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YOUR TUESDAY NEWS

Date: Tuesday 22nd November 2016

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners



This weekend was the feast of Christ the King, which marks the end of the liturgical year. In worship yesterday, the children were asked to suggest what made a good king. The responses ranged from 'getting your servants to make things for you' to 'giving money to the poor'. We listened to a story about a village that experienced four different kings:

- ♥ The King of Hearts loved his people, but was banished because the villagers thought that a better king would come along.
- ♣ The King of Clubs let his subjects party every day but his rule ended in greed and laziness.
- ♦ The King of Diamonds was wealthy and gave money to everybody, but their greed and jealousy forced him to flee and led to unhappiness.
- ♠ The King of Spades ruled by fear and encouraged the villagers to trust no-one, but they became lonely and frightened.

Eventually, the villagers begged the King of Hearts for forgiveness and re-established him as King. Mrs Walsh talked about Christ as the King of our Hearts and that leading by love was the example we should all follow.

May Christ's love be with you all.

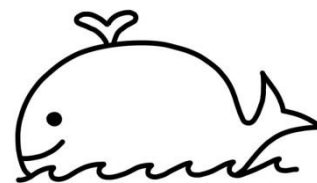
Mr D Copley, Mrs Walsh and Miss Burgess

Year 2 Class Worship

This **Thursday 24th November at 9.10am Year 2** will be holding their Class Worship. All parents and friends are invited.

Year 4 Class Worship

Last week Year 4's worship was all about trusting God. They told the story of Jonah and reflected on how, like Jonah, sometimes it can be hard to do what God has asked you to do if you can't see the whole of His plan. The whole class completed some artwork that, when in pieces, didn't make sense, but when it was put together by different children it was actually a picture of Jonah and the Whale!



The class did fantastically well and it was a lovely worship.

Messy Church

On Saturday **26th November**, families are invited to take part in messy activities. For children of any, all, or no faith background. To be held at First Martyrs' Church, Heights Lane, Bradford, BD9 6HZ from **11am – 1pm**.

Our Statement to Live By this week: I think before I make choices that affect my health

Excellence in all we do. Outstanding every day.

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 14/11/2016	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	96.21	96.22
Year 1	97	95.71	97.54
Year 2	97	97.67	95.73
Year 3	97	95.33	96.63
Year 4	97	98.13	97.71
Year 5	97	98.39	97.85
Year 6	97	99	98.30
Whole School	97	97.20	97.14
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:

Geraldine Agabah, Mustafa Majid, Franz Remoroza, Natan Kapsiak, Trinity Agabah, Clare Usero, Holly Walker and Kristine Agujo who were awarded Class Merits for their outstanding achievements for last week in our Celebration Worship last Friday.



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.

Telegraph & Argus Christmas Card Competiton



The T & A are giving children the opportunity to design a Christmas scene and greeting for its 2016 digital Christmas card that will be e-mailed to dignitaries across Bradford. The closing date is 22nd November.

Greek Day

Year 5 are having a Greek workshop tomorrow. The children will need to wear non-uniform and try to be 'Greek'. E.g. bedsheet/dress, sandals, jewellery, crowns, sashes. Children are also allowed to wear something **red** in support of **Red Wednesday** for £1.00 donation.

Red Wednesday - Reminder

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 tomorrow, **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**

Swimming Money Years 1 to 5

Swimming is **£15 per term** (this term is from 6th September until 20th December 2016). If you have not yet paid for swimming could you please send payment to the school office. Please make sure payment is put in an envelope with your child's name and year group and clearly marked swimming. Thank you.

Events This Term

Class	Event	Date	Time
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.
Whole School	Christmas Lunch	Fri 9 th Dec	Lunchtime.
Nursery/Reception	Nativity	Tues 13 th Dec	10.00 am. Everyone invited.
Pupils, Staff & Parents	Advent Worship	Wed 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 Miss Burgess, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Walsh, or Mr Copley.