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RELIGIOUS NEWS

We started our week with Collective Worship celebrating the Trinity using familiar items with three components to try and understand the connection of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the Trinity. One of our new favourite hymns which we learned earlier in the year, 'I Believe', was used to support the understanding of this very complex theological concept. Sunday 7th June was also Environment Sunday and we used some of the resources from the Diocese of Leeds to develop this theme for the remainder of the week. On Tuesday, we looked at the 'Connect with Nature' resource and explored the hymn 'Think of a world without flowers' and a prayer from the resources which reminds us to remember the goodness of God. We explored the theme of Water on Wednesday and looked at the importance of this across the world and, in particular, how much it is needed in the current pandemic to promote hygiene and how some communities around the world don't have access to safe water or clean toilets. On Thursday, we looked at some of the charities who work to protect the environment and linked this to the Bible reading from Genesis that reminds us that man was given responsibility to look after the earth.

Genesis 1:26

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'"

ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children who should receive their certificates by email:

Nursery Harry B for all your fantastic learning at home. Well Done Harry!

FS2Q Rosa N -Well done for creating your own exercise routine with your sister.

FS2M Joseph P For working well on his phonics at home.

Y1P Jake M for working hard on his writing at home.

Y1S Iris R for all her work at home this week. Well done!

Y2D Stanley H for his excellent attitude to home learning and for his fabulous sketch of Queen Victoria

Y2F Penelope B for working very hard on her writing, using the lessons on the Oak Academy website.

Keep it up Penelope!

Y3W Harrison H for excellent independent learning. Harrison created a super lego helicopter, following the pictorial instructions all by himself. Well done Harrison

Y3FH Parker B for completing lots of great work on the VLE over the last few weeks. Well done!

Y4AW Millie S for beautifully playing 'What shall we do with the drunken sailor' on her violin.

Y4M Sebi L-O for his commitment and drive to complete tasks at home over the lockdown period. Keep up the great work

Y5G Yousuf M for all his great maths work at home.

Y5B William R for producing an excellent range of work at home!

Y6B May S for continuing to stay in touch and keep her teachers updated with all the fantastic creative learning she has been doing at home.

Y6V Esther G who has worked hard including producing art work inspired by Baildon's Bronze Age rocks and daily maths challenges

The following children received their certificates for their learning in school:

Jack B, Ronnie R, Jacob H, Charlotte W, Alyssa V, Jessica B, Padraig O'M,

Amelie H, Archie S, Christy O'B, Joseph H, Lauren M, Amelia S and Zara D

BREAKFAST CLUB UPDATE

In preparation for September, we are currently finalising a new method for registering for Breakfast Club with our website provider and details of this will be shared with you next week in the newsletter so please look out for this if you require a place in September.

OUR READERS RECOMMEND

Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson – a story about sharing and friendship.
Ruby's worries – PSE book talking about feelings and emotions.

HOME LEARNING

All parents should have received a letter last week about the home learning arrangements going forward for this term and information about ways in which to get in touch. Families have all been offered the opportunity for school to copy work packs which can be collected on a Wednesday and Thursday between 3.45pm and 5.30pm. If you wish to receive the packs and did not complete the survey, please email homelearning@baildonce.co.uk so that you can be added to the list for next week. We are happy to copy as many packs as parents require as long as we are aware so, please can I ask you to update us as, unfortunately, this week, a number of parents collected packs which they had not ordered which meant that, in spite of copying extra packs in each age group, three parents who had ordered them found that there were none left.

Teachers will continue to phone children at home during the next few weeks and keep in touch on the VLE.

RECEPTION INTAKE 2020

All parents of children who are due to start in Reception in September should have received a letter this week about the information evening and some information about starting in September. The link to the presentation which will be posted on our website on 25th June will be sent out prior to the meeting. Following the meeting, parents can send any queries to reception2020@baildonce.co.uk by 30th June. Following this, the packs will all be sent out.

NURSERY INTAKE 2020

All parents of children who are due to start in Nursery in September should have received a letter this week about the information evening and some information about starting in September. The link to the presentation which will be posted on our website on 30th June will be sent out prior to the meeting. Following the meeting, parents can send any queries to nursery2020@baildonce.co.uk by 30th June. Following this, the packs will all be sent out.

FUNTASTIK UPDATE

Parents will be aware that Funtastik run After School Club and Holiday Club in our premises and that they have temporarily stopped due to the current situation. They have now made the decision that they will remain closed during this term and **for the duration of the school holidays** with a view to re-opening in September. They have asked us to share with you to contact them with any enquiries for September.

WELLBEING

Parents should all receive a letter today from Mr Holmes with information about resources to support mental health and wellbeing of all.

*I arise today through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to see before me,
God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me, God's host to secure me
Amen*