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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 10th January

Welcome back everyone, we hope you have had a joy filled Christmas and a happy new year!

This week we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany. The wise men travelled a long way following a star to see Jesus. The star guided them and showed them the way to Bethlehem where God revealed himself to the world through the incarnation of Jesus. According to Matthew 2:11 they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We talked about God's greatest gift to us, His son, Jesus Christ and thought about the gifts we could give each other this week—gifts that would show that we are following Jesus, such as;



kindness, being a peacemaker or seeking justice.

Our Mission this week is to share these gifts with each other.

Dear God, help us to follow in your footsteps. Help us to show love and compassion, especially to those who are on long, weary journeys. Amen.

On behalf of all the staff and governors of the school, we would like to wish you all a happy new year, with God's blessings for the year ahead. We hope you had a happy, peaceful and prayerful time over the Christmas period and you are ready and refreshed for 2018!

| Class | Attendance this week: | Attendance to date this year: | Whole School % this week: |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Seacole | 90.3 | 95.1 | 95.9% |
| Teresa | 99.4 | 98.3 | |
| Nightingale | 95.5 | 96.6 | |
| Mandela | 94.4 | 97.4 | % to date: |
| Barnardo | 96.1 | 97.5 | 97.1% |
| Gandhi | 98.2 | 97.4 | |
| King | 97.7 | 97.3 | |

Gold Medals:

| Class | Gold Medals this week: | Gold Medals Leader Board: |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Seacole | 39 | ● |
| Teresa | 51 | ● ● ● |
| Nightingale | 34 | ● ● |
| Mandela | 34 | ● ● |
| Barnardo | 20 | ● ● |
| Gandhi | 19 | ● ● ● ● |
| King | 27 | ● |

Well done to all last half term's raffle winners!



Lewis, Dominik, Lily, Thomas, Bea, Jessica and Noel



| Dates | Time | Who | What |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Friday 12th January | 8:30-10am | Whole school | Nurse drop in session |
| | 9:05-9:15am | Whole school | Y6 celebration assembly |
| Friday 19th January | 9:05-9:15am | Whole school | Y5 celebration assembly |
| Monday 22nd January | 3:30pm | Y5 parents | Robinwood meeting |
| Wednesday 31st January | 5:30pm | Y6 parents | SATs meeting |
| Thursday 1st February | 9:30-10:30am | Whole school, parish | Grandparents' Mass |
| Friday 2nd February | All day | Whole school | Athlete visit |
| Tuesday 6th February | 5:30pm | Y1 parents | Phonics information evening |
| Wednesday 7th February | All day | Y1 | Moon party |
| Friday 9th February | 3:20pm | Whole school | Close for half term |

Other News:

Welcome back to **Mrs Shackleton**, who has started back at school after her maternity leave.

Parents and Friends are selling tickets to their **Dinner Dance** on Friday 23rd February. There will be a drinks reception, 3 course meal, live band, disco and dancing and much, much more! Proceeds will go towards a fund for developing a new outdoor classroom that will enhance **all** the children's learning. Please do support the evening if you can, thank you.

There will be an information evening for the parents of children in Y1 about the **phonics test** in summer and a meeting for Y6 parents about the Y6 SATs. Please come along and find out what your children will learn, how we will assess them and how you can help and support at home.



Our school is taking part in the daily mile, an initiative that has been successful nationwide. Each day each class will run, jog or walk for 15 minutes in the school grounds, giving the children a chance to socialise, develop their fitness and get some fresh air! Keep it up children!

Dates and information for Y3's Reconciliation will be on next week's Parish bulletin which you will be able to pick up when you are next at Mass.

How confident do you feel about Maths? How confident do you feel about supporting your child's maths learning? If the answer is "*not very*" then there is a **FREE Adult Maths Class** for you!

Every Tuesday at Eldwick Primary School: 9am to 11am term time

Whether you are a beginner, a refresher or just want to gain a new qualification, every level is catered for. *For more information contact Jackie Rosano, Parental Involvement Worker: Email: j.rosano@eldwick.bradford.sch.uk or telephone: 01274 568361*

Fantastic Fundraising!

Well done to  Y6 who raised over £100 for Fairtrade through their hamper raffle. We've also raised the following:
Save the Children: £137, SVP: £50, Book Sale: £104.
Thank you to everyone who provided hampers, raffle prizes, helped sell tickets etc. You are a good example of putting our faith into action!

Congratulations to the Watson family, Franklin now has a little baby brother!



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 Mrs Garbus who are our safeguarding leaders. Any other concerns should be raised with the class teacher.