



Religious News

On Monday we used another of Max Lucado's books, 'Best of All' to explore how we are all different and special, and how each of us has a role to play. Today is the International Day of Peace and we explored the theme of Peace in our Collective Worship yesterday. We are busy planning activities and our service to tie in with our commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. The RE Council met earlier this week to discuss the plans for the Peace Garden which will be officially blessed on 8th November by Bishop Nick when he visits.

Classes throughout school are busy learning songs and hymns for our Harvest Festival which will take place on Thursday, 4th October. Once more, we are asking parents to send in donations of tinned or dry food so that we can help those who are less fortunate than we are. These will be donated to the food collection which is organised through the three churches in the parish. These donations all go to Abigail Housing which is a charity which supports asylum seekers. Unfortunately, due to the fact that the whole school attend this festival, we are unable to invite parents to this service.

Those who promote peace have joy
Proverbs 12:20

PTFA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA meeting on Monday night- it was great to see some of our new parents there as well as some familiar faces. It was also wonderful to hear the final outcome of the work of the PTFA last year where they raised just short of £11,000 – a tremendous achievement! Thank you all. Special thanks to the following people who have agreed to take over the role of officers for this year: Michelle Horne- Chairperson, Liza Stead – Vice Chair, Amanda McCarthy -Treasurer, Sarah Rimington- Treasurer. A copy of the minutes can be found on the PTFA section of the website.

There was much discussion about possible events but it was agreed to go ahead definitely with the best money raisers from last year and investigate other events. Dates which definitely have been finalised for this year and which have been added to the updated Calendar are: School Disco on **12th October**, Non Uniform Day for Winter Fair on **9th November**, Winter Fair on **24th November**, Non Uniform Day for Summer Fair on **5th July** and the Summer Fair on **12th July**. The next meeting of the PTFA will be on **15th October** at **7.15pm** in the staffroom and, once more, all are welcome.

On Tuesday, Mrs Adams led an assembly to introduce the theme of teamwork, our third characteristic of effective learning.

Teamwork was introduced as

I can work together in a group, sharing my ideas and listening to others opinions.

Congratulations to the following children who have demonstrated teamwork this week:

FS2 Louis H, Jude R-M, Charlotte W

Y1 Amelie McG, Oscar T, Jacob R, Fred L

Y2 Elliot H, Zachary L

Y3 Francesca C, Spencer B, Brooklyn A-D, Cole I, Jack B, Waleed H.

Y4 Tilly McC, Lucinda B

Y5 Freddie W, Leon A

Y6 Chloe F Alex H

Remember Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

The office are starting to distribute the data collection sheets today. To aid with the organisation, they will be distributing them a year group at a time. Please can we ask you to return the sheets by the deadline stated on the accompanying letter. To comply with GDPR guidance, all forms will be distributed in envelopes and we ask that you return them to school in envelopes.

ATTENDANCE Week of 10th September

F1am 96.36%

F1pm 60%

F1 30 hours- 89.17%

F2P 98.28%

F2PY 95.67%

Y1M 96.33%

Y1S 98.33%

Y2F 99.33%

Y2D 97.33%

Y3HM 97.93%

Y3W 98.33%

Y4HW 98.62%

Y4M 100%

Y5B 98.62%

Y5G 97.67%

Y6B 97.67%

Y6V 99.66%

Congratulations to Y2F who are the attendance winners in Early Years and KS1 with 99.33%.

Well done!

Congratulations to Y4M who are the first class of the year with 100% attendance to win the KS2 cup. Well done!

BAILDON CALENDAR 2018-2019

A number of events and visits have been organised since we distributed our calendar for 2018. As a result, we have updated the calendar and it can be found on the parent section of the website. A link to the updated calendar has also been placed on the front of the website.

SPORTING UPDATE-

We had 3 boys football teams in action on Monday night at Beckfoot where all teams enjoyed some mixed results of some wins, loses and draws. The football competition season continues next Monday when our Year 4 football team will be in action.

The eagerly anticipated run for some of our new 'Baildon Eagles' looked in jeopardy yesterday due to the torrential downpour and winds but, all were very keen to take part so the run went ahead and was enjoyed by all the children- possibly the reaction from the many staff involved was not as positive!



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

GOLD ARTSMARK SUCCESS

Following the submission of our case study for consideration for the Artsmark Gold Award in July, we were delighted to hear of our success earlier in the week. The award celebrates a commitment to arts and cultural education at a leadership level, and the opportunities established across the setting.

The panel commended our enthusiasm and commitment to the arts and cultural experiences and the strength of the design of our curriculum.

This award is a real testament to the strength of the Arts, including Music, Art, Technology and Drama which clearly epitomises our learning characteristic for this week of 'Teamwork.' Special thanks to Miss Brace who compiled a very compelling case study to support our application.

RECEPTION OPEN EVENING 2019

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.

OUTDOOR LEARNING WEEK

Despite some very inclement weather, classes throughout school enjoyed a range of activities out and about exploring our school grounds and undertaking a range of associated activities.

Classes in school have been busy trying to identify some of the many trees around school and Year 4 made some rain gauges which have proven very useful over the last few days. Once more, the fire pit was a huge hit with the classes that managed to get to use it with some exciting culinary delicacies being cooked – some which were reported to be up to 'Great British Bake Off Standard!'

Our Year 2 and Year 6 classes both explored the wider community with their walks into Baildon.