



Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another.

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Weekly News

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

This week, the children have taken part in induction week within their classes. This includes a re-cap on some key areas of learning covered in autumn term. It includes work on the British values - looking at individual liberty and mutual respect, our behaviour and safeguarding policies and procedures (including who are trusted adults the children can go to if they have any worries). The children have also been learning about their emotional resilience and wellbeing - dealing with emotions and calming and regulating techniques. As well as this, the children enjoyed workshops from our Street Team visitors, learning about how to stay safe when using the internet and safety measures for age appropriate apps and games. Over the coming weeks, we will share online safety information with you, according to the things that children have said they use online. Please see this website regarding YouTube Kids, which is a safer alternative to YouTube - which can show distressing and disturbing content.

[What is YouTube Kids and is it safe? - Parent's Guide](#)

Black history is woven into our curriculum throughout school, but we have taken the time this week to remind the children about significant key figures and what we can learn from them. These include: Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King. Children have produced some beautiful art work around the lives of these key historical people.

As well as all of this, children have been focusing on reading and making predictions about what might happen in a book, as well as revisiting work on their class composer and styles of music.

We have been talking about the importance of our class rules and behaviour expectations and it has been lovely to see the children return to school enthusiastic and ready to learn.

Unfortunately, after a productive few days back, we had to close school today due to the adverse weather and the risk of hazardous travel conditions. This is a difficult decision, but was done to support the safety of our school community. Thank you for your understanding.

We hope you have a good weekend and please take care in the icy conditions.

Kindest regards, Mrs Hill

Events and Notices

Our updated menu for spring term is on our website. The children also brought a copy home at the end of term. We will be on week 3 next week.

Wednesday 14th January 2:10pm YN Stay and Play (Parents invited - please see separate letter)

Thursday 15th January Y2 and Y4 Nurse workshops for children

Thursday 15th January 6pm - Y6 Parent meeting in school (please see separate letter)

Thursday 22nd January- Y4 educational visit- Please see separate letter.

Thursday 29th January - Y3 Class Showcase (parents welcome)

Week beginning 9th February - parents' evenings. More details to follow.

Thursday 12th February - Healthy eating workshop - more details to follow

Friday 13th February - Art Gallery in school (more information to follow)

We are in the process of setting up a school Facebook page to replace our X account. After reviewing feedback, we feel that this will be more accessible and convenient for parents. At the moment, we are just trialling it to use for occasional advertising, promotion and general news; no children's information or photos will be shared.

Prayer and Reflection

On Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.

Jesus was Baptised by John in the River Jordan. This was part of God's plan and reminds us of our own Baptism.

We are children of God and walk together in the light of Christ.

Matthew, Chapter 3: "A voice from Heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'"

