



Our School Vision

May our lives shine with the light
and love of Jesus

This Week: Monday 22nd June 2020

Our Christian Value for Term 6 is

Respect

"Respect - to get it you must give it"

Anon

Deadly Nightshade - Poisonous Plant

It has come to our attention that a poisonous plant - deadly nightshade, has taken root by the holly tree at the front of the school. We are in the process of having this removed as soon as possible, but can we ask that you speak to your children about the dangers of eating wild berries and keep them away from this area. It would also be advisable not to bring dogs near this area as the berries are very poisonous.

Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice is operating remotely and can provide free impartial advice and support on benefits, employment, family, housing, debt as well as advising on how to apply for free school meals. They are also able to issue foodbank vouchers. To contact them, please call 0808 800 0511.

Barnsley Church

The £30,000 target for the Barnsley Church Restoration Appeal was met on the 26th of March 2020 two weeks before the target date of Easter 2020. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Holidays and INSET Dates 2020/21

17th July - Last day of Term

20th July - INSET Day

Acorns

After a very busy week of preparations (and teaching) I am delighted that we are able to bring back all the children who want a space. We also welcome Tyla into our class and I am sure all the children will help her settle in quickly. This week we will concentrate on helping our new returners learn about the new school rules and establish our slightly altered school routines.

We will continue to concentrate on basic skills such as daily reading, spelling, handwriting, arithmetic as well as writing activities. In the afternoons, we will be completing activities to promote mental well-being and fitness as well as work on art, habitats and maps. Please remember to check the padlet page for Friday activities.

Last week Finley, Freddie and Beatrice achieved their termly reading target and Ben completed a lot of activities on Mathletics - well done to you both. Ava-Rose, Scarlett and Year 1 have been busy on Spelling Shed and many of you have been reading using the books on Active Learn. Please ensure that you continue to hear your child read daily using either books at home (don't forget to complete the AR quiz) or the books I have assigned your child on the Active Learn site -this is so important in the catch up process.

I am looking forward to a fabulous week in school and I know the children will be so excited to be back. Well done and thank you to you all for supporting your children so well during lockdown.

Oaks

Congratulations to Harvey, Louisa and Ethan, who have all passed reading quizzes this week.

Many pupils also used Mathletics last week -the following all earned certificates: Alfie - bronze, Lilly - bronze and silver, Tom- bronze, Raul - bronze. Mirabelle was once again our most prolific on Mathletics, with over 90 minutes spent on activities.

I can see that many of you continued to use the online spelling tools to practise: Jasmine, Emily, Raul, Hammond, Alfie, Theo Creed, Matthew Holdford, Matthew Szabo, Jack and Cristian have all been busy with Spelling shed; Louisa, Ella-Mai, Ethan and Mirabelle have been using Nessay.

In school last week, our keyworker group began some careful sewing activities and growing sugar crystals. Our older children completed their periscopes - so now they can see over walls and around corners. We also learned about how JK Rowling went from unemployment to great wealth and status in less than ten years thanks to her books.

We were all busy on Friday, setting out desks and equipment for those children who will be re-joining us today. Our lovely big whiteboard is now in place and a new projector is being installed this evening. We are all very excited at the prospect of being back together again.

A reminder to all pupils in year 4 that you are to take the TTRockstars multiplication challenge this week. Next time you log in, you will be asked to play the two games - the first is a practice and the second will give you a score - good luck!