On Thursday 10th October, we celebrated World Mental Health day. The children and staff looked great with their items of yellow and bright colours, which stood as an important symbol that we are not alone when it comes to mental health.

During the day, Miss Phillips presented an assembly where the children learned about what ‘mental health’ means and ways in which we can all be resilient.

All year groups completed activities in class, which promoted positive wellbeing and how we can look after others and ourselves.

Each class also took part in making a huge yellow paper chain, full of mental health and well-being messages, for our ‘Walk of Well-being’ corridor in school.

For more information about world mental health day or children’s mental health visit the link https://youngminds.org.uk/

Tag rugby—This week some of our upper KS2 pupils took part in a Tag Rugby tournament at Castle Hill, Greenbank Campus. Nine children from Year 5 and 6 took part. They won three game and are now top of the league! Well done children and thanks to Mr Soper for going along to the event to support.

This Sunday’s Gospel
Luke 17: 11-19

As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, ‘Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.’ When he saw them he said, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 16th October – St Patrick Class Worship at 9.10am in the hall. Please join us.

Mon 21st and Thur 24th October – Parents Evening 4pm—7pm. Please book your slot.

Wed 23rd October—St Francis Class Worship at 9.10am in the hall. Please join us.

Friday 25th October—INSET Day, School will be closed to the children.
Table tennis tournament —
On Tuesday 8th October, our year 6 boys attended a table tennis tournament. For most of the boys, this was a new experience and they thoroughly enjoyed it. We didn’t make the quarter finals but there’s always next year!
Reported by Mr Hunjan

Teacher Training — Do you know anyone who is interested in training as a teacher from September 2020? If so, they are invited to an Open Morning here at St Bede’s on Tuesday 19th November at 9am, where we will outline how we can support them. Further details can be obtained from our Deputy Mrs Tobin, via the school office or the school website.

This week’s Awards

Mission Hearts
- Nancy T
- Olivia B
- Carmine S
- Noah S
- Zachary B
- Hugo A
- Daniel K
- Raymon G
- Livia J
- Kalil O
- Erin S
- Cornelia J

WOW Awards
- Leo W-B
- Olivia M
- Elizabeth J
- Toby H
- Joshua O
- Annmaria N
- Amelia D
- Harry W
- Aaron P
- Edward B
- Maddison P
- Isabel A

Year 6 annual Africa day—
On Wednesday, the year 6 children of St. Bede’s welcomed their peers from St Anne’s and St. John the Baptist in order to hold our annual Africa day. We are currently studying South Africa as part of our English curriculum, and so this was a great opportunity to further deepen our understanding of this fascinating country.

Throughout the day there were a range of activities for us to take part in: mask painting, praise poetry and an inspirational talk from ex Nelson Mandela bodyguard, Chris Lubbe. He captivated us with his stories from South Africa during the late 20th century, and left us with much to reflect upon.

Our children demonstrated curiosity, expressed their ideas clearly and were keen to learn about opportunities beyond St. Bede’s School. The whole event was a huge success, and a day that will remain in our memories for many years.
Reported by Mr Parry

This is my Commandment:

That you love one another as I have loved you
Jn 15: 12

As pupils, staff, governors and parents of St Bede’s Catholic Primary School, Our Mission is to live by the values of Jesus

Have a great weekend...
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