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Religious News

We used the book, 'Guess How Much I Love You', to further explore our Christian Value of Love and Compassion on Monday and shared how we show our love for people. As part of the discussion, we also looked at how Christians believe that God showed his love for the world by sending His Son. We continued the theme of Black History on Tuesday and looked at some of the highlights of the life of Nelson Mandela and how he is heralded as a very important person for standing up to segregation. We also made links to the racism on Monday night at the football and looked at how people are still being mistreated due to the colour of their skin. Two children from Year 2 helped on Thursday by acting out the story of the Lost Coin. When questioned, one of the pupils explained the significance of this story by saying that the woman represents God and the coins represent us. Our Year 6 children have been debating Psalm 8 and whether God made the world or if there is a scientific reason- we will be sharing some of their thoughts in our quotes box over the next few weeks so you can see their opinions!

For people who believe that God is real, if someone was to prove that he wasn't it would be like taking a piece of them away. It would destroy them.

Harriet

ASSORTED UPDATES

70 children from KS2 competed in the Cross Country Races at Sandal after school yesterday – a huge achievement in itself as this is just under a third of KS2 in its entirety! Well done to everyone for being wonderful ambassadors for the school and thanks to the staff and parents who made this possible. There were fantastic team results with some notable individual performances on the day with Sophie winning the Year 3/4 Girls Race, Joseph coming 2nd in the Year 5/6 Boys Race and Matilda coming 3rd in the Year 5/6 Girls Race. The team results are as follows:

Year 3/4 Girls – 2nd, 6th and 13th

Year 3/4 Boys – 2nd, 6th, 9th and 23rd

Year 5/6 Girls- 1st, 6th and 12th

Year 5/6 Boys – 1st, 7th and 13th

ECO Extravaganza – Are you worried about climate change, but not sure what you can do? Find out how you can make a difference at the Eco Extravaganza at Bradford Cathedral, tomorrow, 19th October between 11am and 4pm. To book a place, log on to <https://www.bradfordcathedral.org/whats-on/eco-extravaganza/>

Achievers Of The Week

Our certificates this week were awarded for excellent behaviour in unstructured time. Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates this week for demonstrating this characteristic in school:

Nursery: Lucy T

FS2 Rosa N, Rosa P

Y1 Max I, Tabitha L

Y2 Reuben N, Phoebe W

Y3 Lily W, Amelie S

Y4 Isla Q, Cole I

Y5 Jake S, Ellis B

Y6 Jake S, Dominica K

Next week, the certificate will be awarded to children for their attitude, behaviour and contribution to school life this half term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21st U11 Hockey Final

23rd Come and Learn Phonics Year 1 9am

23rd Reception Reading 2.15pm

23rd Nursery Reading Evening 5.45pm

24th Come and Learn Phonics Year 1 9am

24th Greek Day – Year 4

24th Stone Age Day – Year 3

24th Phonics Information Parents 6.15pm

24th Year 5 Bun Sale

25th Flu Vaccinations

25th Non Uniform day – Gold House

25th Holidays

ATTENDANCE Week of 7th October

FS1am 100%

FS1pm 100%

FS1 (30)100%

FS2Q 98.33%

FS2M 93.67%

Y1S 98%

Y1P 98%

Y2F 98.67%

Y2D 98%

Y3W 97.33%

Y3FH 95%

Y4M 94.83%

Y4AW 96.33%

Y5B 95.67%

Y5G 98.97%

Y6V 98.67%

Y6B 97.24%

Our whole school attendance was
97.21%.

Congratulations to Nursery who won
the attendance cup in EY and KS1 and
to Year 5G who had 98.97% to win the
KS2 attendance cup.

NON UNIFORM DAY

Congratulations to the Gold House
on winning the House Championship
competition this term.

Children in this house are invited to
come in Non Uniform on Friday, 25th
October.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION INTAKE 2020

We are holding our Open Day for our 2020 Nursery and
Reception Intake on Wednesday, 6th November.

The format of the event will comprise of a presentation about
the aims and ethos of the school and details about the
admissions process for Baildon Church of England Primary
followed by a tour of the school. We are holding three
sessions on the day at 10am, 1.45pm and 6.15pm.

Please contact the school office on office@baildonce.co.uk to
sign up for one of the sessions.

CHILDREN'S WREATH WORKSHOP

We are holding a free workshop for children of school age
(with accompanying adult) to make a wreath for the Wreath
Festival. The workshop will be at St John's Church Hall on
Saturday 16th November from 10am to 12.30pm. To book a
place please contact Sarah Standley:

sarahstandley@hotmail.com or 07792991181. Blank wreaths
and decorations will be provided or your child/grandchild can
bring their own. Includes a drink and snack.

EXCITING READING

On Tuesday, Year 6 spent the afternoon at Bradford
Grammar School with best-selling author Ross Welford. His
inspirational talk focused on the magic of reading, and how to
create an imaginative story. We were exceptionally proud of
Eve who was a runner-up in his competition to think of a
name and an idea for a new book, winning a full set of signed
Ross Welford books, a £20 Waterstones voucher for herself
and a £30 voucher for her class.

PTFA UPDATE

Many thanks to everyone who organised and supervised the
Disco last Friday which was a very successful event, both
socially and financially. The PTFA are delighted that, even
after expenses, the disco raised £1035.10 which is their best
ever! Fantastic and thank you.

Personalised Christmas Gifts- all families should now have
received the letter and template for the Christmas Card, mug
or notebook.

Please can you return all of these to school by **Wednesday
6th November** and pay using our online payment system.

This is a wonderful opportunity for a very special and unique
gift which also earns money for school so, we hope that you
will support it.

The PTFA have organised a Race Night on **Friday, 8th
November** at Baildon Rugby Club from 7.30pm. Tickets are
£8 which includes a glass of prosecco, bowl of curry and
entry into a cash draw. The PTFA are looking for race
sponsors at £25 per race. Please contact the PTFA for
further information and tickets.

Parents should also have received a letter requesting
donations of prizes for the raffle which will be drawn at the
Fair on 23rd November. Please respond to the PTFA if you
have any prizes.