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Christian Value

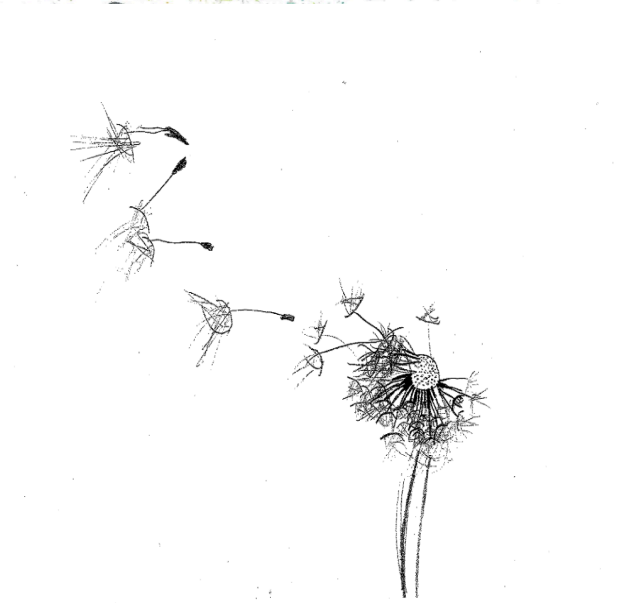


Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship. This week we read the story of Martha welcoming Jesus to her home. We learnt how Jesus told her she should not be busy in the kitchen but to sit and listen to her visitors like her sister Mary. We discussed the importance of listening to visitors and how we treat visitors. We also discussed how we would welcome Jesus.

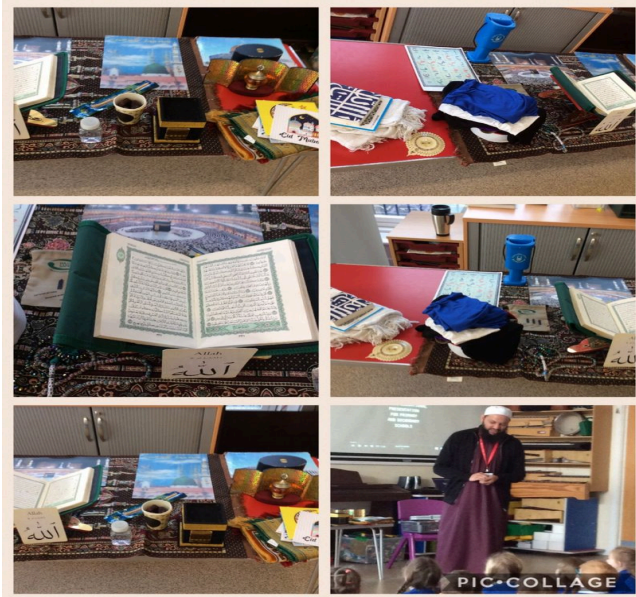
Services Day



To celebrate Services Day children drew dandelions to celebrate the Military as the dandelion is their official symbol. The children also sang 'Welcome Home' in our Celebration Worship. See below some of their wonderful art work.

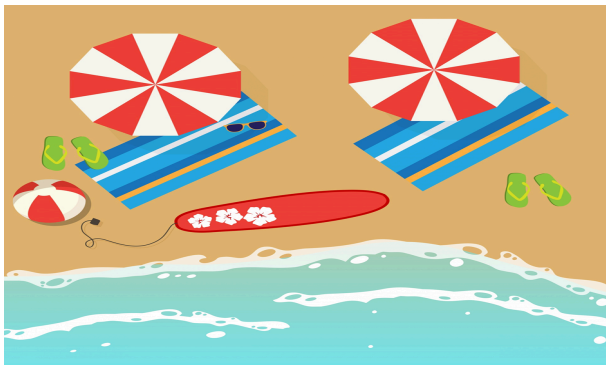


Learning More about Islam



As part of our R.E learning we study in depth three world faiths: Christianity, Judaism and Islam. On Wednesday, we were lucky enough to welcome Imran Kotwal from Muslim Learner Services to come to talk to the children about the Muslim faith. We learned about the 5 pillars of Islam, the life of Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) as well as learning more about pilgrimage. The children asked questions that developed their understanding and also talked about their own faith.

Beach Visit



Our school is planning two beach visits. On Wednesday the 5th June the Highflyers will head off to Bridlington Beach as part of their geography work on coastal erosion and on Thursday 6th June the Robins and the Topcats will attend Filey Infant Beach School as part of their learning about the seaside - details for both visits will follow shortly.

