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

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Year 4's Class Worship

It was Year 4's Class Worship last Friday afternoon and Miss Jagger's class led us through their Christian Value of Respect.

They covered topics like animal cruelty, equality, pollution and bullying - all linked with how we should respect each other and respect God's earth!!

Thank you Year 4 - it was fantastic!! Pictures available to view on Dojo, the School Website and on our Facebook Page.

There will be another Celebration Worship this coming Friday - I wonder who will make it to the bench...??

The Cock and Bottle Car Park

A message from Mr Every - our Chair of Governors:

Please can we remind parents and carers that the Cock and Bottle Car Park isn't a public car park and it is not owned by the school. The use of the Car Park is subject to the common courtesy and respect shown towards the landlord and staff of the pub and will always be subject to availability for deliveries etc.

The last thing the school wants is if the management of the Cock and Bottle close the car park at school drop off and pick up times.

Speaking with Teaching Staff During School Hours

It is becoming more and more often that some parents and carers are requesting to speak to staff at the beginning of the school day - or even if they arrive late during the school day.

Please can I request that, if you need to speak to your child's class teacher - or indeed any member of the school teaching team - that this is done by appointment only.

We have recently had instances where teachers have not been present in class at the beginning of the teaching day - or have not been outside of the school at drop off times, due to parents / carers asking to see staff immediately. We have tried to be accommodating in the past - but now need to think about how this impacts on the children and on the school day.

A teacher not present at registration times can impact on the smooth running of the school day and any teaching activities going on at the time. ...and if no member of staff is outside school when the doors are open - this could lead to a safeguarding issue.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter.

Holocaust Memorial Day 2025

Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) takes place each year on 27 January.

This year will also mark the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, and the 30th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia. This international day remembers the 6 million Jewish people killed in the Holocaust. Pupils from our Year 6 class will be joining our friends from Rufford C Primary School and Mere Brow CE Primary School in a special service held at Rufford St Mary's Parish Church on Monday 27th January at 11.00am. You are more than welcome to join us for the service if you can!!

Last Week's Attendance

Last week - 169 pupils (out of 204 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

6 children (from 4 different families) were late for school at least once last week (after 9.00am).



The best attending class for the week was our Year 2 who achieved 99% for the week - Well done to Mrs Birkby's Class!!

School Dinners - Week 3 of the Winter Menu Cycle - week beginning 27th January 2025

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Big Brunch Booths Pork or Quorn Sausages Free Range Omelette Crispy Potatoes & Baked Beans	Red Savoury Beef or Quorn Mince & Dumplings with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Red Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Red Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Wedges & Baked Beans (v)	Red Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Pizza & Pasta	Green Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers with Crispy Potatoes Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Vegetable & Chick Pea Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)	Green Spaghetti Bolognaise with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
Jacket potato	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
Sandwiches	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham

Just a reminder that if your child has a paid for school meals - these need to be booked by 11.59pm on the Thursday of this week through ParentPay. Meals are priced at £2.75 per meal.

Suitability of Games - played / watched at home but 'brought' into school

We have noticed that some children are talking about games they play at home - or are even re-enacting the games in school. We appreciate that we cannot 'police' the games played at home or the videos or YouTube clips that are watched - but we will endeavour to make sure that they are not talked about in school. This is due to the age inappropriateness of the games and clips - and that we do not want our younger ones going home to search what could have been discussed in school. I have listed the 3 common themes below - along with what the internet says...

Current topics / themes are:

Fortnite - Fortnite Battle Royale has a Teen rating, suitable for players aged 13 and above, due to mild violence and animated blood, making it potentially less suitable for kids in the 10-11 age group according to the game's official age recommendations.

Five Nights at Freddy's - The age rating of Five Nights at Freddy's is 12+. This rating comes from Video Standard Rating Board and it's noted because it features moderate violence to fantasy characters and scenes of moderate horror that younger players may find disturbing.

Squid Games - Squid Game Season 2 is rated TV - MA. According to Netflix, this mature rating was given due to language, nudity, sex, smoking, suicide, and violence. As a reminder, a TV-MA rating means that the show contains scenes that are not suitable for those who are under the age of 17 years old.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

This coming weekend (24th to 26th January) is the RSPB 'Big Garden Bird Watch'.

Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Every year, hundreds of thousands of nature lovers take part, helping to build a picture of how garden birds are faring. All you have to do is look at and count the birds which land in your garden (or your local park) for an hour. You count the most of each type that land at any one time... click [here](#) for what you need to do and how to take part (and for more details).

The RSPB website states:

Across the UK, over 600,000 people took part in Big Garden Birdwatch 2024, counting a whopping 9.7 million birds! House Sparrows took the top spot, but counts of these chirpy birds are down by 60% compared to the first Birdwatch in 1979. In fact, we've lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years. With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. Every bird you do - or don't - count will give us a valuable insight into how garden birds are faring.