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NEWSLETTER

'With Jesus at the centre of all we do and say'

Life Education Van Visits

Once again the Life Education Van was a huge success. The children learnt about keeping our bodies and minds healthy. The children enjoyed learning with Harold the giraffe!

The Life Education Van is always a great learning tool for the children. The teachers also have access to follow up resources to teach areas such as healthy eating, drugs and PSHE.



Thank you to the Rotary Club of Barnoldswick and Earby for supporting our school to help fund the event and make it possible.



Mayor of Nelson visits school

On Monday 20h January, the Mayor of Nelson visited our school accompanied by the Mayoress. The Mayor told everyone how important his job is and explained the history of the jewels to the children.

The Mayor talked to us about the work he supports and how he is very keen on helping the environment.

He was asked lots of interesting questions and was impressed with the children's inquisitiveness.



Key Stage 1 visit the pantomime!

The children in Key Stage 1 attended Aladdin at Colne Municipal theatre. Everyone had a great time and loved joining in with the singing and the fun. They were so well behaved they were a credit to the school. Thank you to all the adults who supported this trip too.



Class 1 and 2 hold their assemblies

Class 1 led an assembly based on their Class virtue 'Love.' Class 2 led their assembly on their saint which is Saint Francis of Assisi. They all worked hard, remembered lines, read a poem and sang songs.

Well done Class 1 and 2 - you made your families and our staff very proud.

Dates for your diary

School closes 14th February at 3.15pm

Re opens 24th February at 8.55am

World Book Day– 5th March-dress up day-the theme is to come as your favourite book character.

Ash Wednesday Mass– 28h March at 10am in Church. All welcome to join us.

Science Week– week beginning 31st March

School closes 9th April at 1.30pm

France Residential Years 4-6

23rd to 27th March

Please see the school website for further information on our calendar.

School Council News

The children from our School Council have been very busy preparing crisp packets for a project which then makes the packets into blankets for the homeless. The children collected packets, cut them open and then washed them. They are then delivered to an address who transports them for preparation into foil blankets. A very worthwhile cause. Thank you for your support in this project.

Mini Vinnies News

The children from our Mini Vinnies are continuing to collect for The West Craven Foodbank. Thank you for all your donations.

The children are holding a bake sale on Friday the 14th February in aid of Pendleside Hospice. This is a great cause and we are happy to be able to help our local charities.

Cakes will be sold from 20p to 50p.

If you have any queries regarding items on this newsletter please see Mrs. De Carteret (Deputy Headteacher)

Thank you to Barnoldswick Library

Class 1 and 2 visited our local library this term as it was 'Mental Health Week.' We received a warm welcome from the library staff. The children loved the stories and are keen to visit again. Thank you to the parents who helped us on that day.



Sport

We have attended Years 3/4 multiskills at Pendle Vale and Years 3/4 indoor athletics at West Craven. The Years 3/4 children have also attended dodgeball. So lots of sport is ongoing.

Forthcoming Events

Football– Years 5/6

Netball– Years 5/6

Cricket– Year 3

The children will also be attending the swimming gala in the Summer term.

Internet Safety Day

St Joseph's School now has its very own ICT and Online Safety Ambassadors! They planned and delivered an assembly to the whole school and have set up a suggestion's box for the children to participate in. Thank you also to Mr. Worsley, our Online Safety Governor, for attending too.



Governor News

Welcome to our new Governors

We welcome onto our Governing Body two new governors: Mr. P. Barrett who is a foundation governor and Mr. R. Brennan who is a parent governor. Both will bring new skills to our present team and we look forward to working with them. Please see full details about our Governing Body on our school website under the 'Welcome and About Us' tab.

Reminder

Please may we remind the parents of children who have packed lunches that nuts, sweets and chocolates are not allowed. They may bring in other items for example: fruit, crisps, yoghurts, cereal bars. This is due to health and safety/allergies and being a healthy eating school. If you require any further details please look at our school prospectus on the website at:

www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk.

