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Value...Dream...Achieve...

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Year 6's Min y Don Trip

Mr Marshall, Miss Jagger and Mrs Fairclough and 27 very excited Year 6 children all set off to Min y Don yesterday morning...for a week where the children (and staff) get stuck into activities such as raft building, orienteering and kayaking. We will let you know what the children have been up to through updates on Facebook and communications through ParentPay...just to keep you posted!!

Holy Trinity Rose Queen Day

Well done to Karen Rimmer, Janet Lynd, our own Julie Van Dijk and all of the Rose Queen committee who put together a wonderful event on Saturday.

From a THT point of view we had a lovely day as Jessica in our Year 4 class won the Child's Village Show award with her beautiful chocolate cake...(it was tasty...I had a piece) and our Choir completed their successful year by winning the 'inter-school' talent competition.

Our school Uniform

We are beginning to make slight changes to our school uniform, which will be phased in over the next year and will be implemented by September 2018.

The changes so far are that girls are requested to wear charcoal grey trousers rather than blue ones, or navy skirts / pinafores, and the sweatshirt-type cardigans rather than knitted ones. In the Prospectus it will say:

Our uniform consists of a navy school sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan (school logo optional), pale blue polo shirt (logo optional), charcoal grey trousers or shorts, or navy skirt or pinafore dress. If trousers are worn we request that the children wear grey socks, and with a skirt/dress we request white or navy socks (navy tights in winter). In the summer a blue checked summer dress can be worn if preferred. We ask for all children to wear sensible black shoes.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday we had another one of our Celebration Worships. Well done to all the children who made it to my bench!! They were:

Reception	Noah
Year 1	Jonah and Oakly
Year 2	Jessica
Year 3	Alfie
Year 4	Nathan
Year 5	Dru and Emily
Year 6	Dillon, Grace and Jasmine

Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

The Bible

2017 Parent Questionnaire Findings...

This is the fourth 'instalment' of what the results of the 2017 Parent Questionnaire told us.

Question 3 asked, 'The school informs me on a regular basis about my child's progress' and Question 4 asked, 'The school helps me to support my child's learning'.

Question 3 had 5% of parents/carers stating that they 'didn't know' and 3 parents (3%) who disagreed.



Each term we hold a parents' evening where parents and carers are invited into school to discuss their child's progress and attainment. We hold an 'Open Door' policy where parents are always welcome, between parents' evenings, to come into school to ask questions regarding how their children are doing. I know that some schools in the area also send a data sheet to parents each term stating how their child is attaining with regard to National Expectations. We do this annually on the end of Year Report, but may look at doing this during the next academic year.

In response to Question 4 - 5% of parents said that they 'Didn't know'.

In addition to the Parents' Evenings that we put on every term (see above), at the beginning of each school year, the teachers invite all parents and carers to attend a 'Meet the Teacher' evening. This is an informal meeting where parents and carers are invited into school to discuss the routines etc. in your child's new class. Each term our class teachers will also complete a topic letter so you know are aware of what your child /children will be focussing on each term.

This year we have also invited parents and carers to a Phonics evening and a Maths Calculations evening to assist parents and carers in helping their children at home...that's quite a lot that we do to help you to support your child's learning!! Keep looking at the next few Newsletters to see the results from other questions!!

Sports Day

...an early reminder that next Monday, 3rd July (weather permitting) it is Sports day.

The day will be split into two halves with the Infants (Mrs Warburton's, Mrs Birkby's and Mrs Dimmock's classes) holding their sports day in the morning and the Juniors (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) in the afternoon.

The morning session will run from 9.30 until approximately 11.30am and the afternoon will start at about 1.30pm and will go on until the end of school.

For Sports Day, the children will need to change into their PE kit, shorts and either pumps or trainers, but will need a T Shirt in the colour of their 'House'. (Red - Ribble, Yellow - Yarrow, Blue - Douglas and Green - Asland.) Please also make sure that the children have a water bottle in school for the day!!

If we need to cancel because of rain, we will let you know via Parentpay and through a message on the website and Facebook...Please come along and enjoy the day.

A reminder that no photographs can be taken by parents on the day (due to child protection reasons) and that the school grounds are a No Smoking Area...thanks!!

Attendance Figures

During last week, an amazing 165 (94.3%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance. During the same week three pupils were late for at least one session of school.

...and well done to Mrs Birkby's class who were the Best Attending Class of the week - 100% for Year 1!!

School Lunches

Next week (the week beginning 3rd July) is week 3 of the Summer Menu cycle. There is a slight change on the Wednesday, where Janet includes a Hot Beef roll on the menu.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
(Headteacher)

Did You Know??...

On Saturday, July begins...

According to some websites, July is the seventh month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and the fourth month to have the length of 31 days. It was named by the Roman Senate in honour of the Roman general, Julius Cæsar, it being the month of his birth. Prior to that, it was called Quintilis.