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Religious News

On Monday, we reflected on the last hours of Jesus and his crucifixion and how, even in his dying moments, he showed forgiveness. We then placed three nails on the cross as our final symbol for us to reflect on.

On Tuesday, each class brought their depiction of their particular Station of the Cross and shared them with all the school and used them to retell the story from the trial to the laying in the tomb. We incorporated images from the stations into our presentation to accompany the EYFS and KS1 service and also shared some of these as part of our KS2 service this morning. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at either of these services and thanks to the children for reading and to Mrs Armstrong for leading the magnificent music. I must give special mention to the rendition of Panis Angelicus which both choirs sang as part of the KS2 service as it was particularly moving.

We wish everyone a happy and holy Easter.

But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened. Luke 24

VARIOUS Thanks to all the people who completed evaluations of the Open Day Event which were overwhelmingly positive with some areas to think about going forward. As stated from the beginning, this was not an opportunity to visit your child's class but, rather, an opportunity to see the school in action and evaluations commented on how great it was to get a little taste of different subjects in different settings. Some of our visitors also commented on not realising the extent of the grounds, how the fire pit area was amazing and others commented that they didn't realise we had a pond area and how wonderful these areas are! When we plan our calendar in the summer, we will definitely plan a similar event for next year. We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor in school – details of the job can be found on the website or by contacting school for further details. Applicants will need to complete an application form, to apply for the position.

Achievers of the week for 8th April

This week we have awarded our certificates to children who have recognised for their efforts over this half term.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

FS1 Rosa P

FS2 Leo M-D, Inaya A

Y1 Maddy H, Olivia P

Y2 Roman I,

Y3 Sienna B, Henry B

Y4 Charlie R, Olly P

Y5 Oliver R, Toby A

Y6 Oliver T, Isla McC

Our certificates in the first week back will be awarded for creativity.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in the Ostrich Egg raffle which raised an amazing £170. All of this money will go towards our fundraising for the Dragonboat Festival charities of Nightstop and Manorlands.

Congratulations to Mary H who won the chocolate egg and to Cole I who won the ostrich egg.

The RE Council are also grateful to everyone who supported their 'Smarties Fundraising' which has raised £203.85. Congratulations to 3HM who won the jar of smarties for collecting the most money. Well done and thank you everyone.

ATTENDANCE Week of 1st April

F1am 87.69%

F1pm 98%

F1 30 hours 99.17%

F2P 96.33%

F2Py 99.67%

Y1M 97.33%

Y1S 91%

Y2F 92.33%

Y2D 94.67%

Y3HM 96%

Y3W 98.33%

Y4HW 80%

Y4M 72.33%

Y5B 97.33%

Y5G 93.33%

Y6B 96.33%

Y6V 98.97%

Congratulations to YF2Py and Y4V who wond the attendance cup this week in KS1 and KS2. Well done!
Our whole school attendance was 95%.

MUSIC CONCERT It was a real privilege to be at St George's Hall on Wednesday night where the senior choir were part of the Primary Schools' Chorus at the Schools' Prom 2019. Congratulations to all on their fantastic singing and many thanks to Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Hanson for preparing the children and to Mrs Ransom and Mrs Leather who also accompanied the choir.

SPORTING NEWS

We had 4 teams in action at the tag Rugby Finals at Beckfoot on Monday with the Blacks finishing 1st and Tangerines 4th and they have both qualified for the Bradford Finals. Well done to all the children who competed and many thanks to the staff and parents who transported and supported the teams.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Many of the visitors to the school last week commented on the professional photographs which we had taken last year of the sporting teams. We are looking to repeat this activity this year but the person who took the photographs at a very reduced rate is no longer available. If there are any parents who might be able to support us with this task, please contact the school to speak to Mr Holliday. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Following our slight change to the criteria for the award of attendance certificates which was communicated in February 2019, 172 children in school received an attendance certificate today for excellent attendance (i.e 98% or higher with no holiday absences).

SPELLING BEE Congratulations to the following children who were successful in the EYFs and KS1 Spelling Bee competitions this week: Joshua F, Sienna S, Ella R, Jude R-M, Peter W, Neve W, Padraig O'M, Sam D, Ted A-C, Phoebe W, Lily A and Malachi T.

NON UNIFORM DAY

As is customary in this term, our non-uniform day for the House winners will take place on our return to school. On **Friday, 3rd May**, children from **Ruby House** are invited to come to school in non-uniform following their win. Children in Reception will be allocated to houses on our return to school after the holidays.

PTFA UPDATE

Many thanks to the PTFA who provided the prizes of easter eggs for the winners of our Easter Egg Competition. Judging was particularly difficult due to the amazing creativity demonstrated all the way through school. Congratulations to Charlotte C, Aoife D, Rowan, Max I, Cailin S, Sam B, Neve W, Caitlin D, Ewan B, George S, Cole I, Raoul P, Macie D, Charlie J, Isaac B, Iosac O'M and Catilin B who won the prizes from Nursery to Year 6. We are also very grateful to the PTFA for providing a cream egg for all children in school – many thanks. Tickets, priced at £5 each, are still available for the Mulberry Handbag with the draw taking place after the holidays. The next PTFA meeting will take place on **THURSDAY 9th MAY at 7.15pm** in the staffroom. This will be mainly devoted to planning for the Summer Fair which will take place on **Friday, 12th July**. Parents are reminded that the next school discos will take place on **Friday 17th May** and details about these will be distributed after the holidays.