

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 25th March 2019

House Team Winners

Our house team with the highest points so far and the winners for this week are Yellow team.

Changes in the Parish

As you will be aware from the letter sent out earlier this week, Fr. Paul will be moving parishes shortly as he has been called upon by Bishop Marcus to spread his faith and kindness in a parish in Bradford. Bishop Marcus has appointed Fr. Byrne to undertake a double appointment as Parish Priest of Christ the King, Bramley and Holy Family, Armley. We will be working together with Holy Family to support our communities in both parishes and are looking forward to welcoming Fr. Byrne later on this year.

Sporting News

This week the netball and football team have been busy playing matches with other schools in the local area. Our football team played in a tournament yesterday. They played six games in total, winning two games, drawing two and losing two. They all worked so well together as a team and Mr Davey and Miss Riggs were very impressed with them.

Our netball team also played brilliantly on Wednesday after school in a couple of friendly matches against Raynville.



Easter Bonnet and Egg Decorating Competition and Holiday Activities

Miss Wright has set the challenge for children in Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 of making an Easter Bonnet and for Years 4, 5 and 6 of decorating a hardboiled egg with an Easter theme over the holidays. Any children wishing to take part in the competition can bring in their entries on or before Thursday 18th April (Thursday after the holidays). The competition will be judged by the School Council and teachers and the winners will be announced during the Celebration Assembly in the afternoon.

In the holidays please do remember to continue with the routines of reading daily and completing any learning activities that have been set by the teachers. Doing these activities really does help to ensure that your children are ready to start the next half term of learning when they return to school after the holidays.

There are lots of educational activities being run in the local area and in Leeds during the holidays as well, so keep your eyes peeled for these. Your local library is always a great place to go, Bramley swimming baths have some fun family swimming sessions and other activities and there are lots of vouchers to be found online for fun family days out.

Forthcoming end of Key Stage Statutory Assessments

Next half term will be a very busy half term with the end of Key Stage Assessments taking place in May. Pupils in KS1 will be completing the statutory assessments over the month of May and our children in Year 6 will be sitting the statutory assessments in the week beginning 13th May as outlined in the table below. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents about the importance of 100% attendance in school up to and including SATS week.

KS2 SATS Timetable		
Date	Time	Paper
Monday 13 th May	9:30am – 10:15am	KS2 SPAG PAPER 1
Monday 13 th May	11:00am – 11:30am	KS2 SPAG PAPER 2
Tuesday 14 th May	9:30am – 10:30am	KS2 READING PAPER
Wednesday 15 th May	9:30am – 10:00am	KS2 MATHS ARITHMETIC PAPER
Wednesday 15 th May	11:00am – 11:40am	KS2 MATHS REASONING PAPER 1
Thursday 16 th May	10:45am – 11:30am	KS2 MATHS REASONING PAPER 2

Lego Request

We are hoping to start a Lego club for some of our pupils in school and are asking if any parents or pupils have any Lego that they no longer need or want. If you do have any and would be happy to donate this to school, please do let us know and feel free to bring it in.

Easter Egg Raffle

The Easter Egg raffle will start on Monday 15th April and tickets will be available for children to purchase up until Thursday morning. The tickets will be 20p and children can buy as many as they would like. There are lots of delicious Easter eggs donated by our fantastic staff, so lots of chances to win one. All money raised will be going towards the Good Shepherd Appeal and CAFOD.

Holy Week

We will return after the holidays into Holy Week in the Church calendar. We will be celebrating Mass with Fr. Paul at church on Tuesday 16th April. Fr Paul will be taking the children in KS2 around the Stations of the Cross before Mass and then KS1 and Reception children will join us. All parents are welcome to join us on this special occasion.

Easter Holidays

School will close today for the two week Easter holiday break, which is a little earlier than usual this year. We return to school Monday 15th April and then there will be another long weekend, as school closes for the Easter bank holiday on Thursday 19th April and re-opens after Easter Monday on Tuesday

23rd April. I hope that you all have a wonderful and relaxing break, spending time with family and friends, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 15th April.

Miss Clark
(Headteacher)