



## Religious News

On Tuesday, we continued our exploration of the times when , following His Resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples. This time, we explored the story of Jesus appearing to some of His disciples when they were fishing. Once more, we discussed how these appearances to His disciples helped reassure them that the body had not been stolen.

As Ramadan started earlier in the week and is due to continue until sundown on June 4<sup>th</sup>, we had a special assembly yesterday to look at this special month and discussed how it is celebrated by Muslims. I am grateful to Waleed and Ismail who shared personal information with us about this special month and some of the practices undertaken by Muslims to mark this month.

To support our own evaluation, we have invited our Diocesan Adviser, Simon Sloan, to come to school later this term to undertake an evaluation of RE and Collective Worship. The findings from this review will then be incorporated into our action plan for next year.

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*“Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.*

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### CONFIRMED DATES GOING FORWARD

14<sup>th</sup> May Nell Bank Trip – Reception  
15<sup>th</sup> May Nursery Intake 2019 Meeting at 6.15pm  
17<sup>th</sup> May PTFA Disco 6pm-7pm/7.15pm-8.15pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dragonboat Training – Children  
22<sup>nd</sup> RE Developmental Review  
23<sup>rd</sup> Blackpool Trip – Year 6  
24<sup>th</sup> May – Winning House Non-Uniform Day/Brownlee Triathlon, Dragonboat Training Children/ School Holidays  
10<sup>th</sup> June School Opens  
10<sup>th</sup> June James Ensor Photographer in school  
11<sup>th</sup> June Reception Visit to Church  
12<sup>th</sup> June Reception Intake 2019 Meeting at 6.15pm  
13<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost Service led by Canon Sandra  
19<sup>th</sup> June Bradford Finals Day  
21<sup>st</sup> June Dragonboat – Children  
22<sup>nd</sup> June – Dragonboat- Staff

### Achievers of the week for 6<sup>th</sup> May

This week we have awarded our certificates to children who have shown good problem solving skills.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

FS1 Joseph D

FS2 Francesca B, Harvey C-S

Y1 Jessica B, Asshir I

Y2 Harry H, Henry A

Y3 Billy W, Thomas M

Y4 Isaac W, Amelia H

Y5 Josh M, Lottie S

Y6 Bodhi M, Adam B

Next week our certificates will be awarded for resilience.

### YEAR2 CROSS COUNTRY

The Year 2 Cross Country Club finished with the annual Year 2 House Championships yesterday. Congratulations to Jay, Ted and Theo alongside Matilda, Lily W and Amelie S who were the first finishers in their race.

Emerald House were the boys' champions whilst Sapphire won the girls' event.

All the runners who took part ran with pride and passion in soggy conditions - well done to them all. Many thanks to Mr Van Der Gucht for organising this and to the staff who helped him out over the four weeks.

## ATTENDANCE Week of 29<sup>th</sup> April

F1am	89.23%
F1pm	92.73%
F1 30 hours	99.17%
F2P	98%
F2Py	99.33%
Y1M	98.33%
Y1S	100%
Y2F	99%
Y2D	98%
Y3HM	98.33%
Y3W	98%
Y4HW	98%
Y4M	94%
Y5B	97.33%
Y5G	95.67%
Y6B	98.33%
Y6V	97.93%

Congratulations to Y1S who had 100% to win the KS1 attendance cup and to Year 3HM and Year 6B who, with 98.33% shared the KS2 attendance cup. Well done! Our whole school attendance was 97.72%.

### OUR CURRICULUM IN ACTION

**Nursery**- To tie in with their topic on Animals, Nursery made a trip to Hesketh Farm last Wednesday where they enjoyed feeding the lambs, holding chicks, brushing guinea pigs, collecting eggs and going on a very bumpy tractor ride! After a busy day, many of the children fell asleep on the way home! All were well behaved and answered lots of questions asked by farmer Chris. Many thanks to the parents who accompanied the children to make this trip possible.

**Reception** -This half term our topic is "Aren't Animals Amazing?" We have kick started the topic with the book 'The tiger who came to tea.' The children have enjoyed listening to the story and retelling it in our role play areas. A very mischievous tiger came into our classroom and ate all our cakes and drank all the drinks leaving a very big mess behind. The children wrote diary entries about the events that happened. We have asked lots of questions about tigers and found out lots of facts about them. The children enjoyed planning a tiger tea party for their grown-ups. They made very tasty sandwiches and Nathan made some delicious scones. We all dressed up as tigers (even some grown ups dressed up too) and gathered together to eat our sandwiches, sausage rolls and scones. Unfortunately, we could not have our party outside but we still enjoyed it indoors!

**Year 2** - Year 2 have had an exciting start to their topic, 'Did a dragon start The Great Fire of London?'

Last Friday we arrived at school to discover a dragon's footprint in the playground, further investigation during the morning led to the discovery of more clues! Had a dragon visited our school?

On Tuesday, Sir William Petty enthralled the children with his stories of The Great Fire of London. We learnt through experiments how the fire started and all about the devastation it caused. The staff were really impressed with the knowledge acquired by the children on the day.

### PTFA UPDATE

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Reception Bun Sale which raised £109.95. The final Bun Sale will be for Nursery and will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Parents should have received information about the school discos which will take place next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are on sale via the online system until Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please note that this is a children only event and children will be supervised by teachers and members of the PTFA.

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA meeting last night where there was a real cause for celebration in light of the fact that the PTFA now have accrued £9,011.09 which will go towards supporting developments across school.

Following a review of the previous events, the main business of the evening was to start planning for the Summer Fair on 12<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a further meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> June at The Old Glen House Pub at 7.30pm to further these plans and all are welcome.

### NEW ENTRANTS MEETINGS

Our New Entrants meeting for Nursery Intake 2019 will take place on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6.15pm.

Our meeting for our Reception Intake 2019 will take place on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June at 6.15pm and all parents should have received a letter about this and the planned dates for transition for this year.