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Religious News

On Monday, we continued our story of the events of Holy Week exploring in more detail the trial of Jesus and we placed a crown of thorns on the cross as our symbol for this week.

We continued our exploration of The Stations of the Cross on Tuesday where we discussed the events of Jesus falling, meeting His mother and how Simon of Cyrene was taken from the crowds to help Him carry His cross.

Earlier in the term, each class created a depiction of one of the Stations of the Cross which have been the focal point of their displays during Lent. These will be used as part of our Key Stage 2 Service and then they will stay in Church for a service on Wednesday, 17th April and will be on display on Good Friday between 10am and 2pm.

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.**

²⁶As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. Luke 23

OPEN DAY EVENT

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us today for our inaugural Open Day Event. As explained in our original letter, the rationale behind this was to give parents an opportunity to see the school in action and to showcase some of the work which we do in school. In addition to the showcase events of Year 4 Macbeth, Senior and Junior Choir, Drama, PE and Fire Pit lessons, parents also got the opportunity to visit classes where English, Maths, Art, RE, Computing and Modern Foreign Languages were being taught.

I am grateful to all the staff who really pulled together to get the school looking great and for welcoming people into the lessons throughout the day. At the end of today, we are going to gather as a staff, collapse, eat cake and evaluate the day using our own evaluations and those of the parents who attended with a view to seeing how we could change or improve the event going forward.

Achievers of the week for 1st April

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

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

FS1 Joseph D

FS2 Daniel B, Sam D

Y1 Ava J, Arthur C

Y2 Naomi H, Adam T

Y3 Hetty L, Luca W S

Y4 Olivia T, Annie F

Y5 Jessica L, Matthew H

Y6 Taylor B, Becca P

Our certificates next week will be for effort over the Spring 2 term.

OSTRICH EGG UPDATE

Members of staff attended the official launch of the Dragonboat Festival on Wednesday night where they won the raffle for a real Ostrich egg to be used for fundraising. Therefore, the raffle will now be for both a chocolate egg and an Ostrich egg. Thank you for your support so far in this initiative. Tickets will continue to be on sale until next Friday, 12th April. If anyone has a company that would be interested in sponsoring the teams which we have entered in the festival, please contact the office. All funds raised will go towards Nightstop Bradford and Manorlands Hospice.

ATTENDANCE Week of 25th March

F1am 96.92%

F1pm 98%

F1 30 hours 95%

F2P 97.33%

F2Py 97.33%

Y1M 98.33%

Y1S 96.33%

Y2F 98.67%

Y2D 100%

Y3HM 94.33%

Y3W 97.33%

Y4HW 98.33%

Y4M 100%

Y5B 97.33%

Y5G 92.33%

Y6B 98%

Y6V 90.34%

Congratulations to Y2D and Y4M who both had 100% to win the attendance cup this week in KS1 and KS2. Well done!

Our whole school attendance was 96.84%.

SPORTING NEWS

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

On Monday, our netball teams were in action at the Aire Valley Competition where, by finishing joint first, have now qualified for the Bradford Finals later in the year.

On Tuesday, we had 5 teams competing at the tag rugby tournament where they finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th which is an amazing achievement. The rugby teams will be competing in the Aire Valley Competition next week where we wish them all the best.

Last night saw the Cross Country teams finish the season in style in the last relay event of the year. Congratulations to the Year 3/4 Girls Team, Y3/4 Boys Team and the Y5/6 Girls Team who all finished 1st with the Y5/6 Boys Team finishing 2nd - what an amazing end to a very successful season.

Clearly these results don't just happen and they represent a lot of hard work on behalf of the staff who give freely of their time to organise practices and also to manage the organisation to get the number of children to different sports when we do compete and, for this, I am extremely grateful. Thanks, and congratulations to the pupils, also who give their best in all competitions and we are of course, very proud of all their individual achievements as well as team successes!

CASTLE MAKING FUN

To mark the end of their topic on Castles, Year 1 had a 'hectic' afternoon on Wednesday where, joined by family members, they created their own castles out of junk materials. It was a wonderful afternoon and the end products showed some amazing creativity and it was wonderful to see the fun that everyone had. It was also great to see the pride in which everyone carried their creations back upstairs... I am not sure who enjoyed it more- parents or children!

JUNIOR BAKE OFF- Channel 4 are looking for talented young bakers between 9 -15 years old. Filming would take place from late July 2019, but their applications close on Monday 6th May 2019- see the Parent Noticeboard for further details.

GROUNDS UPDATE

Ruth Woodwiss will be in school working in the grounds on Wednesday, 10th April. If you able to help out, please let the office know.

IMPROMPTU PERFORMANCES

Classes throughout school were entertained by Rock Solid yesterday at the beginning and end of our Hymn Practice. To celebrate their last extra- curricular Glee Club, children from Years 3 & 4 entertained parents and staff yesterday afternoon. Both of these events really showcased the strength of the Arts in school and the confidence and competence of the pupils. Well done all and thank you to Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Adams who lead both of these extra- curricular clubs.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Further to the letter received during the week, children are asked to bring in their decorated eggs to school on

WEDNESDAY, 10th April for judging.

The prizes, which have all been bought by the PTFA, will be presented on Thursday 11th April. We look forward to seeing your designs and to the egg rolling afterwards!