

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Thank you so much for your incredibly generous response to our 'Ready, Steady, Read Challenge' for World Book Day. Just under £3800 has been raised, which is an incredible total! As you're aware, 10% of the sponsor money is being donated to the charities chosen by the children and the rest is being match-funded by Usbourne to support us in buying a wide range of new books for our main library and our class libraries!

Year Group Charities:

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

Throughout the week, all of the children have been taking part in a wide range of learning activities linked to 'The Easter Story'. The activities have included artwork, poetry, drama and creative writing. Our Year 6 children very much enjoyed welcoming Canon Sandra into school on Tuesday morning, when she led a 'taught communion service' for them to observe in order to support their understanding of Christian beliefs and practices linked to the 'The Last Supper'. Our 'Easter Week' has concluded today with our Easter Service and the dressing of our crosses (thank you for all the wonderful donations of flowers!). We are also very grateful to the PTFA who have provided Holy Week themed crafts for the children to complete, along with Easter Eggs to enjoy over the holidays.

NEXT WEEK

We return to school on Monday April 12th for our Summer Term. Please don't forget to send your child to school with their full PE kit. The vast majority of PE lessons will be outdoors throughout the Summer Term and all children will need to have suitable footwear (trainers or pumps) in their kits. A reminder that as the weather (hopefully!) becomes warmer, children should bring a summer hat and a bottle of water to school with them each day and they should also have sun screen applied before school, when required.

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 received training from Mrs Smith, our Inclusion Leader, on reviewing provision for children with additional learning needs.

★ BAILDON STARS ★

Congratulations to this week's KS2 stars!

3S: Penelope & Nathan

4M: Harrison & Lily

5B: Christy & Tai

6V: Austin & Niamh

3HS: Otto & Lottie

4AW: Isabelle & Adam

5G: Isla & Luca

6B: William & Chloe

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Mon: **Pepperoni/Margherita Pizza**, or a **Jacket** **Tue:** **Chicken/Chickpea & Vegetable Curry** or a **Jacket**
Wed: **Fish & Chips, Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake**, or a **Jacket**
Thurs: **Penne Bolognese, Quorn Meatballs**, or a **Jacket**
Fri: **Chicken Kebabs/ Halloumi & Vegetable Kebabs**, or a **Jacket**

NOTICEBOARD

PTFA Update

Happy Easter!

The PTFA would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very peaceful Easter. We hope all our children enjoy their Easter crafts and more importantly their Easter eggs!

Bags2School

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!

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

Parish of Baildon Update

St John's Church will be open for public worship on Easter Day, which is fantastic news. Obviously we will be strictly adhering to COVID regulations, but it will be good to be back in church once again. The services are:-

8.30am: a short Common Worship Communion service without hymns

9.45am: Easter Communion Service

11.15am: Easter Family Communion Service followed by the Easter Egg Hunt.

From around 12 noon, worksheets will be available from outside St John's to lead you on a trail around Baildon Village to find letters to make an Easter phrase. Once completed, you are invited to come back to the Church Hall (double doors that open on to the playground) before 3pm to tell us the phrase you have found and collect an Easter Egg. Sounds like lots of fun with chocolate at the end! You will need to book into the service you would like to attend by emailing office@parishofbaildon.uk or telephoning 01274 594941.

Staffing Update

Mrs Holmes, one of our school administrators, is going to be retiring later in the summer. Our grateful thanks go to Mrs Holmes for her wonderful work to support the smooth running of our school throughout her thirteen years in post! She will be very much missed!

Covid Update

As was the case over the Christmas holidays, we will continue to be responsible for 'track and trace' actions linked to positive Covid cases amongst staff and children over the first week of the Easter holidays. If your child develops any of the three key Covid symptoms tonight, tomorrow, or on Sunday, then it is vital that you arrange a PCR test for your child and then contact the school if the result is positive, as we may need to advise your child's year group bubble to self-isolate.

If your child develops symptoms at any point from Monday onwards, and then tests positive, you do still need to make us aware, but this will not lead to any of our bubbles having to isolate.

Please can any positive cases be reported to 'office@baildonce.co.uk' with the subject line 'Covid Test'.