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NEWSLETTER



GOSPEL VALUES

This week, our assembly focused on the Gospel Value of 'Love.' We explored the values displayed on our 'Tree of Love' and discussed how, although we can measure many things in the world around us, love, kindness, friendship and helping others cannot be measured or quantified. Reflecting on the Bible's message that God's love is immeasurable and never-ending, we were reminded of the importance of showing love to everyone through our words and actions.

Well done to our Merit Award winners who were recognised by their teachers for displaying any of the Gospel Values around the school this week.



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Monday

- Flu vaccinations
- Forest School Years 3-5
- Chess Club - after school

Tuesday

- LAMDA - Lunchtime
- Parental Engagement Day 1-2pm
- Computing Club

Wednesday

- P.E. lessons
- Piano lessons
- Gardening Club - Lunchtime
- Little LAMDA's - Lunchtime
- Sports Club - after school

Thursday

- Toddler Group 9:30-11:00am
- Guitar/Drum lessons
- Art club - Lunchtime

Friday

- Swimming Years 3-6

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS SAFETY

We were delighted to welcome GMFRS (Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service) into school this morning to speak to our KS2 pupils about staying safe in the run-up to Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night. The children learned about the importance of making sensible choices, keeping themselves safe and looking out for others during the celebrations. A big thank you to GMFRS for sharing their important safety advice with us!



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HALLOWE'EN DISCO

A spooktacular time was had by all at our annual Family Hallowe'en Disco yesterday evening! A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the event and providing such warm hospitality, and to Mrs Taylor for preparing the children to perform their spooky songs.

It was lovely to see so many pupils, parents and grandparents joining in the fun, as well as some familiar faces from our ex-pupils! The children looked fantastic in their wonderfully spooky and creative outfits, and we were so impressed by the imaginative pumpkins that had been made.

Thank you to everyone who donated treats and goodies for our 'BOO BOX!!' raffle prize and helped to make the evening such a success. Together, we raised a fantastic £396! Your generosity and continued support are very much appreciated.

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT DAY

Our first Parental Engagement Day was a huge success! The children loved welcoming their parents and grandparents into school to share the exciting learning taking place in their lessons.

A big thank you to everyone who attended, and a special thank you to Ms Mesago, Mrs Taylor and Madame Moinian for warmly welcoming our visitors and providing such engaging lessons.

It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's learning and strengthen our school community. We look forward to welcoming you all again soon!



NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

A date for your diary! The children's annual performance of the Nativity will take place on Wednesday, 16th December starting at 7:00pm at St. John's Church. This year's performance is called 'Once Upon a Nativity' and the children will be learning the songs and parts during their music lessons with Mrs Taylor next half term.



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Pre-Prep

It has been getting rather 'spooky' in Pre-Prep this week. We have made spooky pumpkins, spooky skeletons and painted spooky ghosts! We have talked about what we want to wear at the Hallowe'en Disco and had a wonderful time in our Music lesson practising the songs that we will be performing there.

Key Stage 1

It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of our first half term. The children in KS1 have settled in so beautifully and really worked hard throughout. This week we have been working on our presentation in literacy and challenging ourselves to always use our best hand writing. We are super excited for all the Halloween fun to come and very much deserve a break from our learning to recharge before another busy term.

Year 3

It has been a busy week in Year 3! In English, the children wrote exciting retellings of Sinbad meeting the mythical bird The Roc, showing off fantastic vocabulary with descriptions like "talons as sharp as swords" and "a cry that shook the earth".

Meanwhile in maths, we continued our addition unit, with pupils tackling larger, more varied numbers and developing their organisational skills to set up and solve calculations accurately.

Year 5

We have had a brilliant week of learning in Year 5 as we concluded our unit on setting descriptions. The children finished writing their own portal setting descriptions in the style of Lucy entering Narnia in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, and they have produced some wonderful work. They diligently self and peer edited their own and each other's work against the success criteria, and used this to improve the final drafts of their writing. In maths lessons, we have been exploring ways to check answers in addition and subtraction, such as rounding, and performing inverse operations. The children have also been tackling multi-step addition and subtraction problems with growing confidence.

Year 6

Pupils in Year 6 have been busy learning about BODMIS in Maths to help them understand the correct order in which to carry out calculations. They've also worked hard on writing a character description of the White Witch from their class novel. One of their favourite lessons of the week is Drama and loved performing to their parents/grandparents on Tuesday afternoon.

Extra Activities

Monday

Chess Club - Mr Usher - FREE
After-school (3.05pm-3.45pm)

Tuesday

Computing Club - Mr Brown FREE
After-school (3.05 pm – 3.45 pm)

Gardening Club - Mrs Jones - FREE
(Lunchtime for all ages)

Wednesday

Multi-Sports Club - An after-school club led
by coaches from Stockport County C.T. -
Years 1-6 - £3.50 per session (3.05 pm – 4 pm)

Speech Club - Mrs Mesagno - £8.00 per
sessions (Lunchtime for Year 1-6)

Thursday

Art Club - Mrs Baldwin - £10 per session
(Lunchtime club for all ages.)

SCHOOL BANK DETAILS

The account number is 01287257 (ref: child's
name)

The sort code is: 01-08-38

PTA BANK DETAILS

The account number is: 49669060.

The sort code is: 30-54-66.

