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RELIGIOUS NEWS

To mark the Feast of St Peter and Paul, we have looked at these two special saints in our Collective Worships this week. We discussed how Peter was a fisherman, he denied Jesus 3 times, he was chosen as the leader of the Church and, also, how he was saved from prison by an Angel. We also looked at the story of St Paul and compared some of the events in his life with that of Peter. We discussed how both of these people did not always please God, but recognised their faults and received forgiveness.

Children in Year 6 who explored the story of the Conversion of Saul commented that this story shows that Saul changed his ways dramatically which proves it is possible to change your opinions regardless of faith or belief in a higher power but fundamentally it is about the right way of treating others.

We continued our study of Parables this week and explored the story of The Good Samaritan and looked at how different people in the story responded to the injured person on the roadside. To tie in with the theme of generosity, we discussed the quote from Corinthians 'God loves a cheerful giver' and explored what that means. As part of this discussion, we explored the whole concept of gifts and how the greatest gift we ever have received has not necessarily been an expensive gift.

*We praise you for all that you have generously given to us
Thank you for families and friends
Thank you for our bodies, our minds and all that makes us unique as your children
Inspire us to be generous in return
Sharing what we have willingly and cheerfully
In the name of your Son Jesus, who gave his life for us.
Amen*

ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

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

Nursery Isabel N for sending us lots of lovely photographs of your drawings at home. We loved your dragon. You took care when adding detail to your picture.

FS2Q Grace B- Well done for recapping work on your phase 3 phonics.

FS2M Luca H for working fantastically on all the challenges - finding the Gruffalo, completing the rollercoaster challenge and also for his many sporting accomplishments.

Y1P Sam D for all the hard work and careful thinking he has put into his e-quilt.

Y1S Martha H for embracing home learning and performing a musical story with her brother Elliot for me to listen to. Well done!

Y2D William I for continuing to work at home despite having a broken wrist! What a fantastic attitude!

Y2F Neve W for the fantastic diary entry she wrote as part of our work on The Secret Garden.

Y3W Elliot H for such a strong and admirable work ethic through lockdown. Well done Elliot!

Y3FH Lewis B for all the work he has done at home. Well done!

Y4AW Henry B for embracing the challenges set during home learning. This week he has independently produced some excellent work on rounding and ordering numbers.

Y4M Scarlet N for her fantastic patchwork design and craft.

Y5G Finley K for all the excellent work he submitted on the VLE.

Y5B Annie F for submitting some lovely work via SeeSaw – well done Annie.

Y6B May S for her fantastic contributions to our class Seesaw journal, and for adventuring out on a Baildon history walk.

Y6V Lucas R for his excellent Peace Symbol engraved on wood

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

Poppy M, Robyn C, Oscar R-W, Bonnie S, Archie N, Ava J, Nathan S, Steven K, Harry P, James F, Faith B, Louis H, Leon A, Stan A.

SEPTEMBER 2020

As you are aware, following days of speculation and leaked information to the media, yesterday, the Government finally published the guidance about schools for September. I am sure that you appreciate that it has not been possible to meet yet to fully explore this guidance so as to understand the implications for us as a school. Over the next week, Governors, SLT and Mrs Savage will be meeting to start to put these plans together which we will share with you once they are ready. As a result of this guidance, schools are expected to open to all pupils in September.

MUSIC

Given the current situation with Covid-19, the music service is at present unsure of any restrictions that will be in place for peripatetic music lessons for September 2020 but hope that instrumental lessons will start immediately at the beginning of the autumn term; however, if that is not possible, lessons will only be billed from their actual start date. All families with children in our current Reception to Year 5 should receive a letter about this today and the opportunities which should be on offer if all restrictions are lifted.

BAILDON HEROES

This week, I would like to continue my appreciation of the Baildon Heroes by celebrating the work of the Lunchtime Supervisors and the Kitchen Staff. Many of you will know Mrs Demurtas who has many roles in school including heading up the team of people who supervise our children at lunchtime. Thanks to her and also to Mrs Nelson, Mrs Offord, Mrs James, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Smith, Mrs Stephenson and Ms Carr who all are affectionately known as LTS (lunchtime supervisors).

