

## SEAL themes and Christian values

It is so important not to forget about our children's social and emotional development while we are busy with the academic subjects. I wonder if you have noticed any changes in your child's confidence, positivity or behaviour this term? Do you talk to them about their SEAL targets and our Christian value for the term?

Our SEAL theme this half-term has been **Changes**. Our targets at school and at home were:

- Dealing well with an unexpected change
- Getting better at our learning
- Changing our behaviour for the better
- Making the most of an unwelcome change

Thankfulness has been our Christian value for the Summer term.

In Nurture Groups we have been developing our risk-taking skills, through playing games and joining in activities. Parlinton has been on several visits to the woods for Forest Schools this half-term and each Nurture Group had a stall for their Enterprise Sale last Thursday. This was their final attempt to see how big they could grow the £5 they were all given back in September.

## Keeping safe

Rail safety was the focus of our assembly on 16<sup>th</sup> July, our visitors were unable to come during our safety week. The visitors focused on teaching the children how to keep themselves safe near railways. I have also sent out some parental guidance for the Fortnite game – it contains guidance to help to keep your child safe online.

## Bramham Warriors

Our brave Sports Club children went to take part in the Warriors Challenge at Bramham. Judging by the amount of mud, it was both challenging and exciting. Well done everybody – especially Mrs. Loring who didn't know she was taking part until she arrived!

## Seaside trip

Thankfully, the weather held for a great day out at Filey. This seaside trip was part of our summer Themed Week which had a geography focus this year. The children were finding out about geographical vocabulary and features – physical and human - as well as compass directions and directional language. The objectives were all taken from the Key Stage 1 and 2 curriculum.

## Tour de Garforth

This exciting, inter-schools cycle ride around the Garforth area took place again this year with 5 of our children and 2 adults taking part. Well done to Axl, Tommie, Rebecca, William and Alisha....and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Roberts too, of course.

## Musical Celebration

It was a warm afternoon in the hall for our Musical Celebration but it all went well and we were pleased to be able to listen to the joint Micklefield and St. Patrick's brass bands playing a summer medley. Each class shared a song with us too.

## Compliments and complaints

We do like to hear from our parents and we are always trying to improve on what we do, so if you have any comments about school, please email us on: [office@micklefieldceprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@micklefieldceprimary.co.uk).

## Dates for your diary

These are available on the website calendar and on class newsletters. A paper copy can be requested from the school office. The new school calendar is now up on the website.

**forgiveness**

**justice**

**faith**

**compassion**

**peace**

**thankfulness**