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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 8th November 2016

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners



This week's gospel, from St Luke, talked about what things will be like in heaven. The Sadducees tried to catch Jesus out by asking Him which man a woman would be married to in heaven if she had been married many times on Earth? Jesus' response was that things are different in heaven, for example people "can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God". This was a tricky thing to consider with the children and we began by wondering what

heaven was like. We searched on Google and came up with clouds like the ones in the picture (Images), Bryan Adams (Videos) and 'Pizza and Balti Heaven, Knottingley' (Maps)! Some of the pupils in Year 2 had been drawing pictures and writing poems about what they thought heaven was like, and they shared these with the rest of the school. The underlying message, however, was that even though we don't know exactly what Heaven will be like, we know that God is there to love and protect us until the end of time. As it says in Luke's Gospel:

"He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

This is a particularly apt message for this week as we mourn the loss of a dear parent from our school and member of our parish community. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his friends and family and we ask for God's blessing on his wife and children at this most difficult of times.

God Bless

Mr D Copley, Mrs Walsh and Miss Burgess

Year 6 Class Worship



This **Thursday, 10th November at 9.10am Year 6** will be holding their Class Worship. All parents and friends are invited.

Our Statement to Live By this week:
I try to be just and fair

Attendance

**Attend Today
Achieve Tomorrow**
**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**
**Can you reach our
whole school target
of 97%?**

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE TARGET	% LAST WEEK w/b 01/11/2016	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	94.83	96.72
Year 1	97	94.20	97.79
Year 2	97	99.58	95.36
Year 3	97	100.00	96.93
Year 4	97	100.00	97.94
Year 5	97	99.19	97.75
Year 6	97	95.00	98.51
Whole School	97	97.54	97.29
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	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!



Every week we look to celebrate excellence in all we do. Each class is collecting Gold Coins for their treasure chests and the winners each week will receive a prize!

Celebration Worship Leaderboard		
Year Group	Class Pirate Name	Winners
Nursery:	Mini Skulls	
Reception:	Little Treasures	
Year 1:	Scurvy Landbubbers	
Year 2:	Broken Bones	
Year 3:	Plank Walkers	
Year 4:	Deadly Fours	
Year 5:	Miss Dobson's Daaarrlins	
Year 6:	Shiver My Sixers	

Congratulations to:

Harleen Kaur, Filip Kalinski, Allaiza Jintalan, Charmaine-Brooke Antonio, Ahmed Mustafa, Oskar Plaugo, Milan Obradovich-Robinson and Mia Ogden who were awarded Class Merits for their outstanding achievements for last week in our Celebration Worship last Friday.



Mr Copley & Mrs Winnery's Headteachers' Award went to *Aiza Ghafran*.

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 celebrate this on the last Friday in the month.



We are delighted to announce that Mrs McNulty gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, **Isla Beatrice**, on the 24th October, weighing 7lb 7oz. Congratulations to all the family.

Mrs Winnery

Mrs Winnery is still recovering at home after breaking some bones in her foot. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back into school when she is well again.

New Classrooms

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are now back in their newly refurbished Classrooms. The children are excited to be back in their new classrooms and are getting straight down to work.

Many of our children have been saying "Wow", "It looks so cool" and "I am so excited". Work is still ongoing to make the space even better and create a new cloakroom area. You will all have the opportunity to have a look when we have our grand opening. External works will continue for the next few weeks. The Portacabins will be removed from site tomorrow and the track the following day. We apologise for the inconvenience. Thank you for your continued support.

School Road Safety Competition

Ejo Joseph from **Year 4** has won our School Road Safety Competition. He created a fantastic road safety banner. This will now be entered into the Bradford Schools Road Safety Competition.



Red Wednesday

The Diocese of Leeds are contacting schools, universities and groups, specifically to ask them to get involved with **Red Wednesday** which is to be held on Wednesday 23rd November. This is to support those who have suffered because of their religion and to stand up against religious persecution and make a stand for peace and tolerance, by wearing an item of red clothing on the day. This will be a non uniform day with a suggested donation of **£1.00** if your child would like to wear something **RED**.

Find out more at www.acnuk.org/redwednesday **#RedWednesday**

Events This Term

Class	Event	Date	Time
Year 6	Class Worship	Thurs 10 th Nov	9.10 am. Everyone invited
Year 4	Class Worship	Thurs 17 th Nov	9.10 am. Everyone invited
Year 2	Class Worship	Thurs 24 th Nov	9.10 am. Everyone invited
Pupils, Staff & Parents	Advent Worship	Wed 30 th Nov	8.40 am-8.50 am.
Pupils, Staff & Parents	Advent Worship	Wed 7 th Dec	8.40 am-8.50 am.
Year 3	Class Worship	Thurs 8 th Dec	9.10 am. Everyone invited.
Nursery/Reception	Nativity	Tues 13 th Dec	10.00 am. Everyone invited.
Pupils, Staff & Parents	Advent Worship	Thurs 14 th Dec	8.40 am-8.50 am.
Years 1 & 2	Nativity	Thurs 15 th Dec	2.00 pm. Everyone invited.
Years 5 & 6	Advent Carol Service	Mon 19 th Dec	7.00pm St Cuthbert's Church. Everyone invited.
All Classes	Carols by the Crib	Tues 20 th Dec	Everyone invited.



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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, Miss Burgess or Mr Copley.