As I remember back to the many interviews which have happened in Baildon, I vividly remember how lots of people commented after a certain interview, 'Who was that dapper person in the smart suit?' Not only did that person dress to impress in the interview for the Assistant Cook's job, he has gone on since to impress so many people with his amazing cooking and I am grateful to Nathan for the fantastic job he has done in revolutionising the food on offer which is very much appreciated by pupils, staff and parents who have been fortunate enough to enjoy our popular 'parents to dinner events. I know that all the staff have particular favourites including homemade sausage rolls, Mexican chicken and all the accompaniments and of course his home made fish and chips and this is before celebrating the many delicious deserts! Thanks also to Lisa, Mrs Tapusoa, Mrs Price, Mrs Townshend, Mr Hacking and Mrs Thornton who also do a fantastic job preparing, serving and clearing up the 300 plus meals which are normally cooked.

SCHOOL UNIFORM PROVIDERS

Parents may be unaware that Henry Smiths was taken over in November by a company called Whittakers. Currently, they are operating an appointment system for customers which can be arranged through their website www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk through the BOOK APPT tab. It is also possible to place orders online through the same website.

Parents are also still able to purchase uniform online through <https://myclothing.com/>

RECEPTION INTAKE 2020

Thank you to everyone who sent in questions to reception2020@baildonce.co.uk.

Hopefully, you have all received our FAQs responses which we produced to the questions which we have already received by email. We will continue to monitor this email address and share with you any other information which comes to light.

NURSERY INTAKE 2020

We hope that all parents of children who are due to start in Nursery in September have received their packs and managed to access the virtual meeting. If you have any queries, please send them to nursery2020@baildonce.co.uk. We will compile a FAQ to the queries received and email this out to you next week.

WELLBEING

Thank you to everyone who designed a square for the e-quilt which we hope to be able to assemble into the class quilt which will be shared with you next week.

The second task to link children in school with children home learning- which children will receive a message about on the VLE today- is to take a photograph of yourself or something you have made stretching from one side of the photograph to the other- this could be your arms, legs, a plait, a necklace, or a daisy chain, but please do not include your face in the photograph. Your child's class teacher will then connect these photographs across every person in the class. Please can children attach their photographs to a message to their class teacher on the VLE before Friday 10th July.

QUIZ UPDATE

Thank you to all the children from Years 3-5 who tuned into and took part in the quiz yesterday – feedback has been very positive. Next week, it is the turn of Early Years and Key Stage 1 who are invited to take part. Due to the huge age range, this will be a family quiz with questions ranging from Nursery rhymes to Disney facts as well as some linked to food and music!

RECOMMENDATION

www.timestables.co.uk - Recommended by one of our parents, Mrs Blake - Great times tables games and different steps to help you learn your times tables.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The challenge is a national initiative, delivered by libraries in partnership with The Reading Agency, to encourage primary age children to continue to read throughout the summer holidays.

This year the Summer Reading Challenge is a little bit different due to Covid-19. However, children can still enjoy the challenge and in Bradford there are two options for participation.

Jacqueline Wilson, author and supporter of the Summer Reading Challenge says: "I feel the Summer Reading Challenge is extra important this year! How sensible to have a Silly theme. We've all had to deal with serious and scary issues, so it's time for a bit of fun. There are so many comical and crazy children's books to cheer us all up. Let's get reading and get happy!"

Option One At Bradford Libraries we are delighted that we can offer Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge packs for those children who order and collect books from our re-opened libraries. These packs consist of a Silly Squad book bag, folder to record books read and 3 sets of stickers. And, because we want to reward and support all children who have returned to the library after such a long time at home, each child will receive a Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020 certificate, no matter how many books they manage to read this summer! Certificates will be sent via school in October, provided children have given their school name on registering. Our Summer Reading Challenge packs are a unique offer from Bradford Libraries as we feel it is important to encourage as many children as we can to continue their reading journey and of course, we can ALL still enjoy books and have lots of fun reading together. **The Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge packs will be available from Monday 13th July at**

our re-opened libraries and will continue to be available until the end of September or until stocks last. Children will need a library ticket to register. If your child hasn't got a ticket already they can join the library online at www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries. Children accessing eBooks and eAudio books can also receive a Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020 certificate by completing the Summer Reading Challenge form on our Borrow box page.

Option Two The Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020 officially launched its national digital platform on Friday 5th June and you can join online NOW until September. Register at <http://www.sillysquad.org.uk> You'll find the Silly Squad team ready to help children discover and read for fun, happiness and laughter. Children can join the Silly Squad on a new adventure by setting their own personal reading challenge to complete this summer. It will help to keep track of your child's books, reviews and the rewards they unlock along the way. There are lots of brilliant book suggestions and tips on how to keep reading even while schools and libraries are closed, along with silly activities, quizzes, videos, games and more to keep children entertained at home. Rediscover Reading Fun This Summer with Bradford Libraries!

Happy reading!

