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## **NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

### Newsletter 8

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.

#### **Reception**

Children in Reception have had fun learning to play dominoes this week! They have also enjoyed finding out about the different parts of the church.

#### **Year 1**

Year 1 showed their amazing greenhouses! They have been working very hard (with great enthusiasm) to create greenhouse structures as part of their D&T work. As well as developing their technology skills, they have also learnt about how greenhouses work.

#### **Year 2**

Year 2 enjoyed sharing their learning about electricity in science. They have also been working very hard in their maths lessons to learn to tell the time.

#### **Year 3**

Year 3 have enjoyed preparing for their Egyptian museum morning! They have used their learning to create fantastic artefacts. They have also enjoyed learning about Egyptian houses and have compared these to houses from the iron age and to modern day.

#### **Year 4**

The Year 4 children named their assessments (genuinely!) as part of their favourite activities this week. They have enjoyed showing how much they have learned and how much progress they have made. They have also enjoyed their creative writing in English.

#### **Year 5**

Year 5 have enjoyed creating posters that explain the words and teachings of Jesus. They have also enjoyed learning about the birth of Islam in their topic work; they have developed their knowledge and understanding of the first four caliphs.

Virtue to Live By:

Honesty

*I tell the truth. I am reliable and trustworthy. My actions match my words. I am honest with myself and others, even when it is difficult.*

## Year 6

Year 6's learning highlights included their RE work, about how we are all made as individuals in the likeness of God, and their letter writing tasks in English.

### Children who showed The virtue of Kindness

Rec – Hugo H  
Year 1 – Isabel D  
Year 2 – Harvey B  
Year 3 – Daniel H  
Year 4 – Luca R  
Year 5 – Isla McL  
Year 6 – James D

### Leader in Me



Rec – Dawson P  
Year 1 – Dylan F  
Year 2 – Esabella G  
Year 3 – Valentina K  
Year 4 – Beth S  
Year 5 – All of Year 5  
Year 6 – Jacob S

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

### Team Points

Congratulations to this week's team points winners – Byland! Please see the school twitter page for a picture of the winning team's captain with the trophy!

### Pupil Voice – School Council

Yesterday afternoon, part of the school council met with Mrs Heckman to share their ideas about the school's review of the anti-bullying policy. The children were brilliant at coming up with ideas about how we can promote good behaviour and proactively deal with any suspected acts of bullying.

Members of the school council have also been conducting the second round of auditions for the talent show with Mrs Filarowski. Well done, children!

### Y4 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

Thank you to Father John for leading the Y4 1<sup>st</sup> Communion parent Mass this week. Year 4 First Communion party will now be held on Sunday 25th July.

### Young Voices

On Tuesday, our Y6 children became world record breakers when they joined 366,000 children (and Billy Ocean!) in singing 'Lovely Day'. The Young Voices choir broke the world record for the most number of people simultaneously singing one song.

### Foodbank Friday

Thank you for all your kind and generous donations to our foodbank. Next Friday (25<sup>th</sup> June), it is the turn of Y5 to try to meet the Mini Vinnies challenge of filling the box.

### Marvellous Me APP

Thank you for all your positive feedback and engagement with the new Marvellous Me APP. We now have 85% of all children's parents signed up! The children have been very excited to receive badges and awards and are very enthusiastic about parents receiving this on their phone and Hi 5ing back! If you have had any issues downloading the app or have misplaced the login details for your child, please contact the school office.

## **New Reception Information Evening**

Due to current restrictions not being lifted, the information evening has been split into 2 sessions. All parents have been contacted accordingly.

## **Sport**

### **Y6 Boys' Football Team**

Congratulations to our Y6 boys' football team who played St Joseph's, Otley yesterday afternoon. The team performed very well and won 8-1 – goals from Alfie (4), Louis (2) and Harry (2). Most importantly, the team showed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the game.

### **Y6 Girls' Football Team**

It is back to the girls' football team on Monday as they play St Joseph's, Otley after school. Good luck to all those taking part.

### **Y5 Boys' Football Team**

Good luck also to our Y5 boys' football team who are taking part in a special competition at Ilkley Town FC next Friday. They will receive specialist training and play a match against another school.

### **Sportleaders**

I am very proud of the 45 children in Years 4 and 5 who are giving up their Friday lunchtimes this half-term to be trained up by Mr Lewandowski to be sportleaders. From September, they will be organising and running sporting activities for children to take part in during lunchtimes.

### **Rounders**

Attached to the newsletter are some ideas for playing rounders games at home. Hopefully, we'll have lots of great weather to play sport during weekends and the summer holidays.

## **Total Energy Summer Sport Camp**

Bookings are now available for the TotalSports summer sport camp. With the children having missed out on so much sport this year, we are pleased to be able to offer a 50% discount for the first 45 bookings each day for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August with the school using part of the school sports premium to fund this. These camps will take place during the w/b 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

## **Health Week – w/b 28<sup>th</sup> June**

1 week to go until our Health Week! A big thank you to all the staff who have worked hard to create such an exciting week of activities.

**Please note that there is no expectation or need for parents to buy a t-shirt of their team's colour for sports day on the Friday. If your child already has a t-shirt in their team's colour then they can wear that, otherwise children should come to school in their PE t-shirt and a coloured sticker will be added.**

Monday – Thursday, children can wear PLAIN tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a PLAIN t-shirt. We would ask that no children come to school dressed in football kits or any item of clothing with pattern on it

<b>Day</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Monday	Leader in Me Day – where the children will take part in a variety of activities linked to the 7 habits of effective people.
Tuesday	Each class will be studying an Olympic country and will be carrying out art, music, dance and cooking activities related to this.
Wednesday	All children will be taking part in the Race for Life to raise money for Cancer UK. Children in Y3, Y4 and Y6 will have cycling/scooter training – children will have to bring in named bikes/scooters and a named helmet.
Thursday	'The Beast' (inflatable assault course) will be in school for all children to use. Children in Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y5 will have cycling/scooter training. Children in reception will have bikes provided but should bring in a named helmet. Children in Y1, Y2 and Y5 should bring in a named bike/scooter with a helmet.

Friday	Skipping workshops – each class will be taking part in skipping workshops. Sports day – Children will be competing for their team in a range of races.
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Across the week, the children will also have workshops on 1<sup>st</sup> aid, yoga, orienteering, dental health, emotional first aid, and the benefits of exercise.

### **Covid Restrictions**

With the extension of the current restrictions, please can you continue to wear face masks around the school setting. Thank you.

### **School Calendar**

Please check the school website for updated dates for the diary for the rest of this school year.

### **Leavers' Disco**

The Year 6 Leavers disco is set for Friday 9th July 6.30 - 8.30 in the school hall. The Family Leavers party is set for Sunday 18th July at Guiseley Cricket club, time tbc.

### **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.

### **2 Big Well Dones.....**

Dougie in Year 4 took part in the Fort Night Challenge to raise money for Winston's Wish, a charity that works with bereaved children. He built a fort (which won 2<sup>nd</sup> place!!) and had a sleepover in it! His initial target was £140 but he has managed to raise a whopping **£800!** This is amazing! Well done, Dougie!



We also have Teegan in Year 2 who took part in the Great North Swim for Dementia UK. Teegan had to swim 250m in Lake Windermere (which was cold and very choppy as you can imagine!) but she did it and managed to raise just short of £400! Wow Teegan, we are really proud of you!

*Have a lovely weekend,  
Mr. Power  
Headteacher*