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Helperbees Preschool



Small school, big heart

6th January 2023

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to all of our families!

What a wonderful start to our term- the children have been busy learning and working hard. In Collective Worship this week we have learnt about the Christian festival of Epiphany which is celebrated today!

Spiritual/ Worship Leaders

We are excited to start a new pupil group, called Spiritual Leaders open to a small group of children in Years 1-6. Some of the children will be coming home with an application form and information sheet about this role. Pupil voice is a huge part of how we shape our the children's learning and the activities we plan for them, and this group will help pupils contribute to the Christian Values and how they are embedded in school from reflection spaces to planning and leading Collective Worship. Any interested children have been asked to apply for the role by next Friday- a grown up can help them complete their application if needed.

Homework feedback

Thank you for all your feedback on homework across school. We have analysed these carefully and are looking at ways to support children with their learning at home. A separate letter will be sent out with further details.

Young Voices

We are finalising the details for Year 4,5 and 6's visit to Young Voices at Sheffield Arena. We will send a details with further information about the day's arrangements next week.

World Cup sweepstake winner

Josie. W (Y5) with the winning team -Argentina! Josie received a selection box in Collective Worship today.

Parent Governor Vacancy

A ballot paper has been sent to all main school parents to vote for the parent governor candidate. Ballots must be completed by 16th January 3pm.

Thank you for all the kind, gifts and messages for the staff before Christmas- we are very grateful. Have a lovely weekend.

Your sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson



Dates for your diary

Swimming begins every Thursday (1st half term Class 2 and 3, 2nd half term Class 1)

Forest School every Tuesday (1st half term Class 3 and 2nd half term Helperbees)

13.1.23 Celebration Assembly 9.05am

Spiritual leader application forms deadline

15.1.23 Deadline for Reception 2023 applications (visit North Yorkshire Admissions website)

16.1.23 Parent Governor vacancy deadline 3pm

18.1.23 Year 5/6 Football Competition

30.1.23 Spiritual leader training with Philippa Smith (Diocese Advisor)

7.2.23 Safer Internet Day with the theme 'Want to talk about it?' - whole school activities

8.2.23 Young Voices for Year 4,5 and 6 Sheffield Arena

10.2.23 Break up for half term

w/c **13.2.23** Half term holiday club open to all year groups

20.2.23 Return to school

Kindness

Inclusivity

Community