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## NEWSLETTER

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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 have been fascinated by the caterpillars that are in their class at the moment! They have enjoyed watching them grow and change and noting the different patterns on them. Watch this space for some mini beast hotels!

**Year 1** have had fun practising their running events for sports day. They have also been busy writing their own versions of 'The Enormous Turnip'. Their creations included, 'The Mammoth Carrot'!

**Year 2** have been very creative this week and have been blending paint to create African style backgrounds that they have then added silhouettes to. They have also enjoyed researching about Kenya.

**Year 3** enjoyed acting out the Good Samaritan parable in RE and have reflected on what this teaches us. They have also been writing instructions on how to mummify a dead body! It's quite gruesome!

**Year 4** have enjoyed researching about Ancient Greece – they have found out lots of interesting information. They spoke with great enthusiasm about their literacy work that has focused on 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'

**Year 5** have enjoyed learning about Pentecost in RE. They have learned how the disciples' lives were transformed by the power and impact of the Holy Spirit. They have also enjoyed writing diary accounts in English.

**Year 6** have had an amazing time at Kingswood! I can't wait to see them all and hear about everything that they did.

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.*

### **Children who showed The virtue of Honesty**

Rec – Sam D  
Year 1 – Charlie W  
Year 2 – Daniel B  
Year 3 – Millie W  
Year 4 – Noah C  
Year 5 – Emma M  
Year 6 – Lucia S

### **Leader in Me**



Rec – Connie M  
Year 1 – Oliver G  
Year 2 – Esabella G  
Year 3 – Joseph F  
Year 4 – All of Y4  
Year 5 – Orlaith McQ  
Year 6 – All of Y6

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

### **Team Points**

Congratulations to this week's team point winners – Kirkstall! Please see the school twitter page for a picture of the trophy with a Kirkstall member of Y5!

### **Pupil Voice – School Council**

Next week, we have the interviews for our class teacher vacancy. Many thanks to members of our school council who provided insights into the special qualities they think we should look for. They also came up with a few questions that we will ask on their behalf.

### **Foodbank Friday**

Wow! Well done, Year 5! You have filled the box to bursting with your kind donations of food and toiletries. You have received a certificate and extra playtime from the Mini Vinnies (see twitter for picture), but most importantly have made a great difference to the lives of those most in need in our local community. Remember, everyone can add to the box (situated outside our main office) at any time. Thank you for all your support.

### **Marvellous Me APP**

Thank you for all your positive feedback and engagement with the new Marvellous Me APP. We are now up to **90%** of 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.

### **Kingswood**

Year 6 have had an amazing time at Kingswood this week! Well done to all of the children for behaving so well and showing such enthusiasm towards all their activities. A big thank you to Mr Costa, Mrs Ripley, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Nuttall for looking after the children so well.

### **Sport**

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

Well done to the Y6 girls' football team who played really well in their entertaining 6-3 victory over St Joseph's, Otley. The whole team performed really well. The goals were scored by Tara (3), Lucia, Olivia and Rachel

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

There is great excitement from the Y5 football team as they prepare to play their first match of the season this afternoon against St Joseph's, Otley. Good luck, boys.

## **Y6 Boys' Football Team**

Good luck to our Y6 boys' football team who will be playing at Ilkley Town FC in a mini-league next Friday.

## **Y5/6 Cricket**

We have two teams taking part in a Y5/6 cricket match at Yeadon CC on Thursday – good luck to all taking part.

## **Summer Sport Camps**

Please find attached booking information for summer sport camps held at Ss Peter and Paul from TotalSports and MVMNT for the summer holidays.

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

There's an exciting week ahead as next week is health week. Please see below for the list of fantastic activities.

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.

**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.**

<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.

Across the week, the children will also have workshops on First Aid, yoga, orienteering, dental health, emotional first aid, and the benefits of exercise.

## **Bikes into school for Health Week.**

Please take your bike to the back of school behind the Year 5 and 6 classrooms. There will be a purpose built area where the bikes can be stored.

Gates will be open from 6.30 am until 6.00 pm. PLEASE ensure all bikes are collect at the end of the day. No bikes can be left at school overnight. Please see below for your child's day:

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Years 3, 4 & 6

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Reception, Years 1, 2 & 5

Thank you.

## **Piano lessons**

There will be no piano lessons next week w/c 28<sup>th</sup> June, due to Health Week. Thank you

### **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.

### **Reminder**

Please ensure that your child does not bring any unnecessary items from home into school – e.g. toys. Many thanks.

### **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.

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mr. Power*

*Headteacher*