

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Thank you so much for the generosity you have shown in aid of all of our 'Lent fundraising' this term, but especially your support of this week's SOAR Council Charity Event. The children in the council were overwhelmed by the amount of money they raised. Please see the noticeboard overleaf for the SOAR Council's thank you to you all! As a school community, we truly have made this a season of giving and of thinking of others before ourselves.

On Tuesday evening, the Senior Choir joined the staff after school to celebrate the retirement of Mrs Akam and Miss Parker (a member of our cleaning team). Both members of staff have worked at our school for over twenty years and it was wonderful to be able to celebrate their retirement with them. Our thanks go to Mrs Armstrong and the choir for their beautiful contribution to this event.

On Wednesday, we held an 'Easter Reflection Day' in school. During the day each class had the opportunity to reflect on aspects of the Easter Story with The Zephaniah Trust, Canon Sandra, Mrs Boggie, Mrs Adams, Mrs Ibbotson and Mr Savage. Our thanks go to all those who supported us in running this day.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us for our final parents' consultation evening last night. If you had any technical difficulties in accessing your appointment, please do get in touch with the office team and they will be happy to arrange another appointment for you.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers from Year 1 who joined us for our 'Castle Workshop' on Thursday afternoon! Everyone had a wonderful time. Year 1 are now looking forward to their rearranged trip to Leeds Armouries, which will be taking place on 01/07/22.

Last night, I attended the Bradford & District Education Awards alongside Miss Melvin, Mr Holliday and Mrs Sokee, as our very own Mrs Adams had been shortlisted for the 'Support Staff of the Year Award'. We were absolutely delighted when it was announced that Mrs Adams was the well-deserved winner of the accolade and we couldn't be prouder of her!



Today, we have marked the end of term with our Easter Services. It is the first time in three years that we have been able to take the children up to St John's Church for this special event and it was wonderful to be able to come together to remember the Easter Story. Our thanks go to Mrs Armstrong for the beautiful singing and playing which was such an integral part of this morning's worship.

This afternoon our EYFS children had their own Easter Service, where they thought about the link between the Easter Story and 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. The children sang their Easter song beautifully!

We hope that you all have a wonderful Easter holiday with families and friends and we look forward to welcoming you back into school for the Summer Term on Monday April 25th.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

- Mon:** Pepperoni Pizza/Cheese & Tomato Pizza or a Jacket
Tues: Mild Chicken Curry/Chickpea & Vegetable Curry or a Jacket
Wed: Penne Bolognese/Three Bean & Tomato Pasta or a Jacket
Thurs: Fish & Chips/Tomato Penne or a Jacket
Fri: Mexican Chicken/Vegetarian Enchilada or a Jacket

NOTICEBOARD



Thank you all for your generous donations and supporting us this term, since January we have raised a massive £3374!

Please see attached to this week's newsletter a round up to explain how we raised this amount and our Yellow Brick Road to show our Library Campaign progress.

A special "Thank You" to Benjamin (4AW) and Grace (2M) for donating the proceeds of their Easter Bunny Raffle to our Library campaign and huge thanks to their very talented grandma who created 'Buster' the bunny. Thank you, Baxter Family!

Buy a Brick Campaign – So far, we have raised £1365! To make a donation please use or share the link or QR code below <https://gofund.me/0ff07d20>

Thank you all and we wish you all a very relaxing Easter Break!

Children's SOAR Council

From our fundraiser yesterday, we have raised a whopping £1040. This is way more than we expected, so we have decided to split the money between four different charities. These are Bradford Nightstop, to support teenage homelessness, the Zephaniah Trust as it is a Christian Charity who come into school and works with us all. A community food shop in Keighley, where people in need can pay a contribution towards food that is available. We would also like to support the cancer charity Macmillan who have supported many of our families in their time of need.

We would like to thank you all very much for your donations that made this event happen and for the money you gave your children to make it all be so successful.

The SOAR council and Mrs Senior

Parish of Baildon Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday 10th April

9.50am Palm Sunday Service

Meet us at the Stocks in Baildon Centre, moving to St John's Church for a 10am service

Tuesday 12th April

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday - 14th April

7.30pm A Celebration of the Last Supper

Good Friday - 15th April

10.00am Pilgrimage around the Church (until 12 noon)

12 noon Good Friday Lunch in St John's Church Hall

2.00pm Last Hour of the Cross

Easter Day - 17th April

8.30am Easter Day Communion

10.00am Easter Day Communion

Celebrate Easter with us! There's separate Children's worship for parts of the service so everyone can enjoy the morning. Join us afterwards for refreshments in the hall where we will be showing a film that our church families and children have made telling the story of Easter

11.15am Easter Egg Word Hunt around Baildon village (until 1.30) Pick up your map and answer sheet from St John's Church Hall and bring your completed answer sheet back for an Easter Egg prize!

Diary Update

02.05.22 May Day Bank Holiday

04.05.22 Reception Visit to Nell Bank

09.05.22 Year 6 SATS Week

09.05.22 PTFA Meeting at 7.00pm in the hall

17.05.22 Nursery Visit to Tropical World

20.05.22 Reception 'Tiger who Came to Tea' Day

SOAR Festival

Throughout the month of July, we are going to be holding a SOAR Festival in school. More details will follow, but essentially this will be an enhanced and re-developed version of what was previously 'Healthy Schools Week'.

On Friday July 15th, after school, we are going to be holding a Summer Festival with the PTFA and Mrs Armstrong is looking for musical groups to perform in the hall throughout the event - she would very much welcome parent volunteers with a musical talent to 'step forward' to perform in a slot!! If you think you might like to support this event, please do get in touch with Mrs Armstrong.