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NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter 2

Dear Parents,

Celebration Assembly

During this morning's Celebration Assembly, each class presented some of their favourite pieces of learning to the rest of the school (via zoom) before this week's awards were given out.

Virtue to Live By:

Perseverance/Resilience

I will not give up. I will have faith and hope, even when things are difficult.

Reception were very excited to tell everyone about a visit from the chicks that had hatched in Year 2! They also spoke enthusiastically about planting their bean plant seeds.

Year 1 have really enjoyed learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s this week. They have been able to find links between the different times tables to help them with their counting.

Year 2 have enjoyed comparing and describing different lengths in maths. They also enjoyed writing a story about the first ever Easter Sunday.

Year 3 have been great young historians this week and enjoyed learning about Ancient Egyptian artefacts. We were also treated to some brilliant persuasive letters from their English work.

Year 4 also shared some brilliant extended writing work. They have enjoyed planning their Greek masks and are very excited about making these next week!

Year 5 have been challenging themselves with some very tricky decimal calculations and problem solving work. They have also enjoyed planning a balanced argument piece of writing in English on whether the Rosetta stone should be returned to Egypt.

Year 6 have had a lot of fun planning a newspaper article on a new version of 'The Three Little Pigs'! They have also enjoyed developing their understanding of the parables about the Kingdom of God.

**Children who showed
The virtue of
Perseverance and Resilience**

Rec – Abigail H
Year 1 – William R
Year 2 – Alexander B
Year 3 – Arthur B
Year 4 – Anabelle S
Year 5 – Felix K
Year 6 – Amelia S

Leader In Me



Rec – Olivia L
Year 1 – Isabel D
Year 2 – Lacey H
Year 3 – Amalie C
Year 4 – Imogen P
Year 5 – Niamh A-L
Year 6 – Charlie B

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

May Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that there is a bank holiday on Monday 3rd May, therefore school will be closed.

Catch Up Classes

Well done to all the children who have been coming in early/staying late to take part in their catch up classes. We are really impressed with their concentration and work ethic.

Year 6 Breakfast

A reminder to please ensure that reply slips for the Y6 breakfasts are returned to school by the 10th May. Thank you.

Sacraments

Y3 Reconciliation – Many thanks to Father John for leading a Mass for Y3 parents on Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to see how proud and enthusiastic the Y3 children were this week when they received their new reconciliation books and started their preparation sessions. Many thanks to Mrs. Prowse who is leading the preparation sessions with the children in school. If you have not already contacted Father John about your child registering for these preparations, please do so as soon as possible. The Y3 children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday 24th May in three groups (5:00, 5:30 and 6:00) and you will receive more information about this nearer the time.

Confirmation and Communion - We are looking forward to the Y6 Confirmation Masses during the weekend of 8th/9th May and the Y5 First Communion Masses during the weekend of 15th/16th May.

Parents' Questionnaire

An email was sent out with details about a parents' questionnaire – you can also view the link here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecWjJNE5fWdkVeGk4Hm5BCe7c_N8KM88Xyq-z9r-F87i0QJA/viewform?usp=sf_link. Thank you in anticipation of your participation with this. We really appreciate your views. Please note the link will close on Wednesday 5th May at 3:30pm.

Dogs

Polite reminder that dogs are not permitted on and around the school site. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 6 – Kingswood Update

We will send out a kit list next week and any more relevant information.

Seeds to Grow from Morrisons

We were delighted to receive some sunflower seeds and gardening resources from the Morrisons Yeadon Community Champion on Wednesday. We will be planting them shortly and will keep you posted on their progress. We also received some postcard pictures that the children will be colouring and writing messages on to give out to local care homes.

COVID guidance from the DfE

Pupils and staff should **not** come into school if they have Covid-19 symptoms or **live in a household with someone who does**. Anyone with symptoms should self-isolate from the day the symptoms began and the following 10 full days and should arrange to have a test. School must be informed if someone in your household displays symptoms.

Children who are self-isolating will be expected to access learning via Teams from the evening of their first day of isolation, until their return to school after 10 days.

Parent consultation evenings.

Thank you for attending the re-arranged parents' evening appointments this week and for your ongoing support with your children's learning.

Year 4 First Holy Communion Party:

The Y4 parents are hoping to organise a traditional family party on the afternoon of Sunday 18th June, at Yeadon Cricket club. Please save the date and further information will follow.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr. Power.