

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 30th September 2019
Virtues focus for next week: I can say thank you to God

Attendance

The highest attendance this week was in Year 3. They achieved 100%. Well done Year 3!

Well done also to Blue Team, who are in the lead with house points

Other Faiths Week

This week the children across all year groups have been learning about the Hindu faith. Year 3 were very fortunate to be invited to visit one of our local Hindu Mandirs. I know that they all had a fabulous visit. I can't quite believe how much they learnt from their trip. The children had so much knowledge when they returned to school.

All of the children across school have all been learning about the Hindu religion using some of the hands on artefacts. It was lovely to hear a little bit about what they had all learnt in Celebration Assembly on Friday.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	92.7
Year 1	91.7
Year 2	99.1
Year 3	100
Year 4	98
Year 5	98.5
Year 6	98

Year 3 Visit to the Hindu Mandir



Year R Learning an Indian Dance



October the Month of Mary

We have now entered the month of October, when we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus. During this month there will be opportunities for the children to pray the rosary with Mrs Clancy-Taylor and I at lunchtimes. We are hoping for improved weather so that we can put our prayer garden to good use. If the children have rosary beads at home and would like to bring these in, they are welcome to do so this month. We do have sets in school as well that the children can borrow.

Year 6 Class Assembly

A reminder that Year 6 will be sharing some of their learning so far this year in their class assembly on Thursday 10th October at 9:15am. All parents are welcome to join us.

Calendar Dates

We have now sent out to all parents the calendar dates for next academic year 2020 -2021. We have sent these out to you as early as possible to enable you to book your holidays and to ensure that any holidays being booked are outside of term time. As you will see, the dates are slightly different from the Leeds Authority dates. We will be returning slightly earlier to school in September, with pupils returning to school on Thursday 3rd September

2020. As a result of this, we will be breaking up for the Summer holidays a little earlier on Thursday 23rd July 2021, instead of Tuesday 27th July 2021.

Harvest Festival

In the month of October, we also celebrate Harvest Festival. This year we will be supporting the homeless and those in need in our local area of Leeds by collecting food donations.

The winter months can be particularly difficult for some of the homeless and needy in Leeds. As the cold weather sets in, a hot meal can go a long way to help.

Please do contribute a tin or a packet to our charity collection over the next couple of weeks. Our Mini Vinnies will be helping us to take some of the food donations to the St. Vincent de Paul centre. Please give what you can - a tin, a packet of pasta or other non-perishable foods



Parents Evening

Parents' Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October between 3:30pm and 6:30pm. Mrs Sugden and Mrs Sharp will be sending out a message shortly to inform you about when you can book in to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress.

Year 6 Leeds United Centenary Time Capsule Challenge

Pupils in Year 6 have been asked to work in small teams to create something entirely unique to showcase a theme or special part of the history of Leeds United, to go into a time capsule. The winning project will be announced at the club's special centenary themed match day on Saturday 19th October with pupils invited to attend the match. Once the winning school's entry has been officially unveiled, it will be placed into a Centenary Time Capsule in the player's tunnel and become a permanent part of the club.



This week a group of our Year 6 pupils visited the Leeds football stadium to take part in the first round of the competition, presenting their ideas. They are looking forward now to finding out whether they have made it through to the next round and are already adapting and improving their ideas. I know that the Leeds United judges were impressed with our Year 6 pupil's ideas and they have worked very hard to come up with a creative idea for the time capsule using their history and art skills.

Sporting News

Well done to our netball team, who played some friendly matches against Raynville Primary School this week. The team played three matches and won all three games with the following scores: 3-2, 1-0 and 2-1. Another group of pupils very much enjoyed participating in a sporting event at Leeds West Academy this morning. The children truly were a credit to the school and showed excellent sportsmanship.

First Holy Communion

Fr Neil will be announcing the date for the First Holy Communion on the parish bulleting this week. Please attend either the Saturday evening Mass at 6:00pm or the Sunday morning Mass at 11:00am for further details.

Miss Clark
(Headteacher)

Upcoming Dates

10.10.19 – Year 6 Class Assembly
14.10.19 – 18.10.19 – Year 6 Bikeability
18.10.18 – New Reception Parents Tour – 9:30am
23.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm

24.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm
25.10.18 – End of Half Term 1