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Religious News

On Monday, Mr Holmes explored our Christian Value of Hope in more detail when he introduced how, one particular charity, Nightstop Bradford, is bringing hope to youths aged between 16 and 25 who are living on the streets of Bradford. Parents will be aware that this is one of the Lord Mayor's Charities this year who we are supporting in the Dragonboat competition in June.

On Tuesday, we explored the commandment which Jesus left to his disciples before He died to love one another as He had loved them. Wednesday was 'Share Your Pencil Day,' and our RE Council led an insightful worship on this initiative which is aimed at raising awareness of how many children throughout the world have not got access to education and, how many of those who have got access to education, lack the basic resources such as pencils for work.

As we will be on holidays for the Feast of The Ascension, we looked at this in Collective Worship on Thursday and discussed how the disciples left to assemble together to wait for the coming of The Holy Spirit which is celebrated at Pentecost.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

EXTERNAL REVIEW

On Wednesday, we welcomed two advisers from the Diocese of Leeds, Simon Sloan and Diane Norton to support our evaluation of RE and Collective Worship and undertake a developmental review.

As part of the day, they observed Collective Worship, Choir and 4 RE lessons, met with the RE Council, had a tour of the school with 3 children from Year 6 and had lunch with children. In addition, they met with Mrs Senior, who leads on RE in school, Mrs Connor, who leads on Collective Worship, and with 7 Governors.

We are extremely delighted with the verbal feedback which we received which especially endorsed our view of the standard of RE in school with the standard of writing from Year 6 being complimented on being higher than that often observed in Year 9. We have been given some areas to improve in RE and Collective Worship which we will address on our return in June.

Achievers of the week for 20th May

This week we have awarded our certificates to children who have recognised for their work in the curriculum.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

FS1 Rosa N

FS2 Zac S, Oriyah D

Y1 Max M, Louis T

Y2 Louie E, Parker B

Y3 Thomas S, Harry U

Y4 Omid R, Joseph H

Y5 Imogen M, Isaac A

Y6 Oliver H, Mia L

Our certificates after the holidays will be awarded for determination.

PTFA UPDATE

Many thanks to staff and parents who gave freely of their time last Friday to run the disco. This was a very successful event which raised £708.66 profit and DJ John was extremely impressed by the standard of singing and dancing!

The next PTFA meeting will take place on Thursday, 13th June at The Old Glen House Pub at 7.30pm to further the plans for the Summer Fair and all are welcome.

The PTFA are looking for prizes to include in the raffle, so, if you can help in any way, please let a member of the PTFA know.

ATTENDANCE Week of 13th May

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| F1am | 92.31% |
| F1pm | 91.67% |
| F1 30 hours | 94.17% |
| F2P | 96.33% |
| F2Py | 97% |
| Y1M | 99.67% |
| Y1S | 98.67% |
| Y2F | 98% |
| Y2D | 98.67% |
| Y3HM | 93.67% |
| Y3W | 96.33% |
| Y4HW | 100% |
| Y4M | 95% |
| Y5B | 95% |
| Y5G | 97.33% |
| Y6B | 100% |
| Y6V | 99.66% |

Well done to Y1M who won the KS1 cup. Congratulations to Y4HW and Y6B who had 100% to share the KS2 cup this week. Our whole school attendance was 97.27%.

DRAGONBOAT TRAINING

In preparation for the school event, groups of Year 6 children have attended a training session for the Dragonboat competition this week. Staff have also completed their training and are waiting to see who has made the cut! We are **holding a non-uniform day on 14th June** where children are invited to bring a financial donation for the charities.

BREAKFAST CLUB INFORMATION

The information booklet for Breakfast Club for September has now been uploaded to the virtual office part of the website <https://baildonce.co.uk/virtual-office/breakfast-club-funtastic/>

Here, you will also find the registration form for 2019-2020. Parents of pupils who already attend the club are asked to complete and return the registration form confirming their place and details for 2019-2020 by 14th June 2019. Paper copies of the registration form are available from Miss Jones or from the school office. Please be advised that we currently have vacancies for September which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

FUN IN BLACKPOOL To tie in with their rollercoaster project, Year 6 enjoyed a fun-filled trip to Blackpool yesterday where the sun shone and where the children were wonderful ambassadors for the school. Luckily, there were no queues so, much to the delight of the children, it was non-stop rides! Thanks to all who made this trip possible.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

Today, we say goodbye and thank you to Miss Cowie who has been a student with us and wish her all the best when she starts her new job in September.

MOON ROCKS

We were delighted to welcome Mr King from Bradford Grammar to school last week to share with the children some 'rocks' gathered during the first moon landing 50 years ago. This was an amazing opportunity for the children and they were fascinated by the rocks and the piece of the meteorite which Mr King brought around to the key stage 2 classes after the assembly.

ECO COMPETITION

The Eco Council met yesterday to discuss a letter which they had received about a competition which is currently being run by Asda. As the topic is closely linked to an initiative which they have raised earlier in the year, they have decided that it would be a good idea to invite all the school to be involved. Therefore, children are invited to design a poster that spreads awareness of plastic waste which has a message/ idea of what can be done to help solve the issues.

All entries for the competition need to be in school by 17th June to be considered.

SPORTING UPDATE

Our Year 3/ 4 Girls Gymnastics team competed yesterday in the Key Steps 2 Bradford Competition. Mrs Clough was very complimentary about the girls, their behaviour and their performance. Well done, everyone. On our return to school in June, the summer competitions will start with children competing in both Tennis and Cricket in our first week.