

## Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Statement to live by for next week: I know when to ask for help and who to ask help from**



### **Holy Week**

This week we have been remembering the events of Holy Week. On Tuesday we celebrated Mass with Fr. Paul to remind us of the story of Jesus's death and resurrection. We also had a liturgy this morning to re-tell the Stations of the Cross and to remember the events that took place on Good Friday. We remembered the sacrifices that Jesus made for us and thought about our own faith and how we can better live our lives to support and help others and follow in his footsteps.



Fr. Paul would like to invite all families to Mass over this weekend to celebrate Easter Sunday and has suggested that the children might like to bring their decorated Easter eggs and bonnets from our competition in school to display in the church on Sunday. Mass will be at 10:00am on Easter Sunday and everyone is welcome.

A reminder that school will be closed for the Easter bank holiday tomorrow, Good Friday and Monday.

We are looking forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday.

### **Attendance**

The highest attendance this week was 98.8% in Year 4. Our target for this year is 96% and we are currently below our target. Let's work hard together this half term to see if we can move closer to our target.

### **Easter Bonnet and Egg Decoration Competition**

Congratulations to the winners of our Easter bonnet and Easter egg decorating competition, who are in Reception and Year 5. I was truly amazed with the

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	94.6%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	98.8%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	97.5%

fabulous designs that the children had come up with. We have some very talented children in our school.

### **Easter Egg Raffle**

We had many winners in our Easter egg raffle today, thanks to all of the contributions made by staff. We are delighted to say that the money raised from this will all go to our Lenten appeal charities - CAFOD and the Good Shepherd Appeal. I would also like to thank all the children for their donations that they have made in classes to the CAFOD boxes over the Lenten period. If there are any children still wishing to donate money to the CAFOD and Good Shepherd Appeal, they can do so next week. Every penny makes a huge difference to those in need.



### **Forthcoming end of Key Stage Statutory Assessments**

This half term KS1 and KS2 Statutory Assessments will be completed in Year 2 and Year 6. The testing in Year 2 will take place over the month of May and the Year 6 testing will be completed between Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. We ask for your support during this testing period by ensuring that your children are in school every day from this point onwards.

### **D:Side**

Next week we will be having a visit from the D:side team who will be coming in to lead some workshops on alcohol and drug awareness. These sessions will be tailored to each of the year groups at an age appropriate level.



## **Becycling**

This week we have been fortunate to be receiving some training for our pupils across school from Becycling. They have run some sessions on road safety awareness and cycling skills. I know that our younger children in school have really been enjoying using the balance bikes this week and the other classes are looking forward to their sessions next week.

## **Visiting Students from China**

This week we have had some children from China joining us in our KS2 classes. This was through our association with the Premier Sports team. The children from China have been visiting Leeds on a programme through sports. I know that the children at Christ the King were very welcoming towards the students and they learnt a lot from each other. Our children were shocked to hear that there were 50 children in their classes in China and that they get at least 3 hours of homework a week. The children also had fun learning some Chinese writing in classes.



Miss Clark  
(Headteacher)

### **Upcoming Dates**

- 19.04.19 – Good Friday – School Closed
- 22.04.19 – Easter Monday – School Closed
- 23.04.19 – Year 5 trip to Temple Newsam
- 23.04.19 – 24.04.19 - Becycling
- 25.04.19 – 26.04.19 D:Side Drugs and Alcohol Awareness sessions for all year groups
- 30.04.19 – Class Photographs
- 01.05.19 – KS1 SATS Testing month starts today
- 02.05.19 – Year 1 Class Assembly
- 06.05.19 – Bank Holiday School Closed
- 09.05.19 – Year 3 Class Assembly
- 13.05.19 – KS2 SATS Week
- 24.05.19 – Training Day