



Religious News

The Feast of the Trinity was celebrated in Christian churches on Sunday so, our first collective worship of the week looked at this very difficult aspect of Christianity. As part of our discussions, we looked at a number of well-known objects such as a tricycle, tripod and a triangle to explore things with three parts. We also used a child with a plait to look at how all three strands are woven to create one plait to try and understand this very abstract concept.

Continuing our exploration of Hope, Mrs Smith led a worship on how the watch keeper keeps an eye on the watch tower and hopes for the day light to come safely. Children compared this to how Christians wait for the Lord and put their hope in them.

On Thursday, we looked at the book 'Oi, Get off our train', and discussed how lots of animals are becoming endangered due to mankind killing animals, cutting down forests, draining marshes and polluting seas and over fishing. We discussed how we hoped that people would recognise the impact of their actions and start to take steps to slow down this destruction.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

DRAGONBOAT UPDATE

Excitement has mounted all week with preparations for the Dragonboat Festival. Thanks to the generosity of Nuffield Gym who loaned us a rowing machine, our Year 6 children got some practice in at rowing and managed to row the 51,400m in the course of the day. This is equivalent to rowing the English Channel and half way back. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children and also thanks to everyone who supported the bun sale.

The Year 6 teams are in action throughout today and we will report on their achievements next week.

The staff team will be in action tomorrow with the first race at approximately 10am followed by our second race at approximately 12.30pm and our third race around 2.20pm. We hope that some of our families and children will be around to cheer us on in our races. We have now raised in excess of £1,000 (full total next week) but people are still able to contribute using Just Giving.

Achievers of the week for 17th June

This week we have awarded our certificates to children who have been recognised for their resilience in school.

Congratulations to the following children who received certificates:

FS1 Olive N

FS2 Jude R-M, William C

Y1 Dulcie D, Fred L

Y2 Archie S, Ted A-C

Y3 Millie-Grace B, Lilly B

Y4 Olly P, Oliver F

Y5 Ismail A A, Charlie J

Y6 All children for Dragonboat

Our certificates will be rewarded for creativity next week.

PTFA UPDATE

Children are invited to come in non-uniform on Friday, 5th July and to bring a donation for the school fair. If you can help setting up the fair, running a stall or tidying up afterwards on 12th July, please let any member of the PTFA know. Parents should now have all received information about the Baildon Carnival on 13th July. Please can you send any teddy bears/ soft toys for the stall to school on the 5th with your donations for the Fair. Please use the signing up system to sign up to walk in the carnival- Mrs Smith will be sharing some ideas for costumes etc next week.

ATTENDANCE Week of 10th June

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| F1am | 89.23% |
| F1pm | 96.67% |
| F1 30 hours | 94.17% |
| F2P | 95% |
| F2Py | 99.33% |
| Y1M | 93% |
| Y1S | 96.33% |
| Y2F | 97% |
| Y2D | 100% |
| Y3HM | 94.33% |
| Y3W | 98.67% |
| Y4HW | 97% |
| Y4M | 98.67% |
| Y5B | 94.33% |
| Y5G | 97% |
| Y6B | 95.33% |
| Y6V | 95.17% |

Congratulations to Y2D who, with 100% attendance, won the KS1 cup this week. Well done also to Y6B who won the KS2 cup. Our whole school attendance was 96.62%

SPORTS UPDATE

This has been an extremely busy week for sport with representation from Baildon every day across a range of 6 different sports!

Monday and Tuesday saw the qualifying rounds for Cricket and Tennis where we had at least 2 teams in action each day! In the 5/6 cricket competition, we had one team who finished 4th and a girls team finished 6th. One of the teams also finished 2nd, beaten by just one run, but still qualified for the Bradford Finals. Our Year 4 team took part in the festival and finished 4th also.

Tuesday morning saw the U9 tennis team in action where we had 2 teams with one team finishing 1st qualifying for the Bradford finals. One of our U11 teams was knocked out in the semi- finals.

Wednesday was the Bradford Finals where we took part in Tag Rugby, Cricket, Netball, Tennis and American Football. The Tag Rugby team were unbeaten on the day winning the festival and qualifying for the West Yorkshire Finals with our second team finishing 6th in the same competition. Both the Cricket and Tennis teams played extremely well with the U9 tennis team ending up in 4th overall. Against some very tough opposition, the Netball team came 2nd overall and they have also qualified for the West Yorkshire Finals. Some of the children also took part in the American Football festival which they enjoyed.

Yesterday, our U11 gymnastics team were competing where one team finished 4th in the Key Steps 3 Foundation competition and the other team finishing 3rd in the Advanced Competition. Well done all! As I am sure you can imagine, co-ordinating all of these events, some of them at very short notice, due to the timings of the competitions has been an extremely difficult task and I am extremely grateful to all the staff who have been involved in making this participation in the competitions possible. Thanks also to all the parents who supported with lifts to and from venues.

SPORTS DAY

As notified at the beginning of the year on the school calendar, our Sports Day will be on Monday, 15th July. Early Years and KS1 will start at 9.30am and KS2 will start at 1pm. Further information about arrangements will be in next week's newsletter.

SHAKESPEARE IN SCHOOL

Following the really professional performance in the Shakespeare Playmakers Festival, two of our Year 6 children have been chosen for a 2 day workshop at Stratford, the home of the great bard himself.

Congratulations to Ava and Freddie who have been given a scene between Juliet and the Friar to perform at the event. We look forward to hearing all about this amazing opportunity after the event on 1st and 2nd July. Well done all and special thanks to Mrs Adams who will accompany the children and who has made this opportunity possible!

CALENDAR 2019-2020

Please be advised that we have revised our school calendar for 2019-2020, in light of the announcement from the Government that the early May bank holiday will be moved in 2020.

Therefore, in 2020, school will now be closed on **Friday, 8th May** to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day and not 4th May as previously advertised.