



Religious News

Classes throughout school are now all studying a topic from our RE Scheme, Understanding Christianity, which all focus on the events of Advent and Christmas. Questions provide the focus for learning and include: Why Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? Why Christmas is important to Christians? Was Jesus the Messiah? Why do Christians believe Jesus was God on Earth? The children are enjoying learning about Advent and Christmas through drama, art and stories and are deepening their understanding of Christianity. Like the Church, we are gearing up for the Feast of Christ the King which marks the end of the liturgical year and which will be celebrated on Sunday. Following this feast, we will then start to prepare our school for the season of Advent by changing our coloured cloths to purple and reflecting on the preparation for the Birth of Our Lord. In hymns we have also started our preparation for the services which will take place on the last day of term, Thursday, 20th December.

*May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless
his people with peace!*
Psalm 29:11

UPDATE

Parents and staff have been busy this week putting the final touches to the preparations for the Fair which will take place tomorrow. The Choir are rehearsed, the raffle tickets have been returning to school, the Grotto will be assembled tonight so, all we need to make sure is that we have a packed hall tomorrow to buy goods, take part in the various tombolas and sample the many delicious food and drink offerings which will be available. The fair will run from 2pm until 4pm so we hope that you can join us.

We welcomed parents to our achievement assembly today to collect their See Saw Family trophies in recognition of the activities which they have been undertaking to promote a healthy lifestyle.

Congratulations to the following winners: Oliver and Joseph R (Year 1) Archie S (Year 2) Henry B (Year 3) Finlay McC (Year 5) , Isabelle B (Year 6)

Achievers of the week for 19th November.

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

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates:

FS2 Cody S, William C

Y1 Richard H, Oscar N

Y2 Steven K, Phoebe G

Y3 Lilly B, Shankar K

Y4 Louis H, Isabella V

Y5 Stan A, Zack B

Y6 Oliver R, Amber F

We used the book 'Beautiful Oops' to introduce this theme again to the children which looked at ways we can be creative with mistakes. Next week our certificates will be awarded to children who demonstrate independence during the week.

SWITCH OFF FORTNIGHT

Mrs McCaul, ably supported by the newly elected Eco Councillors, led an assembly on Switch Off Fortnight on Monday which explored how we need to be more aware of trying not to waste electricity due to the damage on the environment. Children have been asked to design a poster for a competition to promote this and return this to school by Monday, 3rd December.

ATTENDANCE Week of 12th November

F1am 86.15%

F1pm 80%

F1 30 hours 77.50%

F2P 95.52%

F2Py 97.59%

Y1M 97.42%

Y1S 97.74%

Y2F 96.33%

Y2D 98.33%

Y3HM 97.67%

Y3W 98.33%

Y4HW 94%

Y4M 98%

Y5B 97%

Y5G 95%

Y6B 98.28%

Y6V 99.33%

Congratulations to 2D who, for the third week in a row, has won the KS1 attendance cup.

Congratulations to 6V who, with 99.33%, won the KS2 attendance. Well done!

Our weekly attendance last week was 96.42%.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

Today, we say goodbye and good luck to Miss McMurrough and Miss Smith who have been working in Year 1S and Year 2F as part of their teacher training degree. We thank them for getting fully involved in the school and hope that their second practices are as successful. Thank you both.

RE COUNCIL UPDATE

Council elections have taken place recently with the following children being elected to the RE Council: Christy O'B, Isla Q, Isaac B, Lottie S, Faith B, Nathaniel B, Bodhi M and Charlie R.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Poppy Appeal this year which raised £315.44.

E SAFETY TOP TIP

What to do if you have an e-safety concern.

If you ever have a concern about your own, or another, child, you can find useful advice using the links on our website - including the Thinkyouknow parents section.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Concerns can be raised to the school via the office, or via the e-safety worry box on the school website

<http://www.baildonce.co.uk/pupils/e-safety-links>

However, if you ever feel a child may be at risk, it may be worth filing a report using CEOP - the Child

Exploration Online Protection services. The website talks you through what to do as well as providing useful

information and advice. A link is also available on our school website

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th November Winter Fair

26th November Flu Vaccine

28th November Robinwood Trip Year 6

28th November Year 5 Parents to Dinner

3rd December Comedy of Errors

6th December Reception Open Afternoon 2019

7th December Year 3 Bun Sale

11th December Nativity Reception

13th December Year 1 and 2 Nativity

14th December Nursery Carols

14th December Christmas Dinner – if your child normally has packed lunches and wishes to order Christmas dinner, please order online.

17th December Christmas Crafts F2P

18th December Christmas Crafts F2Py/ KS1 Parties

19th December Music Concerts

20th December Services 9.15am and 10.15am

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Millie R in Year 1S recommends the book Mr Messy . 'I loved this book because it was funny reading about people who had to tidy up after Mr Messy.'

Year 4HW recommend the book 'How to Train A Dragon.' 'It's funny and amusing.'

'You can feel the tension.'

'It is nerve racking and makes you feel like you are actually there and you don't know what will happen next.'

It makes you want to read on and on and collect the whole set of books.'