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

Your Tuesday News 10th May 2022 'TOGETHER WE ARE GROWING TOWARDS GOD'

Worship

Yesterday, we focussed on the power and importance of listening out for God's voice. We discussed how God wants to speak to us and to help and guide us in life. It is really important that we make time away from all the noise and business of our lives to listen to His words. We prayed together and set our mission for the week: to find a quiet space each day to listen to God.



Virtues

Our virtue this week is FAITH. The children will be discovering what it means to be faithful.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

I am really excited to share with you our plans to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On Monday 16th May, we will launch our 'Great St Francis Bake Off' competition, in which we will be asking entrants to design and make their own pudding that would be fit for a queen! Please look out for further information in next week's Tuesday News.

On Friday 27th May (our last day of the half term), we will be holding a big celebration day in school. Children are invited to dress up in the colours of the Union Jack – red, white and blue. Children will take part in Jubilee-themed activities throughout the day and parents/carers and families are invited to come along and join us from 11:30am at our 'Big Picnic' out on the school field (weather permitting). We will toast the Queen and sing the National Anthem in her honour.

Following the Big Picnic, parents/carers and families are invited to stay in school to come and watch the winners and runners up be selected for

The Great St Francis Bake Off. After that, you may come along to classrooms to join in with jubilee activities with your children. At 2:45pm, everyone will gather in the large hall for special performances by the children's choir and the staff choir.

I will continue to keep you updated with any further information needed regarding all the above. I hope it will be a really special, fun and memorable day for all of our children and community. I look forward to seeing you there.

TOGETHER WE ARE EXPLORING OUR SPECIAL GIFTS

Merit Worship

Our Merit winners last week: FS1 - Jamal; FS2 - Isla; Year 1 - Joshua; Year 2 - Sebastian; Year 3 - Sadie; Year 4 - Blake; Year 5 - Zoha; Year 6 - Kai.

Mrs Haines' Headteacher's Award: Elsie – For standing out in many different areas of school life for doing the right thing. Elsie always tries her best and works hard in all that she does. Well done!!

Well done everyone!!

Big Cat Reading Award: Beau - Beau has been doing a fantastic job in her reading. She has shown us how dedicated she is to reading with lots of practice at home and in school. Well done Beau!!

Coffee and Chat!

On Monday 23rd May at 8:45am, we will be hosting a very informal coffee morning in the small hall. It will be an opportunity to have a chat with other parents/carers and enjoy a cuppa in peace. Babies and toddlers are very welcome too - there will be toys and books available to keep them busy! Myself and Mrs Wright (our Parental Involvement Worker) will be popping in too. It would be lovely to see you there.



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 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 for Parents

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 about the internet you may feel, it is always very surprising to hear of recent developments that have been made which can lead to you or your child being left vulnerable online. Please do come along if at all possible.

Dates for Your Diary

| Date | Time | Year group | Event |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| 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 4, 5, 6 | Singing Concert for Parents |
| 16/05/2022 | | | launch of 'The Great St Francis Bake Off' competition |
| 17/05/2022 | 3:30pm & 5:30pm | All Years | Parent Online Safety Workshop (PSCO) |
| 17/05/2022 | 3:30pm to 4:30pm | Year 3 & 4 | Football match at Grove House Primary School |
| 23/05/2022 to 27/05/2022 | | All Years | RE Other Faith Week - Islam |
| 27/05/2022 | | All Years | Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Children wear red, white & blue |



Thank you all and we hope you will continue to support our future fundraising activites.

PFA have recently dontated £1000 to school to enable them to purchase much needed playgound equipment.

Our next event is the Summer Disco on Thursday 23rd June.

FS2, Y1 & Y2 - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - 5.45pm to 6.45pm

£5.00 per child - this includes entry, drink, crisps, sweets & glowsticks. Payment can be made through ParentPay from the end of this week.