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Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God

Your Tuesday News 3rd May 2022 'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

Worship

This week in our Tuesday virtues worship we were once again reflecting on the question, 'How do we show faith?' We began by listening to the Gospel from Luke in which Jesus tells the disciples to cast their nets once more into the Sea of Galilee. The children spoke about how this shows faith in Jesus as they had previously been unsuccessful and yet now the nets were overflowing, so they had to trust that Jesus would lead them to this miracle. Miss Burgess then introduced the children to Stormzy who is known for how he shows faith in God. In fact, Stormzy won the 2020 Sandford St Martin



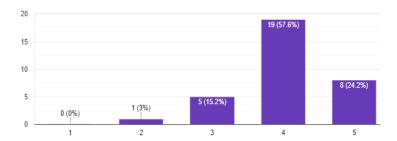
Trustees' Award for his contribution to supporting people's faith through his music and his work through his Merky Foundation which for example has enabled 30 Black students to receive a scholarship to study at the University of Cambridge each year. The children then decided our mission this week was to be like Stormzy and put our faith into action.

Y5 children will walk up to church on Wednesday morning this week to take part in their Class Mass. As always, parents/carers and families are very welcome to join them.

Behaviour Policy Update

Due to the fact that we are currently working on some amendments to our behaviour policy, last month, we sent out a parent survey to gather your views on our current behaviour policy in school. Please find the results below:

1. How would you rate behaviour on the whole in our school currently? Scale of 1-5 (1 being extremely bad, 5 being extremely good)



2. What is working well with how we currently deal with behaviour - both positive and negative?

- Class merits at Merit Worship
- Moving up bronze, silver, gold
- Headteacher's Award at Merit Worship
- Praise

3. What is NOT working well with how we currently deal with behaviour - both positive and negative?

- Missing break times
- Speaking to parents

4. When thinking about how we currently deal with behaviour, what is/are the biggest barrier(s)?

- Inconsistency with how different members of staff deal with the behaviour
- Children lack of respect for each other
- Lack of consequences for negative behaviour

5. In what ways could we improve the way we currently deal with behaviour?

- An agreed policy that parents, pupils and staff understand
- Training for staff on different social, emotional and mental health behaviours to improve understanding
- More consequence for negative behaviours

We have also surveyed a cross-section of our children for their feedback on behaviour and all of our staff. We have been very busy pulling all of this feedback together and we are currently continuing to work as a staff to put together a new behaviour policy to address the issues that have been brought up by all stakeholders and to uphold the strategies we have in place that stakeholders report to be very positive. Improving a policy such as behaviour takes time, so please bear with us. Once this policy is re-written and put in place, we will communicate it with you.

TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Merit Worship

Our Merit winners last week: FS1 - Etta; FS2 - Michael; Year 1 - Ace; Year 2 Luca; Year 3 - Willow; Year 4 - Sukaynah; Year 5 - Connie; Year 6 - Joseph.

Well done everyone!!

Big Cat Reading Award: Salvador – In recognition of superb reading at home this week! Keep it up! Bust also his super improvements in Phonics and confidence in Guided Reading.

Singing Showcase



Mr Lee, the singing teacher from Leeds Diocese, is putting together a short showcase of the singing programme he has been teaching over the last few months in school. Parents/carers of children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 are invited into school to come and see the children perform the songs they have been learning. The showcase will take place on Monday 16th May at 2:45pm. It will be lovely to see you all there.

Online Safety

On Tuesday 17th May, our local PCSO will be in school to run two parent/carer information meetings about online safety. The first meeting will take place at 3:30pm and the second at 5:30pm. I urge every parent to attend if possible as no matter how knowledgeable.

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Dates for Your Diary

| Date | Time | Year group | Event |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 04/05/2022 | 9:30am | Year 5 | Mass in Church |
| 09/05/2022 to 13/05/2022 | | Year 6 | SATS Week (KS2) |
| 10/05/2022 & 11/05/2022 | | FS2 | FS2 Parent Consultation |
| 16/05/2022 | 2:45pm | Year 3, 4, 5, 6 | Singing Concert for Parents |
| 17/05/2022 | 3:30pm & 5:30pm | All Years | Parent Online Safety Workshop (PSCO) |
| 23/05/2022 to 27/05/2022 | | All Years | RE Other Faith Week - Islam |
| | | | Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration |
| 27/05/2022 | | All Years | (More info to follow next week) |

If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils, please ask to speak to Mrs Haines or Miss Burgess