



## Religious News

We have now replaced the purple cloths of Lent with white and gold to reflect the season of Eastertide which lasts for 50 days until Pentecost. In celebration of the joyful nature of the season, we have now decorated our Lenten Cross with bright yellow and white flowers. We have also decorated our Peace Garden Cross in a similar manner.

On Thursday, we welcomed Canon Sandra to school to lead a special New Life Service where we reflected on the events of the First Easter and the Resurrection of Our Lord. As part of the service, Canon Sandra blessed new transfers for our classroom candles which have 2019 on them. In the course of the service, Canon Sandra explained the significance of the Paschal Candle, how Jesus is referred to as the Light of the World and the importance of light in our own world.

On Tuesday, as an introduction to the Christian Value of Hope, we looked again at the Biblical Quote which is at the heart of our vision:

**Jeremiah: The Lord says for I know the plans I have for you...plans to give you hope and a future.**

*Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" John 20*

### VARIOUS UPDATES

As part of their English work on Alice in Wonderland, the children in Year 2 wrote diary entries that were entered in to a Young Writers competition. All of the children worked really hard, producing some fantastic writing and 52 entries were chosen by Young writers to be published in a book. Parents of these children should have received a letter earlier this week informing them of their child's success. Well done all!

### LETTING OPPORTUNITY

Our long association with Saltaire Gym finished last Saturday as they started in new premises on Monday. If you know of any company or club who might be interested in letting the school hall or possibly the grounds (cricket, football etc), please contact Mr Hiley in the school office for more details. Please note that we still have a Friday night letting commitment so that would not be available.

### Achievers of the week for 29<sup>th</sup> April

This week we have awarded our certificates to children who have been recognised for their creativity shown this week.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

FS1 Oliver M-K

FS2 Ayana A-T, Ethan A

Y1 Daisy H, Isabelle M

Y2 Ethan B, Ava H

Y3 Ruby S, Isabel P

Y4 Isabel H, Corey G

Y5 River S, Henry D

Y6 Freya C, Charlotte G

Our certificates next week will be awarded for problem solving.

### NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This website

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/childrens-devices/>

continues to be a valuable source of information to support parents and educators to promote online safety. During the holidays, they published a guide for parents on understanding the risks of using smart devices and how to discuss these with children which is worth checking out for steps to take to protect your children from the risks of using mobile technology. In all, there are about 50 guides which parents can access for support.

## ATTENDANCE Week of 8<sup>th</sup> April

F1am 84.62%

F1pm 84%

F1 30 hours 95%

F2P 93.33%

F2Py 94.67%

Y1M 99.33%

Y1S 90%

Y2F 94%

Y2D 95.67%

Y3HM 96.67%

Y3W 97%

Y4HW 95.33%

Y4M 98.67%

Y5B 97.33%

Y5G 95%

Y6B 94.33%

Y6V 94.83%

Congratulations to Y1M and Y4M who won the attendance cup this week in KS1 and KS2. Well done!  
Our whole school attendance was 95.14%.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Holmes on the safe arrival of their new baby.

### PTFA UPDATE

Congratulations to Owen Williams (a Yr1 parent) on winning the Mulberry Handbag and thank you to all who supported the event - we have raised an amazing £512 for the school!

The next PTFA meeting will be next Thursday, **9<sup>th</sup> May** at **7.15pm** in the staffroom to discuss forthcoming events: PTFA Disco on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May – once more there will be two discos, one for EYFS and KS1 from 6pm to 7pm and the KS2 disco from 7.15pm to 8.15pm  
Summer Fair – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July

### RAVING READERS

Congratulations to Raheema A-T, Emily C, Nieve L and Tilly McC who won the Raving Readers Awards before the holidays. The next Raving Reader Awards will be on 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### DOGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Parents are reminded that, only guide dogs are allowed on the school grounds. This includes the area inside the top gate where we have noticed some parents wait with dogs. Thank you for your co-operation in this.

### RECOMMENDED READS FROM LOVEREADING 4 SCHOOLS

For KS1 children- Jasper Space Dog- Fifty years since the moon landing and a new generation want to know all about it! Written in letters from Charlie Tanner, an enquiring eight year old and his enthusiastic and easily excitable hound Jasper to a Rocket Scientist, *Jasper Space Dog* is a clever mix of fun and facts. Charlie and Jasper's letters raise many of the questions that everyone wonders about such as *Is the moon made of cheese?* and *Is there a man on the moon and does he have a dog?* The Rocket Scientist's simple answers give the true scientific details in an easily accessible form. There's much to enjoy as well as much to learn from this introduction to an important topic.

For KS2 children – Published yesterday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
A fast-paced read packed with historical detail *In the Shadow of Heroes* is a clever blend of intrigue, politics, crime, history and a bit of fantasy. Set in Rome at the time of Emperor Nero, it weaves some Greek mythology – the tale of the Golden Fleece – into the world of the Roman elite. When unexpected visitors turn up at Tullus's house one night, his slave Cadmus, an educated boy slave who was taken in by Tullus after having been abandoned as a baby, knows that something dangerous is afoot. The visitors bring a box with something that is clearly very desirable in it. What can it be? When Tullus disappears and Cadmus is given a message by a slave who was formerly a British princess he set off on a trail to find out what is going on. The plot is twisty and inventive ensuring that the reader remains enthralled throughout.

### SPORTING UPDATE

Many thanks to all the families who continue to support our drive to increase family activity and who upload details to See Saw. This morning, we held our assembly at 9.10 so as parents of the winning families could attend with their children to receive their trophies.  
Congratulations to the Stead, Rogers, Hawksworth, Walkinshaw and Lodge families on their success.