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## YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

**Date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus**

### Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners

#### **In November we Remember**

Mr Copley led our whole school worship yesterday morning. We heard Sunday's Gospel reading where the poor widow came to the treasury and put in two small coins; the equivalent of a penny. In the eyes of others the offering of the widow was the least, but in the eyes of Jesus it was the greatest. The theme for our worships throughout November will continue to be remembrance and praying for all those people in our school and parish community who have died.

Mr Copley then told the children a story about the work of the Royal British Legion in helping families who have lost family members to war. We prayed for all those people who have died as a result of war and also for all those people in our lives that have died. If anyone would like to send in a picture of someone close to them who has died we will display these on our display in the hall and remember these people in our thoughts and prayers throughout November. The children



watched a short clip from a recent project undertaken by a couple of artists from Bradford, who along with hundreds of volunteers, created a piece of art work as 9,000 Fallen Soldiers were etched into the sand on Normandy Beach to Commemorate Peace Day. We then sang a new hymn 'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'. Children can continue to make a donation in return for a poppy all this week. As a community we will hold a minutes silence on Wednesday. Our mission for the week was to remember all those who have died and try and give a little bit of time to those who are in need.

### **Mr Copley & Mrs Winnery**

#### **Year 6 Worship**

At the end of the first half term, Year 6 went on a one night residential that was aimed at developing their team work and resilience, as well as giving them the time to reflect on the opportunities that are available to them in Year 6. During last week's Class Worship Year 6 shared their experience of their visit to Blackhills Scout Camp.

Year 6 had identified how they could use their strengths and talents as a class to help everyone learn and succeed and it was wonderful to see how they had all pulled together as a team to write the assembly themselves. Keep up the good work Year 6 - we expect great things from you! A big thank you to Miss Burgess, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Gilmartin and Miss Hodgson for making this possible.

#### **Reception Class Worship**

This **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November** is our **Reception Class Worship**. Parents and friends are more than welcome to attend. From **9.15am** until **9.45am**.

**Our Statement to Live By this week - 'I can tell you how I look after myself'.**

Every week we look to celebrate excellence in all we do. Here is how we worked towards our vision last week. Each class is collecting Gold Coins for their treasure chests and the winners each week will receive a prize! Each Class has created a name:

Celebration Worship Leaderboard		
Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners
Nursery:	Mini Skulls	
Reception:	Little Treasures	
Year 1:	Mr Booth's Brave Bucaneers	
Year 2:	Swalshbucklers	
Year 3:	Hit The Deck	
Year 4:	Ye-aargh 4 Terrible Tordoffs	  
Year 5:	Full Fathom Five	
Year 6:	Pieces of Six	

**Congratulations to:** Daniel Joseph, Malachy Philip, Olivia Abraham, Danielle Montemayor, Ejo Joseph, Malaika Ahmed, Amber Parrington and Ellina Kasparova who were awarded class merits for their outstanding achievements for last week in our Celebration Worship Friday morning.



**Mr Copley & Mrs Winnery's Headteacher's Award went to Maria Zacharia.**

**If your child has achieved something outside of school we will celebrate their achievements in our special Celebration Worship. However, due to all the children being so unbelievably talented we will now do this on the last Friday in the month.**

**The dates for the next Celebration Worships where children can bring in their achievements will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Attend Today  
Achieve  
Tomorrow**

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

**Can you reach our  
new whole school  
target of 97%?**

**If we reach 97% our  
attendance will be  
Outstanding.**

**Over the last few years we have all worked tirelessly to improve attendance. Please help us reach our target!**

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE TARGET	% LAST WEEK w/b 02/11/15	%ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	92.86	93.77
Year 1	97	95.45	93.48
Year 2	97	100	94.72
Year 3	97	100	98.29
Year 4	97	97.50	95.70
Year 5	97	100	99.22
Year 6	97	96.25	95.71
Whole School	97	97.22	95.76
<b>NEW TARGET</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>

#### Attendance

**Congratulations** to 89 of our children who gained **100% attendance for last term**. A further 50 children gained **97%+**. Excellent attendance is vital to your child's success. Please try to make sure your child comes to school every day, on time and try to make any appointments outside school hours.

### Golden Ticket Award - CSI Day

The children taking part in this fantastic science workshop on Saturday had been awarded a **Golden ticket** for showing outstanding behaviour and consistent hard work during our first half term. They had a fantastic day and were Super Scientists.

Watch out for future **Golden Ticket** Days! Thank you to Mrs Farrell for organising this and for giving up her own time.

### Reading Presentation Meeting for KS2

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting last night, despite of the awful weather. This meeting was to highlight how reading is organised in school, how it is assessed and how parents can support their child and also to promote the love of reading. The resources can be accessed on our website [www.stcuthberts.bradford.sch.uk](http://www.stcuthberts.bradford.sch.uk) via **LEARNING**, then **ENGLISH** and click on the link for **Accelerated Reading Home Connect**. This allows you to see what your children has read so far and how they have performed in the quizzes. If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact Miss Burgess.

### Year 1 & 2 Reading Presentation

This will be held this **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm**. Please try to attend this important meeting.

### The Friends' of the School

**Reminder – Bags2Schools** have been sent out. Please could you fill and return to school before **9.00am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you

Thank you to Alex, Abby, George, Tracey, Jessica, Maddison, Amy and Fatima from Year 6 who were kind enough to bring in bonfire treat donations to sell and to the ladies that helped sell them for a very manic half hour.

### Dates for your Diary

Christmas Disco

Christmas Secrets Room

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015**



If you are able to help at any of the above events we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office or see Mrs Gilmartin. Thank you.

### Book Week

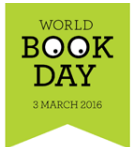


This week books will be on sale every day between 3.00pm and 4.00pm. Help is still required so if you could spare an hour to volunteer to help sell the books please contact school

The theme of book week is going to be Heroes and Villains and we are holding competitions across school. Foundation stage can draw a picture of their favourite Hero or Villain. Key Stage 1 can design a Hero and Villain bookmark. Key Stage 2 can write a character description for a fifth child character in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Entries to be in for **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**.

**There will be a £5.00 book voucher prize for each class winner.**

# World Book Day 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016



Take the creative challenge at <http://worldbookday.com> answer the question below as imaginatively as possible using one of the methods below. Entries to be in by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

Take our **CREATIVE CHALLENGE** to enter. Simply answer this question **AS IMAGINATIVELY AS POSSIBLE**.

**WHERE DOES YOUR READING TAKE YOU?**

**CREATE**  
...a mural, a display,  
a large-scale poster

**WRITE**  
...a poem, a rap,  
a news article,  
a song

**MAKE**  
...a model, a video  
trailer, a large  
format book

**PERFORM**  
...a play, a song,  
a dance

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**CLOSING DATE**  
1 December 2015

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED**  
World Book Day 3 March 2016



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If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Mrs Winnery, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Walsh or Mr Copley.