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Religious News

In preparation for the Harvest Festival, we explored the miracle from Matthew 14, which is known either as The Feeding of the 5000 or the Miracle of the Loaves and the Fishes. As part of our conversations, we discussed things which we share with others, why we share them and how we feel when we share and also how we feel when people share with us. We then linked this to the story and how the people felt when Jesus shared the food with them. This was the reading which also was used in our Harvest Festival yesterday and we are extremely grateful to all the families who donated food which was collected today by Michael Skelton and Teresa Jackson for Abigail Housing. They were in awe of the amount of food donated – huge thanks for your generosity. Many thanks to Canon Sandra for leading the service and to the pupils who led readings, the drama and prayers. As usual, a real highlight of the service was the amazing singing from classes and from both choirs. Thanks as always to Mrs Armstrong for ensuring that the singing was as brilliant as ever!

Sharing and giving are the ways of God.

SIAMS NOTIFICATION

We look forward to welcoming Pat George to school on Thursday to undertake our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools – SIAMS.

In the course of the day, she will meet with groups of pupils, parents, teachers and Governors as well as observe lessons, Collective Worship and undertake a book scrutiny.

School will be assessed under the following seven strands:

1. Vision and leadership
2. Wisdom, knowledge and skills
3. Character development: Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy
4. Community and Living Well Together
5. Dignity and Respect
6. Collective Worship
7. Religious Education

Following the inspection, we will receive a draft report to check for accuracy and the final report should be received about 15 days after Thursday which we will share with you immediately.

Achievers of the week for 4th October.

Our certificates this week were awarded for demonstrating creativity in their work.- I am creative in all areas of the curriculum and make links in my learning.

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates this week for demonstrating this characteristic in school:

Nursery: Esther N
FS2 Arabella T, Ronnie R
Y1 Sam P, Olivia B
Y2 Ellie D, Stanley H
Y3 Lily A, Henry A
Y4 Zade S, Arthur R
Y5 Tilly McC, Isobel A-C
Y6 Daisy P, Harriet K

Next week the certificate will be awarded to children who demonstrate motivation in their work.

NEXT WEEK IN BAILDON

7th Oct – U 11 Hockey
8th Oct- Stay and Play FSQ
10th SIAMS
10th Open the Book – KS1
10th The Giant Worry Tree Year 3-6
10th Boccia and Kurling at Halifax
10th Come and Play F2M
11th PTFA Discos:
6pm-7pm(EYFS and KS1)
7.15pm -8.15pm (KS2)

ATTENDANCE Week of 23rd September

FS1am 91.43%

FS1pm 98.18%

FS1 (30) 95%

FS2Q 94.67%

FS2M 98.33%

Y1S 97.33%

Y1P 99.33%

Y2F 98%

Y2D 97.33%

Y3W 100%

YFH 97.33%

Y4M 99.31%

Y4AW 97.33%

Y5B 97.33%

Y5G 98.62%

Y6V 98.33%

Y6V 94.83%

Our whole school attendance was
97.27%

Congratulations to Year 1P who won
the attendance cup in EY and KS1 and
to Year 3W who had 100% to win the
KS2 attendance cup.

PARENTS TO DINNER

Many thanks to the parents or grandparents from Year 6 who joined their children on Friday for lunch. As outlined in last week's newsletter, we trialled a slight variation to the approach by inviting parents in earlier than lunch time so that they could spend time in the class with their children looking at books and the environment. Feedback from parents was unanimous in how beneficial that they found this. Thank you all.

GOVERNOR UPDATE

In addition to Foundation Governors, LA Governors, Parent Governors and the Headteacher, our Governing Body also has a staffing representative. Mrs McCaul has represented the staff for the last 4 years and will now be replaced by Mr O'Brien, our Chef. We thank Mrs McCaul for her time and commitment to the Governing Body and pass on our thanks to Mr O'Brien for taking on this role.

MAKING LEARNING EXCITING!

As part of their geography topic, Year 2 took a trip to Filey last Friday to compare a seaside resort to Baildon. Luckily, the rain held off for most of the day and the children had a great time rockpooling and building sandcastles before the tide came in. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to The Royal Armouries; they particularly enjoyed exploring and interacting with genuine primary sources in order to "bring to life" their learning. Children explored changes in warfare over time and considered: how weaponry and conflicts have developed and changed throughout history; the cost of weaponry production and the human cost in terms of casualties and the impact this had. Children also deeply considered, is it ever right to fight?

UCI UPDATE

Children and parents alike in Year 3 were delighted to see that the rain abated and the sun appeared for their picnic last Saturday morning. We hope that you have managed to catch up on the wonderful coverage on the BBC of the event – the parachutes worked a treat and the children worked really well with children from the other 4 schools in Baildon to create a fantastic animation of cycling action. Huge thanks to Miss Brace for organising this wonderful opportunity for the children.

A Taste of Temple Spa Friday 15th November 7pm to 9pm - St Johns Hall

At Temple Spa we have some beautiful spas; if you can go to one you will have an amazing experience, but if you can't, no problem, because as a special treat, I'm bringing the spa to you on Friday 15th November. We're transforming St John's hall into a pop up spa boutique.

You will experience some luxury personal pampering, as well as a bit of retail therapy (perhaps securing some Christmas gifts!) all while having some fun and enjoying some drinks from the bar.

For 2 hours, you will have an opportunity to try the finest, balancing and restoring skin, body & soul therapy products to indulge your senses, whilst learning some take home spa techniques for that ultimate spa-at-home experience. You will leave feeling completely relaxed and ready to slip into bed for your best night's sleep.

This event is free to attend, however, spaces are limited so please register your interest with Charlotte Scoular (07746 702090)

NURSERY QUESTIONNAIRE

Families who have their child's name on the waiting list for Nursery up to 2022 should have received a questionnaire about organisation. Please return these to school by next Friday, 11th October. Thank you.