Huge Thank You to Brian Drake



The staff and children would like to thank the local community for their kind donations of plant pots. We had lots of wonderful donations. We would like to say a huge thank you to Brian Drake (Helping Hands Maintenance Services) who donated not only plant pots but compost, sunflower seeds and bamboo canes as well. The children are already enjoying the opportunity to plant and nurture their vegetables.

Bikeability is coming to our School



From September the bikeability cycle training programme will be in our school for all children that will have moved into year 5 & 6. If you wish your child to take part please could you sign and return the consent forms already given out.

Lost Property



The lost property box has rapidly grown and overflowed. Please come and check and collect your missing items

PTFA Wonka Movie Night



Wonka Movie night is Friday 10th May in the Village Hall. Doors will open at 4.45pm and the film will start at 5.00pm. The pick up time will be 7.15pm.

The movie being shown will be Wonka which is a PG certificate. The tickets are £5.00 each and will include a sandwich with snacks and a drink. There will also be an opportunity to buy other sweets and snacks during the interval. There will be tea and coffee available for 50p to any parent who wishes to stay at the event.

Children in EYFS & KS1 (Robins & Topcats) must be accompanied by an adult.

Please complete the link to select your choice of sandwich for each child who has purchased a ticket by Monday 6th May 2024:

<https://forms.gle/RvThzVwS4sNhHnWs9>

Drowning Prevention Week



Drowning Prevention Week: 15 - 22 June 2024

National Prevention Drowning Week please use this information to highlight to your children Water Safety and Keeping themselves Safe around Water.

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/Pages/Category/drowning-prevention-week-campaign>

<https://www.yorkshirewater.com/education/water-safety/>

Y6 SATS

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Our Year 6 children will sit their end of Key Stage 2 assessments week commencing Monday 13th May.

Here is a timetable for your information:

Monday: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Tuesday: Reading Paper

Wednesday: Maths Arithmetic Paper 1 and

Maths Reasoning Paper 2

Thursday: Maths Reasoning Paper 3

We will aim to start at 9am each morning so that our children can resume their normal lessons as soon as possible.

After School



Please let the office know if you would like your child to attend any of our after school clubs.

Monday - Sports - covered by Sports Premium (Mrs Gill & Coach Josh)

Tuesday - Arts & Craft (Mrs Hammond & Mrs Seaman)

Wednesday - Music Club (Mrs Hunt)

Thursday - Lego Night (Mrs Seaman)

The cost for the clubs will be **£4.00** per child and includes a snack and a drink.

The after school clubs will have a limit of 15 children per club except for a Tuesday where the limit will be 20 children.

Payments **MUST** be made weekly either in cash at the office or following receipt of an invoice.

Youth Club



Rev David is running a Youth Club for the Y5 and 6 children in Riston Village Hall every other Wednesday from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. It's

£1.00 and is a great opportunity for the children to get to know their peers that they may go to secondary school with. The Youth Club is on the 15th May.

Dates For Your Diary



Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 10th May - Wonka Movie Night

Monday 13th May - Year 6 SATS week

Monday 20th May - Y6 & Reception Height & Weight check

Tuesday 21st May - Y3/4/5/6 Money Twist

Wednesday 22nd May - Y5/6 Driffield School & Farming Day

Monday 27th May - Half Term Week

Tuesday 4th June - Y3/4/5/6 Money Twist

Wednesday 5th June - Y5/6 Bridlington Visit

Thursday 6th June - Robins & Topcats Beach Visit

Wednesday 12th June - Friday 14th June - Y5/6 Caythorpe Court Residential Trip

Tuesday 18th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 19th June - Y5/6 Growing Up Talk

Friday 28th June - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 9th July - Riston Open afternoon

Wednesday 17th July - Y6 Leavers Play

Thursday 18th July - Y6 Leavers Service

Friday 19th July - Summer Holidays

Wednesday 4th September - Return to School

Attendance

Attendance Matters



Please be aware it is important that children maintain good attendance during the final weeks of term as key learning will continue.

The school target for attendance is 97%. Over the past 2 weeks our attendance is currently 91.97%.

Highflyers - 97.31%

Bluebirds - 92.59%

Topcats - 87.12%

Robins - 90.05%

Please continue to make every effort to ensure your child maintains high attendance and is punctual.

Guidance to Parents/Carers

'Is my child well-enough to come to school?'



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Find out when it's best to keep your sick child at home and when it's best to send them to school. Please **REMEMBER** when leaving a message stating your child will **NOT** be in **school/nursery** that you leave a **REASON** why so the correct code can be given on the register.

Medical appointments

Please try to book any medical appointments outside of school hours, either after school, across lunchtime or in the school holidays. Any appointments taken during the school day **MUST** be supported by documentary evidence such as a letter, screenshot or email of the appointment. Please email this to the school office - admin.ris@ebor.academy