had to juggle their own childcare to make this trip possible.

I am sure they will all sleep well this weekend!

Achievers of the week for 25th March

This week we have awarded our certificates to children who have demonstrated good problem solving in their work.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

FS1 Ollie B

FS2 Ella R, Jake M

Y1 Honor D, Penelope B

Y2 Poppy H, Riley R

Y3 Thomas S, Will M

Y4 Everyone

Y5 Joel McH, Oliver S

Y6 Charlotte G, Grace P

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

OSTRICH EGG

We are delighted that, once more this year, we have an ostrich egg to be raffled to start off our fundraising for the Dragonboat Festival which will take place from 21st to 23rd June. The main difference this year is that the egg is actually a chocolate one so it might appeal to a few more people! This year, we have entered both a school team and a staff team and the chosen charities for the event are Night Stop Bradford and Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice. Mrs Clough and Mrs Stead will be selling tickets for the Ostrich egg priced at £1 each from Monday.

ATTENDANCE Week of 18th March

F1am 89.23%

F1pm 100%

F1 30 hours 98.33%

F2P 100%

F2Py 99.33%

Y1M 97.67%

Y1S 94.67%

Y2F 97.33%

Y2D 97.33%

Y3HM 96%

Y3W 96%

Y4HW 98%

Y4M 97%

Y5B 97.33%

Y5G 95.67%

Y6B 98%

Y6V 96.55%

Congratulations to F1pm and F2P 30 hours who, won the KS1 attendance cup this week. Congratulations to Y4HW and Y6B who shared the KS2 attendance cup this week. Well done! Our whole school attendance was 97.15%.

PTFA UPDATE

Thank you for your support of the Book Fair which earned the school £175 of commission. We have asked Miss Patterson to work with the School Council to identify which books to buy from The Book People for the classes throughout school. Thank you to all the parents who manned the Fair.

SPORTING NEWS

This week has been an extremely busy week again on the sporting front with teams competing in Netball, Boccia, Orienteering and in Rugby.

On Monday, our netball teams were in action in a friendly competition at Eldwick where they enjoyed much success and they are now looking forward to the Aire Valley Competition where they will compete on Monday.

We had 3 teams competing in the West Yorkshire Orienteering Finals on Wednesday and we are delighted to share with you the news that our Year 6 team finished in bronze medal position which is fantastic considering it is our first time in the competition. Our Boccia team were also in action at the West Yorkshire Finals on Wednesday where, whilst they did not repeat the success of last year in winning the competition, they also finished a very creditable 3rd and came away with bronze medals.

Thank you to the staff who prepared the children for the competition and special congratulations to the children on their wonderful sportsmanship and excellent behaviour.

Following the recent disappointments of cancelled matches, two of the rugby teams enjoyed a friendly against Trinity All Saints CE Primary school this week as preparation for the Aire Valley Competition which will take place in the final week of the half term.

Thanks, as always, to the staff and parents who make all of this sport possible.

WORLD HERITAGE DAY 2019

On Saturday, 20th April, there is a family local community event in Roberts Park incorporating live music, Shakespeare Comedy Mashers and a lantern parade from 5pm-9pm. Further information about this can be found on the parent noticeboard.

BUN SALE

Year 1 will be holding their bun sale after school next **Friday, 5th April.**

GROUNDS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who was able to join Ruth today for the work in the garden which is clearly showing the benefit of all the work. Following the unfortunate issue with the stones which did not survive the wet weather, we are planning on removing many of the stones and replacing them with new stones once they have been varnished.

It is great also to see that the rose bushes which the Bishop planted have started to grow.

We are sure that, with the good weather, many people have already started working in their own gardens or are intending to do this over the holidays. If you are gardening and splitting plants and have some to donate to the garden, Ruth will leave a tray beside the planter outside the front door for any donations.

If possible, could you also label what they are so that we can plant them in appropriate places. Thank you to parents who have already donated some plants for our garden.