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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 14th November 2018

This week we are talking about how small words can make a BIG difference! We have discussed the words 'sorry', 'please' and 'thank you'. We talked about how it makes us feel when someone remembers to say them, or how it feels when they do not. We remembered the stories of the Prodigal Son and the Ten lepers— here Jesus reminds us to say sorry, or say thank you when we need to.

God of love, help us to remember to say thank you to people who help us. May we always offer and accept forgiveness from others.

Amen.

Our Mission this week... is to say words to make the world better.

This week's ethos statement is:

'I try to use words that make the world a better place'

Attendance

Despite being hit with a number of sickness bugs, most classes' attendance was good last week, well done everyone!

Remember that good attendance means good punctuality too— don't be late for school and miss the beginnings of your lessons!

Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	99.1	96.8	97.9%
Teresa	98.6	96.9	
Nightingale	97.7	99.1	
Mandela	93.9	97.9	% to date:
Barnardo	98.6	97.4	97.8%
Gandhi	98.3	98.6	
King	99.4	97.6	

Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	34	●
Teresa	26	● ● ●
Nightingale	21	●
Mandela	35	
Barnardo	41	●
Gandhi	29	●
King	23	● ●

Stars of the Week:

EYFS Alexander Webber

Year 1 Tom Flynn

Year 3 Lewis Malone

Year 4 Lily Bambridge

Year 5 Jaiden Feather

Year 6 Callum Fullerton





Dates	Time	Who	What
Wed 14th Nov	am	Y3-6	WWI Remembrance Workshops
Thurs 15th Nov	am	EYFS	Library visit
	3pm	Whole School	Switch Off Fortnight Assembly
Tues 20th Nov	10am/1:30pm	EYFS 2019	Open day to visit the school
Wed 21st Nov	7pm	Confirmation children	Mass at SS Mary&Monica's
Mon 26th Nov	1:30pm	Grandparents, Abbeyfield residents	Mini Vinnie Bingo!
Wed 12th Dec	12pm	Whole School	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 13th Dec	2pm/6pm	EYFS/Y1	Nativity
Fri 14th Dec	All day	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day!
	2:30-4:30pm	Everyone!	Christmas Fayre
Mon 17th Dec	6pm	Y2/3	Carol Service
Tues 18th Dec	am	Y2-6	Cinema trip
	pm	EYFS/Y1	Christmas party
Wed 19th Dec	3:20pm	Whole school	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

OPEN DAY... if your child will be starting Reception in September 2019, we will be holding an open day on Tuesday 20th November. Parents can come and look around the school at either 10am or 1:30pm. Please book a slot with the office.

Other News:

A **huge thank you** to everyone who donated a shoe box or goods to make one up. We have had **117 boxes!** They will be sent to Liberia. It is very much appreciated and we are sure that you will be making many children very happy this Christmas. Once again, thank you for your generosity!

Please can we remind all families of our **healthy food** principles.... Children should **only** bring in fruit or vegetables for a morning snack (EYFS/KS1 are provided with one). Please **NO** snacks containing nuts or nut products. Fruit Winders, cereal bars, bread sticks etc are not appropriate. Thank you for your support.

A date for your diaries... we will be holding a **Christmas Fayre** on Friday 14th December from 2pm until 4pm. More details to follow soon!

The children making their **Confirmation** will have a celebration Mass to receive the sacrament at St Mary & St Monica's, Cottingley at 7pm on Wednesday 21st November.

COMING SOON - Early next year we will have a before and after school club running in our Rainbow Room. Information packs /forms can be requested from Clare Howarth (in our school office) on 07712 162757 or Carol Tatham 07947 361531. More information to follow soon.

Remembrance

Thank you for supporting all our Remembrance activities. The children enjoyed making poppies to decorate the trees and thought of a soldier they could remember and pray for. The Faith Leaders led a lovely Remembrance Liturgy on Friday morning and KS1 walked to and prayed at the cenotaph in Bingley. KS2 will be having WWI workshops this week.

Congratulations to the Y6 football team who won their team's tournament—well done!



*If you are worried or concerned about the **safeguarding** of any of our pupils, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Robinson, Miss Lister or Miss Nugent who are our safeguarding leaders.
All other concerns should be raised with the class teacher in the first instance.*