



Religious News

In Collective Worship this week, we explored the Feast of Christ the King by looking at the different symbolism around kings and how, if royals are not dressed in civilian clothes, that we would not be able to differentiate who a King is. We used this analogy to explore how Jesus was not recognised as a King when he was alive. We looked closely at the range of depictions of Jesus as King and how these are all different.

On Thursday with Key Stage 2, we discussed Saint Andrew to tie in with his feast day which is today. We looked at how Saint Andrew gave up his life to follow Jesus and then to spread the word of God. Over this weekend and early next week, classes throughout school will change their displays to mark the change in the liturgical year to Advent with the green cloths being replaced by purple.

Classes are continuing their preparation for our end of term services in hymns. These services will take place for EYFS and KS1 at 9.15am in school and at 10.15am in Church.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15

PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENTS

We hope that, when you come to school on Monday, you will realise that work has started to redevelop the Adventure Playground. We are hoping that, as agreed with the tree surgeon, the fir tree will be felled providing us with more light in the new play area as well as a Christmas Tree for our school hall.

We are currently waiting to hear if we have been successful in our two bids which we have submitted to different associations but have decided that it is essential to move on this so as to provide more space for the children. We are going to use the £3,000 from the PTFA from last year towards the cost and, in addition, many of you may have noticed that, in the budget, the Government promised a one off payment to schools for the 'little extras they need', which we propose to use if all our other avenues fail! The construction of the new playground will take place in the New Year.

Achievers of the week for 26th November .

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

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates:

FS2 Toby R, Caitlin E-J

Y1 Sam S, Reeve B

Y2 Caitlin B, Theo B

Y3 Arthur R, Lily H

Y4 Katie V, Amelia L

Y5 Lucas R, Jake S

Y6 All of Year 6

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

PTFA UPDATE

Sincere thanks to the PTFA and all who were involved in the Winter Fair last Saturday which, once more, was a very successful event. There was a great community feel in the hall and lots of fantastic gifts, prizes and food on offer to be enjoyed. Many thanks also to Mrs Armstrong, the choir and to Reuben who entertained all present with their wonderful singing and guitar playing.

Thank you also to all the companies who sponsored the event and/or donated prizes for the raffle, including Morrisons and B and M.

ATTENDANCE Week of 19th November

F1am 90.77%

F1pm 100%

F1 30 hours 77.50%

F2P 99.31%

F2Py 98.97%

Y1M 93.55%

Y1S 96.45%

Y2F 97.33%

Y2D 98.67%

Y3HM 98%

Y3W 99.33%

Y4HW 98.33%

Y4M 97%

Y5B 92%

Y5G 91%

Y6B 92.76%

Y6V 96%

Congratulations to F1pm and F2P who shared the attendance cup in EYFS and KS1 .

Congratulations to 3W who won the attendance last week. Well done!

Our weekly attendance last week was 95.74%.

EARLY YEARS MUSIC

Early Year Specialists, Dave and Lynne are running a fun, interactive music session for children aged 1-5 years at Titus Salt on Saturday 1st December from 11.15am-12 noon. Further information about this **FREE** event can be found by emailing schoolsmusicandarts@bradford.gov.uk.

E SAFETY TOP TIP

Many parents have concerns regarding computer games and whether they are appropriate for their children. The following websites provide advice and information to support you. The links are also available on the school website.

<https://pegi.info/>

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

SPORTING UPDATE

Congratulations to the Baildon Yellows team who won the Girls Football league on Monday and have qualified for the Bradford Finals. Congratulations also to the Baildon Tangerines who finished third in their league. Many thanks to the staff and parents who have supported the 5 teams over the last term.

ROBINWOOD

Following years of attending Robinwood in Alston, we set off for Robinwood Wrexham on Wednesday hoping that we would enjoy the same welcome and activities that we have enjoyed in previous years and we have not been disappointed. Huge thanks to the 7 members of staff who accompanied the children and made this trip possible. We will give you further information as to the success of the trip in our next newsletter.

COMEDY OF ERRORS

Many of you will be aware that staff in school have been working alongside the Shakespeare in Schools project since last year. As a consequence of the wonderful work which has been spearheaded by Mrs Adams and Miss Melvin, 6 of our Year 6 children have been rehearsing for the touring performances of Comedy of Errors which will take place on Monday at Bradford College at 1.30pm and 6.30pm. In addition, a number of children have also been trained as ambassadors and they too will be involved in the production. We are extremely proud of this work and the recognition by the RSC of the contribution which Mrs Adams has made in preparing, not only our own children, but children from Titus, Low Ash and Shipley C of E. Many thanks for your hard work and we hope that the production is a huge success.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Following a vote on a number of suggestions for favourite book, Year 1M voted for The Gruffalo as their number one choice followed by Stickman as second favourite. David Walliams is Year 4M's favourite author and, whilst Bad Dad is their favourite, they would recommend any of his books. Earlier in the week, we had a visitor in school who used a lovely book, Mole's Surprise, with a group of children. This is a great book to explore what it is like to be blind.