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St. William's Weekly News Round

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NOVEMBER MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Do you ever wonder what happens after we die? I can't fully answer the question but the following story (from a St. Patrick's Missionary Society Newsletter), reflects my own faith and belief.

A sick man said to his doctor, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side". The doctor replied quietly, "I don't know".

"You don't know! You are a Christian and you don't know what is on the other side?" The doctor was holding the handle of the door. From the other side came the sound of scratching and whining and as he opened the door a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with great happiness. Turning to his patient the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here. I know little of what is on the other side of death but I do know one thing.....I know that my Master is there and that is enough.

Throughout November we remember those 'on the other side'. We do so because our love for them reaches beyond their death and expresses itself in our prayer for their peace. **Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.** You are warmly invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones in our In Loving Memory book, in our school Chapel.

Remembrance Sunday

We would like to invite you to attend the Remembrance Service this Sunday 10 November 2019, taking place outside City Hall. Mrs Sandhu and Miss Parker will be attending, we will meet you on the steps to City Hall at **10.20am**. For this important occasion, we ask that children of St. William's wear their full school uniform.

Agenda

- **10.20am** parade forms outside City Hall
- **10.40am** march to the Cenotaph
- **11.00am** Remembrance Service and wreath laying ceremony
- After the service, the parade marches through City Park. The Vice Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff of West Yorkshire, the Lord Mayor and representatives from the Royal British Legion will take the Salute, which will be followed by a 'Sunset' ceremony.
- Refreshments will be served in City Hall. **We hope to see you there.**

Parents Questionnaire

Thank you to all parents who completed our questionnaire. You still have time to hand them in, if you want your child's name adding to the Prize Raffle Draw. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 15 November 2019.

Beech Class Art Morning



Mr Bullock a specialist Art teacher visited Y4 pupils this week, where they created Roman Warrior masterpieces and sketched Hadrian's Wall under his guidance. **Adam said 'I enjoyed it when we did Hadrian's Wall, I liked using the pencil crayons'.**

Science Club Photos



This week the children created and experimented with balloon powered cars, they had lots of fun making them and were intrigued on how they would work.

Dates for your diary:

Ash Class Parents'/Carers' Reading

Time 8.45-9am

Achievement Assembly every Friday, 2.45pm in the school hall.

20.11.19	2.50pm Fluoride team meet with Parents for consent to apply application. Ash & Oak
28.11.19	9am Fluoride Application Ash & Oak
28.11.19	Beech Class Schools' Linking Project Visit to Cartwright Hall
29.11.19	Blessing of Advent Wreaths 2.45pm
13.12.19	New to Reception September 2020, Prospective pupils open day
06.01.20	New to Reception September 2020, Prospective pupils open day

Festive Dates for your diary!

- 09/12/19 Christmas Bauble Day, Dressing the Christmas Tree**
- 11/12/19 Ash, Oak & Pine Nativity afternoon performance**
- 12/12/19 Beech, Lime & Holly Carols & Readings afternoon performance**
- 17/12/19 Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch**
- 18/12/19 Ash, Oak & Pine Party Afternoon**
- 19/12/19 Beech, Lime & Holly Party Afternoon**
- 20/12/19 8.45am Mince Pies Breakfast & 9.30am Festive Sing Song – All welcome**

Warning: No Holidays in Term Time

Please book holidays for when school is closed. To make it easier and fairer for parents, this year we have arranged our holidays schedule so we have two weeks at Spring Bank (25/5/20-08/06/20) when bargain holidays may be available. We do not authorise any holidays in term time **and fines will be issued for taking your child/children out of school during term time.**

Safeguarding Children

Attendance and Punctuality

Parents/carers must contact school on the 1st day of their child's absence. Staff from school **MUST** conduct home visits, as part of safeguarding procedures, after several days' absence; even if parents have notified school because we have a **statutory duty of care** to check that pupils are safe. It is the law for all pupils to attend school every day and arriving on time for the 8.50am school bell is an essential life skill needed for the world of work.

Attendance & Punctuality

Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts! Be in the line for ten to nine!

This week's Trophy Winners!



Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness	Number of Pupils on Time
Ash	93.2	3	58m	19/22
Oak	88.4	5	1hr 30m	22/27
Pine	87.9	3	22m	25/28
Beech	93.8	1	6m	27/28
Lime	93.1	8	51m	19/27
Holly	93.2	3	54m	19/22
Excellent Arrival to Beech Class!				
Overall school 91.5%				

If your child achieves 100% attendance your family will be entered into a prize draw to win £50 shopping vouchers for the term. If you have more than one child with 100% then you will receive two or more chances of winning the prizes!

Congratulations...Bravo...Well done!!!



Hot Chocolate Friday!

Congratulation to the children who have gone 'above and beyond' this week: **Amelia, Sofia, Ahvina, Nicola, Emmanuel, Muntaha, Nina, Abu'Hurairah, Patryk, Gabriela, Harry and Maya.** Well done for always following our school rules and modelling our core virtues.

Golden Table Winners: Sofia, Emilia, Lena, Kevin, Wiktoria and Tommy. These pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtimes. On Monday, they will be on the Golden V.I.P. Table and will receive a prize for their exemplary behaviour. Keep this up!

Class teachers' Achievement Awards: Riley, Alan, Danish, Abdul-Baasit, Emmanuel, Sylvia, Peter, Saif, Marek, Austeja, Kamil and Leon.

Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job **Julia, Kevins, Nikola, Davie, Fatima and Adam.**

After School Clubs:

If your child would like to attend an afterschool club, please complete the relevant forms sent home. The clubs are based on age appropriateness and places are filled when completed slips are returned.

Monday 3.30pm – 4.30pm Minecraft Ash, Oak, Pine, Beech, Lime and Holly

Monday 3.30pm – 5.00pm Cooking Lime and Holly

Monday 3.30pm – 4.30pm Football - Beech, Lime and Holly

Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.30pm Science Beech, Lime and Holly

Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.00pm Jiggle & Wiggle Ash and Oak

Wednesday 3.30pm – 4.30pm Martial Arts Beech, Lime and Holly

Wednesday 12.15pm – 12.55pm Choir Beech, Lime and Holly

Thursday 12.25pm – 12.55 Homework Club Ash, Oak, Pine, Beech, Lime and Holly

Thursday 3.30pm -4.30pm Arts/Crafts Ash, Oak, Pine, Beech, Lime and Holly

Thursday 3.30pm -4.30pm Dance - Beech, Lime and Holly

Thursday 3.30pm -5.00pm Cooking Lime and Holly