

# Parent Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents,

# Our Christian Value this half term is:

# **Forgiveness**

We all make mistakes from time to time and we all need forgiveness from God and each other. God's love is so great that forgiveness is always possible.

The life of our school community is built on the idea of forgiveness and acceptance of all. We do not stop loving someone when they make mistakes.

We should forgive them and accept that they are sorry.

Bible Verse: For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. Matthew 6:14

## Celebrating our children:



#### **What Would Jesus Do Awards:**

Discovery: Oliver for being so kind to Millie when he noticed that she was working hard and was able to ride her bike during tots on tyres.

Atlantis: Zuzanna for showing friendship and kindness. Sharing with all her friends and being a fantastic team member!

Enterprise: Felix for showing the Christian value of friendship. He is always a true friend, there to help and support others. A little encouraging voice to anyone who needs it.

Endeavour: Neave for the value of wisdom and resilience, taking on new challenges and facing them head on.

#### Stars of the week this week:



Atlantis: Isaac, Robbie and Ava-Mae. Enterprise: George, Oby and Kyla. Endeavour: Bobby, Vika and Grace. Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly, now

at 3pm, via Dojo.



#### **Our GRIT Champion:**

#### Get Ready I am Trying!

Discovery: Millie for digging deep and working so hard to independently ride her bike during tots on tyres. Atlantis: Ariya for always giving her best in every lesson.

Enterprise: Summer for effort, energy and sharing her love for learning (even at home!)

Endeavour: Ben for persevering with his reading this week, striving hard to recall all those key, challenging words.



Discovery: We are loving the spring weather - noticing all things Spring and making a cloud window to find out about different clouds.

Atlantis: We have been outside practising our spellings.

Enterprise: Finding perimeters of shapes we have drawn on the playground in chalk to consolidate prior learning.

Endeavour: This week, we have been outside to read and learn our new spellings. We have also transformed the front playground into a gratitude board during World Book Day.



Discovery: Fairtrade fortnight, we made banana cake and used Fairtrade bananas and learnt about how they are grown and picked.

Atlantis: This week we have been creating some lovely mother's day cards with Miss Radcliffe.

Enterprise: Making challah bread as part of our unit on the Jewish festival of Shabbat. The children have LOVED diving into this world faith.

**Endeavour:** Year 6 enjoyed bike fix on Monday, learning how to higher seats, fix punctures and do an M check. For World Book Day we used the novel

Breadwinner as a focus using the Christian Values courage, hope and resilience.





Gratitude boards after reading about life in Afghanistan.



**TARDIS Performing Arts:** We were all so very proud of our dance performers on Wednesday night at Tarleton Academy. A fantastic HAPPY performance. Well done everyone. You were amazing.





World Book Day: During World Book Day this year we have been busy across school looking at characters that do things because they are right not because they are easy or what everyone else said they should do. We have been exploring how these characters use their Christian Values to do amazing things. In worship we looked at Horton from 'Horton Hears A Who'. We discussed how he doesn't allow the opinions of others to stop him from showing courage, to save the Whos. We also looked at how some of the greatest characters have stood the test of time. At lunchtime, lots of children joined in the book swap, swapping books they have read and loved for a new story brought in by their friend. We had some excellent costumes in school, thank you everyone.







Discovery: Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them.

Atlantis: We have been mindful listening to a piece of music without doing anything.

Enterprise: If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down.

Endeavour: We have been getting outside to feel the sunshine on our faces, thinking about how grateful we are in the light of our World Book Day novel.

#### **School Council:**



This is our final week of Fair Trade fortnight. We have written postcards to local businesses about selling Fair Trade coffee. We have also made Fair Trade flower cards and designed a quiz.

Fair Trade Bake Off!! Simply delicious. Mrs Bradshaw and I really enjoyed sampling all these 12 cakes!! We would like this competition every Friday please!! We have some very talented children; it was very hard to decide our four winners. Congratulations to: Camden, Emmie, Robbie and Daisy. All the cakes will be on sale at the end of the school day to raise money for Fairtrade. Thank you for all your hard work.

#### FOHSM:



#### Mindful March:

#### **Important dates for your diary!**

#### 11<sup>th</sup> March:

- Bikeability (Y6)
- FOHSM Mother's Day Afternoon Tea.

#### 13th - 15th March:

• Min Y Don (Y6)

# 18<sup>th</sup> March:

Bikeability (Y6)

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> March:

• FOHSM Easter Bingo/Beetle Drive

#### 25<sup>th</sup> March:

Holy Week

#### 26th March:

• Librarians visiting Ribble Court

### 27<sup>th</sup> March:

Y3/4 Easter Production at 5pm

#### 28th March:

- Easter Service in Church at 9am
- Hubbersty Assembly at 3pm
- ASC closes at 4pm

Please continue to check your messages on Dojo for more information.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

#### **Church News:**



# EASTER AT ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH, HOOLE.

#### Palm Sunday March 24th

10.10am meet at school to process to Church with Donkey. 10.30am Palm Sunday Service with donkey rides.





Maundy Thursday March 28th Passover Medi & Holy Communion 7pm At the School.

#### Good Friday March 29th

Service starts II.00am An Hour at the Cross in Church with A Children's Hour at the Cross in the Lodge. Followed by Hunger Lunch in the Lodge.



Risen

Easter Sunday 31st March 9.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Easter

Sunday Service with the Children's Easter Egg Hunt

