



Baldon Church of
England Primary School
and Nursery
NEWSLETTER
Number 187 19th June 2020



RELIGIOUS NEWS

In light of the fact that this is National Refugee Week, we explored the theme of homes with children this week. Our first Collective Worship explored how different homes are all over the world and children identified similar features of safety, shelter and warmth amongst some of the things which these homes had in common. They also contributed facts about what makes their homes special. Younger children in school explored the topic further by looking at instances where animals and people have no homes and how they would react if people from other countries came to live in their street and how they would welcome them. In Key Stage 2, children undertook a fascinating quiz to test their knowledge of the difference between asylum seekers and refugees and to try and understand the scale of the issues around the world. Children throughout the school were introduced to Matthew 25 and the concept of neighbour as they explored this topic.

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

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

Nursery Molly A-C - Your learning from home pictures and videos brighten up our days. You are working hard and having lots of fun.

FS2Q Rowan L for creating your own Supertato character. Well done!

FS2M Rosa P for creating her own Supertato and a poster to warn off the Evil Pea!

Y1P Ethan A for working hard at home and being a super star by looking after Mummy and his new baby sister

Y1SZachariah J for all his hard work at home to develop his handwriting and complete Maths challenges.

Y2D Blake W for his hard work and commitment to his home learning. Fantastic effort!

Y2F Emily N for working hard at home on her English work and writing a lovely letter as part of our work on The Secret Garden.

Y3W Isabelle K for planning and filming an excellent yoga routine for PE

Y3FH Anya B for working so well with her sister at home and engaging with her learning.

Y4AW Thomas M for really embracing the Maths and English challenges set on the VLE this week.

Y4M Henry H for his commitment and drive to complete tasks at home over the lockdown period.

Y5G Isobel A-C for her superb musical composition.

Y5B Rhys B for sending in lots of quality work – well done!

Y6B Emily W for engaging well with this week's English learning on switched fairy tales.

Y6V River S for his engagement this week with his Geography work on Seesaw.

The following children received their certificates for their learning in school: Joshua H, Alannah M, Mabel J, Paige B, Mariette S-H, Maddy H, Archie R, Roman I, Lily W, Austin H, Isabelle H, Zack B and David H. Well done everyone.

BREAKFAST CARE CLUB UPDATE

It is that time of year again when you need to act if you would like a place at Breakfast Club for your child/ren in September 2020. Our new, paperless registration form should be live this evening on the school's website under Virtual Office – Breakfast Care Club- Breakfast Care Club Registration Form 2020. Please can **ALL** parents be reminded that if you currently have a child at Breakfast Club and would like your child/ren to continue next academic year, you will need to complete an online registration form for each child in order to reserve their place/s.

In the first instance, places will be allocated to children whose names are on the waiting list for September 2020 and the remaining places will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like to apply for a place for your child/ren, you will be required to complete a registration form for each child which you can find via this link

New starters

Upon completion of your online registration form, your child's name will be added to the existing waiting list. You will receive an email and/or letter when a place has been allocated to your child/ren.

If you have any enquiries please email office@baildonce.co.uk

The Breakfast Club Booklet has been updated with all the latest information including details of prices which, as shared with you in May, will be £3.75 per session without breakfast and £4.25 with breakfast and is available on the website.

OUR READERS RECOMMEND

The Tiny seed by Eric Carle

'We plant a seed' story book

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxl6Kiy7NPI>

HOME LEARNING

As you know, to support the children who are learning at home, we offered out home learning work packs this term to all parents. We have been delighted to see the positive response which we have had to this. Thank you to the people who asked for packs and who have collected them. Unfortunately, possibly due to the bad weather yesterday, at the end of the day, we were left with over sixty (60) packs which had not been collected. These packs are not only labour intensive to produce but also expensive in that it took approximately nine hours of one person's time to photocopy them and then the additional cost of the paper and the charge we pay per page when we photocopy. This of course does not include the impact on the environment and eco implications of this potential waste. These packs will be available to be collected **today** between **12.45pm and 3pm**. **As of next week**, we will have to label all the packs which have been ordered to collect and also ask that you practise advised hygiene rules when you collect and when you get home.

SAFEGUARDING

Thinkuknow continues to have a wealth of resources to support families to keep safe online. One key piece of advice is to establish a positive relationship with children around their life online. *'Talk to them – not just once but have ongoing conversations as part of your family life.'*

With the rising popularity of Tik Tok, there is a new parent information article on www.parentinfo.org which explores how Tik Tok works, parental controls available and how parents can help their child to stay safer on the platform.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Can we remind parents that they must do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially outside of school. Children should be observing the same social distancing principles as adults.

RECEPTION INTAKE 2020

Just a reminder that our virtual meeting for our Reception Intake 2020 will be held next Thursday, 25th June. The link to the presentation will be sent out next Thursday 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.

FATHER'S DAY

We wish all our Dads a happy Father's Day for Sunday.

*The Lord bless you
and keep you;
25 the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
26 the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace."*