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| Baildon Church of  **LOGO_14_**England Primary School  and Nursery  **NEWSLETTER**  **Number 119 12th October 2018** |

**STAFFING UPDATE**

We wish Mrs Z Armstrong all the best as she leaves us next week to start her maternity leave.

Earlier in the week, we appointed Mrs Fairchild to take over Mrs Armstrong’s timetable covering in Years 2, 4 and 6. We wish her all the best and we hope that everyone will make her feel very welcome.

Religious News

Our main focus in school at the moment is the development of the theme of Peace. Staff have all met to look at the different resources and approaches which we are going to take to develop this theme as we lead into the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1. All classes throughout school will undertake some work linked to this commemoration, many using some of the wonderful text books which are available such as ‘Where the Poppies Now Grow’ and ‘Line of Fire.’ Staff and pupils alike have now all designed and painted their pebbles for use in the Peace Garden. We have also started learning the hymns which will be incorporated into the service which will take place on 8th November. We were delighted to welcome Lat Blaycock to school this week to work with the staff on how to develop Spirituality and Creativity into our RE teaching. He was particularly impressed by the work already being undertaken and we look forward to implementing some of his new ideas into our work.

*These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace John 16*

Achievers of the week for

12th October .

On Tuesday, Mrs Adams led an assembly to introduce

motivation, our sixth

characteristic of effective

learning.

**Motivation**

This has been introduced to children as ‘I take an interest in

all my learning. I value my efforts

and achievements.

Congratulations to the

following children who were awarded certificates this week for demonstrating motivation in school:

FS2 Harry B, Archie N

Y1 Tallulah McC, Otto W- S

Y2 Thomas P, Elliot H

Y3 James F, Miles C

Y4 Nieve L, Blake B

Y5 Summer H, Matilda L

Y6 Grace M, Thom S

Next week we will be looking at Involvement and engagement in lessons as our characteristic.

**ASDA TOKENS**

Prior to the Summer, the PTFA organised that ASDA would support school through their Green Token Scheme. We were delighted to receive a cheque for £200 which will be used to purchase new books for the library. Many thanks to all who supported this.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

15th October Moving Words Workshop with 5G

15th October RSC Rehearsals

15th October Year 4 Football

15th October PTFA Meeting 7.15pm

17th October Open Afternoon for Nursery 2019 (1.45pm)

17th October Open Evening for Nursery 2019 (6.15pm)

18th October Cross Country at Sandal

**19th October Non Uniform Day - Gold House**

19th October Break up For Holidays

29th Return to school after the break

**SPORTING UPDATE-**

Our Year 5/ 6 Boys were in action at football on Monday and enjoyed mixed results. Well done all for your good sportsmanship and thanks to all who supported.

Mr Greenhalgh has purchased the trophies for the next See Saw winners. Families are reminded to upload all their sporting activities to be in with a chance of winning!

**GOVERNOR UPDATE**

We are delighted to share with you the news that Mrs Isobel Fairburn has been appointed as our new Foundation Governor. Mrs Fairburn has already been to school a number of times to meet with staff and children.

**E-SAFETY TOP**

Setting up filters on your internet browsers is an effective way of protecting your family from accessing inappropriate material. These websites, also available on the school website and twitter feed, demonstrate how to do this.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/safety-tools-online-services/web-browsers>

**PTFA UPDATE**

Many thanks to all the families who supported the first bun sale of the year which was a wonderful success, raising over £400. This money will be used by Year 6 to support some of the activities which are planned for later in the year.

The PTFA have organised a disco for tonight with tickets on sale on the door. Please note that the EYFS/KS1 disco is from 6pm-7pm and the KS2 disco is from 7.15pm-8.15pm. The next meeting of the PTFA will take place on Monday, 15th October at 7.15pm in the staffroom and all are welcome.

**SECONDARY APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Parents of children in Year 6 are reminded that the deadline for applications for places for Secondary Schools for September 2019 is Tuesday, 31st October.

**HOUSE CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to the Gold House who have narrowly won the House Champion Competition this term. They are invited to come in non- uniform on Friday, 19th October.

**NURSERY AND RECEPTION OPEN EVENING 2019**

Our Nursery Information Afternoon and Evening will take place on Wednesday 17th October at 1.45pm and 6.15pm.

We will be holding our Reception Information Evening for the 2019 Intake on 30th October at 6.15pm. The Afternoon session will take place at 1.45pm on 31st October.

Further information is available from the office.

F1am 90.77%

F1pm 75%

F1 30 hours 95%

F2P 96.9%

F2Py 98.33%

Y1M 96.71%

Y1S 98.03%

Y2F 97%

Y2D 98.67%

Y3HM 97%

Y3W 95%

Y4HW 98%

Y4M 99.67%

Y5B 98%

Y5G 99.33%

Y6B 98.67%

Y6V 98.97%

Congratulations to Y2D who are the attendance winners in Early Years and KS1 with 98.67%. Well done!

Congratulations to Y4M who had 99.67% attendance last week to win the KS2 cup. Well done!

ATTENDANCE Week of 1st October

**RAVING READERS**

Thank you to all the children who entered the Raving Readers over the past few weeks. Congratulations to Matilda T and Grace N who won in Key Stage 2 with their excellent entries of Nick Sharratt inspired illustration and a fascinating short story. Please continue to encourage to send in entries before next Friday.