



Religious News

Following the highlight of last week with the visit of Right Rev Bishop Nick, Bishop of Leeds, to bless our Peace Garden, imagine our distress on our return to school on Monday to find that the weather over the weekend had wreaked havoc. Despite the claim on the varnish that we bought that claimed to be waterproof, unfortunately, we found out that this was not the case. We used this example at assembly on Monday to identify which of our characteristics of effective learning that we could draw on to help and children came up with some wonderful ideas. It does mean that we will need to re-do our stones once we have identified some varnish which does work outdoors! To tie in with Anti Bullying Week, Mr Holmes introduced the wider idea of respect yesterday and how that respect is fundamental in all relationships. He explored with the children all the different ways in which bullying goes on and how important it is to treat all people with respect. This wider theme of respect is one which we intend to explore in more detail next term.

Forgive others, not because they deserve forgiveness, but because you deserve peace.

CHILDREN IN NEED 2018

Once more this year, we have to say a huge big thank you to all the families who have supported our Children in Need fundraising where we have raised £441.60.

Thanks, as always, to Mrs Hows for knitting Pudsey which was raffled and won by Harrison R and raised £154.60.

It was wonderful to see the huge range of costumes and outfits which children wore into school and to gain an insight into the many things which children do as 'their own thing.'

I am sure that, when you met with the teachers over the last two days, you probably didn't realise the hidden talents which they shared with the school today in the 'Baildon's Staff has Talent.'

This year saw some new judges in the form of Mr Hiley and Mrs Holmes and they were ably assisted by Freddie from Year 6.

They were very impressed with the 'Spice Girls', the Comedians, the Synchronised Swimmers (without any water) and a whole host of other acts. We hope that your children will share with you some of the highlights of the day. In the end, it was The Aquatics, our team of swimmers, who were crowned winners.

Achievers of the week for 12th November .

This week we have awarded our certificates to children who demonstrated resilience in different areas of the curriculum

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates:

FS2 Max I, Georgia A

Y1 James T, Max M

Y2 Abigail J, Archie S

Y3 Millie-Grace B, Imogen M

Y4 Millie M, Jake S

Y5 Esther G, Thomas G

Y6 Arthur R-L, Megan J

We used the book 'The Most Magnificent Thing' to introduce this theme again to the children and how it is important to keep trying when things do not go according to plan.

Next week our certificates will be awarded to children who demonstrate creativity during the week.

TRAVELLING CRIBS

Our travelling cribs will, once again, be setting off on their journeys around the parish at our Christingle service in December. If you would like to give the crib a home for the night during advent, please pick up a letter from the reception desk or contact Alison Boggie (boggiealison@gmail.com)

ATTENDANCE Week of 5th November

F1am 95.38%

F1pm 100%

F1 30 hours 97.50%

F2P 99.31%

F2Py 98.28%

Y1M 98.39%

Y1S 100%

Y2F 98.67%

Y2D 100%

Y3HM 97%

Y3W 100%

Y4HW 100%

Y4M 98.67%

Y5B 97%

Y5G 97%

Y6B 99.67%

Y6V 97.59%

Congratulations to F1pm, 1S and to 2D who all had 100% last week. Congratulations to 3W and Y4HW who also had 100% attendance last week. Well done!

Our weekly attendance last week was 98.61%.

ASSORTED

If you missed the presentation about Ingleborough, a link to the powerpoint which Mr Holmes used can be found on the front of the website.

Mrs Cowling has asked me to let you know that she is enjoying her retirement and had a lovely meal courtesy of your generosity – many thanks.

ECO COUNCIL UPDATE

Council elections have taken place recently with the following children being elected to the Eco Council: Ella R, Freddie R, Dylan P, Max M, Abigail J, Jay W, Thomas S, Lorelei C, William R, Finley K, Harriet K, Harry C, Arthur B and Oliver H.

Mrs McCaul, who leads the council, is hoping to present the badges to these children to coincide with Switch Off Fortnight.

E SAFETY TOP TIP

E-safety is not just for older children. It is important to make children aware of important information, such as stranger danger and keeping personal information secret, from an early age. Smartie The Penguin has been produced by Childnet for pupils from Reception age upwards <https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>

Whilst Hector's World includes cartoons and advice for KS1 children. https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/

PTFA

All families in school should now have received the tickets for the raffle and you are asked to return the slips and money to school by next Thursday if possible.

The PTFA are absolutely delighted with the response to their appeal for support and just need one or two more so, if you can help from 3.15pm on Friday to set up or at any time on Saturday, please let a member of the PTFA know.

We hope that we will see as many people as possible on the day to enjoy the many stalls and activities that have been planned including a performance from our talented choir with Mrs Armstrong.

Most parents should also have received information at consultation evening (we ran out on the first night) raising awareness of an easy way to raise funds for school whilst shopping online. Please check out details on www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/baildoncoeschoolptfa/

PARKING PLEA

Once more, on behalf of the school, and also the residents, please can I ask parents to obey the rules of the road and do not park on corners or double yellow lines. Please show courtesy to our neighbours and do not block driveways.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Reception Py have chosen the book 'Doug the bug that went boing!' by Sue Hendra

"because he gets stuck on the window but he doesn't give up and it is very funny" - Joshua

"because he's doing resilience, he didn't give up trying to get out" - Freddie

"When they fly above the spider web, it is funny" - Alexander

Year 3W would like to nominate Pete's Dragon as their book of choice.