



Tuesday News

Date: Tuesday 12th February 2019

Through the sign of the cross we follow Jesus

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners

Yesterday in Worship, we heard about something special that happened when Jesus went fishing and how the fishermen left everything to follow him. In Luke's Gospel we heard how Jesus borrowed Simon's boat so that he could teach the crowds that were surrounding him on the shore. When he had finished preaching he told Simon Peter to put out his fishing nets into the water. Simon did not think they would catch anything, as they had not caught anything all that night, but when Simon Peter and his friends put out the nets they caught so many fish that the boat nearly sank!

With the children Mrs Winnery went on to explore how they thought Simon, James and John might have felt when they saw this and what the boat and the fish represent. Jesus goes on to tell the disciples that they will become fishers of people and at the end of the reading the disciples leave everything behind to follow him. From then on they will spend their time with him, sharing his message with other people. The children discussed how it must have felt for the disciples to leave all their belongings and all their family and friends behind to follow Jesus. The children quietly reflected on how we can show, in our daily lives, that we follow Jesus too.

God Bless

Mrs Winnery, Mrs Walsh & Mr Copley

Celebration Worship

Please join us for our Celebration Worship this **Friday** at **9.10am**.

Year 2 Class Worship

Our Year 2 pupils would like to invite parents to attend their Class Worship this **Thursday 14th February** at **9.10am**.

Worship and Catholic Life next half term:

Wednesday 6 th March	Ash Wednesday – 10.00am Mass at St Cuthbert's Church
Friday 8 th March	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Year 3 pupils 4-6pm) at First Martyrs' Church at 4pm
Monday 11 th March	Penitential services followed by Year 6 Confessions
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 5 Confessions (afternoon)
Thursday 14 th March	Year 4 Confessions (afternoon)
Thursday 14 th March	Year 1 Class Worship 9.10am Parents welcome
Wednesday 20 th March	St Cuthbert's Feast Day Mass – St Cuthbert's Church 10.30am



Every week we look to celebrate excellence in all we do. Each class is collecting Gold Coins for their treasure chests and the winners each week will receive a prize!

Celebration Worship Leader Board		
Year Group	Class Explorer Names	Winners
Nursery:	Daring Adventurers	
Reception:	Little Explorers	
Year 1:	Dora's Explorers	
Year 2:	2 Infinity and Beyond	
Year 3:	Greenwell's Globe Trotters	
Year 4:	Nugba's Nomads	
Year 5:	5 Go Adventuring Again	
Year 6:	Raiders of the Gold Coins	

Congratulations to:

Yousuf Khan, Jack Rodgers, Maya Hussain, Filip Kalinski, Malachy Philip. Mojisola Oyetola, Adam Waseem, Mohammed Naqvi and Ishaq Abbas who were awarded Class Merits for their outstanding achievements for last week.

Mrs Winnery's Headteacher Award went to **Emmanuel Akoli.**

Attendance

**Attend Today
Achieve Tomorrow**

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

**Can you reach our
whole school target of
97%?**

**If we reach 97% our
attendance will be
Outstanding.**

CLASS	% ATTENDANCE TARGET	% LAST WEEK w/b 04/02/2019	% ATTENDANCE this year to date
Reception	97	96.13	94
Year 1	97	98	97.93
Year 2	97	98	96.33
Year 3	97	91.67	96.14
Year 4	97	98.39	98.30
Year 5	97	96.67	97.13
Year 6	97	99	99.14
Whole School	97	96.84	97
NEW TARGET	97%	97%	97%

**Over the last few years we have all worked tirelessly to improve attendance.
Please help us reach our target!**

Bun Sale



Thank you to everyone who sent in buns and purchased buns for the fundraising by the School Council for the **sign2sing** charity. We raised £65.30.

Storytime for Early Years Children

Every Friday, we are holding **Storytime**. Parents, carers, grandparents – please join us in the school library for singing, nursery rhymes and stories. Everyone is welcome to join us at **2.30pm**. Our first session last Friday was a great success and the children enjoyed singing rhymes such as **5 Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day!**

Online Safety Sessions

We are holding FREE online safety training sessions with chance to win a £25 Amazon voucher!

PCSO Samia Arif has been working with our pupils through a series of workshops in school and she is now offering two **FREE** online safety training sessions for parents and carers. We highly recommend that all parents attend one out of the two sessions, which last one hour. These will take place on **Wednesday 27th February 9am-10am and Friday 1st March 3pm-4pm**. Refreshments will be provided and following each session, there will be a prize draw where **each person in attendance for the full session will have the chance to win a £25 Amazon gift card**. Letters have been sent out today with a reply slip to return.

Library Books

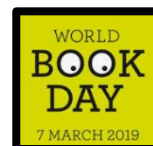
We are very lucky to have a comprehensive Library. Quite a large number of books are being returned damaged, even our new ones. Could you please encourage your child to look after their library books. From now on if a book is returned damaged, or not returned at all, then we will have to pass on the cost to parents. Due to budget costs school can no longer afford to replace them. Thank you for your help with this matter.

SBSJ Multisport Sports Camp

SBSJ are holding a Multisport camp on the 18th and 19th February at a cost of £10.00 per day. This camp is for children who are 5-14 year old. The camp starts at 9am until 3pm. If you would like further information or want to enrol your child please contact Mr Hussain by email sportscamp@sbsj.co.uk at Ardor (upper School site) Highgate BD9.

World Book Day

This year **World Book Day** will be held on **Thursday 7th March**. There will be a range of activities and events happening in school throughout the day and, as always, we are asking pupils to dress as a book character for the day! So, children, over the half term holiday get reading and decide who you will choose to become on World Book Day this year!



Key Dates

w/c Monday 25 th February	Year 6 Parents' Consultations
Tuesday 26 th February	Online safety sessions for Years 5&6 (PCSO)
Wednesday 26 th February	Parents online safety session (PCSO) am
Wednesday 26 th February	Year 3 trip to Saltaire
Thursday 27 th February	Year 3 Art Morning
Friday 28 th February	Parents online safety session (PCSO) pm
Monday 4 th March	Year 5 trip to Media Museum
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
w/c Monday 11 th March	Science Week – including RSPB workshops
Tuesday 12 th and Wednesday 13 th March	Parents' Evenings (please note change of date from 14 th)
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 6 and Reception class photo
Wednesday 13 th March	Parents Coffee and Chat session 2.30 – 3.30pm
Tues 26 th - Thurs 28 th March	Mother's Day Secrets Room
Tuesday 9 th April	Year 5 and Reception Art Morning
Tues 9 th and Wed 10 th April	Schools' Prom
Wednesday 10 th April	Parents Coffee and Chat session
Wednesday 27 th March	Foundation Stage Mothers' Day Worship
Wednesday 3 rd April	First Holy Communion – parents' meeting
w/c Monday 15 th April	Holy Week: Year 3 and 4 to lead worships Mon, Tues and Weds
Wednesday 17 th April	Break up for Easter holiday

Safeguarding our Children

If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Mrs Winnery, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Walsh or Mr Copley.