

## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

We are delighted with the response to our 'Ready, Steady, Read Challenge' for World Book Day. A reminder please that sponsorship money is due to be handed in today and can be paid via School Money. The children in each year group have now discussed and selected their chosen charity to receive 10% of their sponsor money:

EYFS: Children's Heart Surgery Fund @ LGI

Year 1: RSPB

Year 2: WWF

Year 3: Bradford Nightstop

Year 4: Martin House

Year 5: Guide Dogs UK

Year 6: Bradford Nightstop

The children have all enjoyed having the opportunity to discuss the work of different charities, before selecting their chosen recipient!

This afternoon, we have been raising awareness of the fantastic charity 'Comic Relief'; all of the children have learnt about the work of the charity, before enjoying the hotly anticipated performance of 'Baildon's Masked Singer!'. Our thanks go to Mrs Adams and all of the staff involved!

## NEXT WEEK

Next week is our last week of term and throughout the week, all of the children in school will be taking part in a wide range of learning activities linked to 'The Easter Story'. The activities will include artwork, poetry, drama and creative writing. Each day next week, learning in school will focus on one of the key events within the Christian story of Holy Week. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Canon Sandra into school on Tuesday morning, when she will be leading a 'taught communion service' for our Year 6 children to observe in order to support their understanding of Christian beliefs and practices linked to the 'The Last Supper'. Our 'Easter Week' will conclude on Friday with our Easter Service, which we will watch together in school, but a version will also be available on YouTube for parents and carers to watch (link to follow next week). We are very grateful to the PTFA who have provided Holy Week themed crafts for the children to complete next week, along with Easter Eggs to enjoy at the end of the week!

## VALUES FOR LIFE

Our new focus values this half term are 'Thankfulness' and 'Generosity' and we have challenged the children to each give '40 thanks for Lent' to those around them!

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT

This week, staff have been reviewing our approach to the teaching of Art. We are introducing Art Scrap Books for each child to record their Art learning journey through school.

## ★ BAILDON STARS ★

Congratulations to this week's EYFS and KS1 stars!

Nursery: Karson & Phoebe

RM: Gwen & Autumn

RPM: Evie & Daisy

1D: Jacob B & Millie

1P: Jude & Sophia

2W: Daniel & Estella

2F: Ethan & Lucy

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

**Mon:** BBQ Chicken/Margherita Pizza, or a Jacket **Tue:** Bacon & Tomato/Quorn Pasta Bake or a Jacket  
**Wed:** Piri Piri Chicken, Piri Piri Quorn, or a Jacket  
**Thurs:** Fish & Chips, Tomato & Basil Pasta, or a Jacket  
**Fri:** Chicken/ Pumpkin Katsu, or a Jacket

## NOTICEBOARD

### PTFA Update

We are delighted to let you know that we have rebooked our Bag2School collection for Tuesday 20th April 2021. We receive payment based on weight of the collection so the more of your unwanted items the better! This can include good quality:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties
- Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts
- Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)
- Soft toys

Please DO NOT send:

- Duvets and blankets, pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Therefore, if you're having a clear out over Easter please leave your unwanted items in front of the hall doors by the office at morning drop off on 20th April 2021.

Thank you for your support!

### Parish of Baildon Update

St John's Church is calling YOU! Here in the Parish Church we are looking for some help in one particular area of our work. Our Parish Treasurer has done many years work and is wanting to retire and we are looking for someone to help us put on accounts on more up to date technology such as Quickbooks or equivalent. This is a time limited role but it will require some banking or accountancy background. As the person is handling confidential information an enhanced DBS will be required plus employment reference or equivalent.

We are also looking for someone, when this job is done, who could take on the role of working with this software that has been set up. Both of these roles attract an honorarium. Please ring or email Canon Sandra about these roles if you can help. (See <http://parishofbaildon.uk/contact/> for contact information)

### Staffing Update

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Lupton and Mrs Hayward to our staff team next week as lunchtime supervisors.

We are also looking forward to being able to welcome Miss Marlborough and Miss Wright back into Nursery after Easter.

### Covid Update

Please can we remind you that should your child, or anyone in your household, develop any symptoms of Covid19, then you should arrange for them to have a PCR test and the whole of your family should isolate until the test result is known. If the test result is negative, then your child can return to school, but if anyone in your household tests positive, then your whole household will need to isolate, regardless of any lateral flow testing which may have taken place.

As mentioned in last week's letter, lateral flow tests are to be used only for the identification asymptomatic coronavirus cases and do not provide an alternative to self-isolation.