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Headteacher's News

One week left before we break up for the February half term. This week saw the return to Collective Worship in the hall, which was just magical. We had the pleasure of inviting Jenny Leng to our Wednesday Collective Worship. Jenny will be leading our worship once a month.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Virtual Phonics Evening We had 35 parents and carers attend the virtual phonics information evening. For anyone who was not able to attend please <u>click here</u> to access the recording of this event.



Cross-Country Final at Temple Newsam On Tuesday, we took 12 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 who were entered into the final of the cross-country. It was a fantastic



event and the children of ASJ made us very proud. In the Year 4 boys race, Callum came third out of nearly 80 runners! Amazing achievement.

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March To celebrate the day, rather than dressing up as a book character we are asking the children to bring a prop or item their favourite character might use or wear. Examples might include: a wand, a type of hat, a watch with special powers, a cape or wearing underpants over the top of trousers.



Skylar's Missing Note On Wednesday our Reception, Yr.1 & 2 were treated to a story telling session and musical workshop. To give you a flavour, <u>click</u> <u>here</u> to watch the theatre groups pro-

motional video.



Safer Internet Day Year 1 learned some rules for keeping safe online by taking on the roles of characters from 'Digiduck and The Magic Castle'. They had to act out being online gamers who were about to make some unsafe online decisions. Wise Eagle Owl magically appeared to give them advice about how

to stay safe while online. From the role play they learned to always ask permission from a trusted adult, to use strong safe passwords and never share private information.



PTA Christmas card and raffle raised an amazing \pounds 973. this money is going towards a set of virtual reality headsets for children to use in lessons.

Up-coming Events

Friday 18th February Last day of term

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March A celebration of our favourite books



Mr Gleeson's Year 3 and 4 Football Training Wednesday lunchtime Starting after February halfterm



PTA Fundraiser - **Make the Rules Day** - Friday 18th February





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DATES FOR THE DIARY

(new dates added in red)		
16th Feb 2022	Author visit to year 5 & 6	
18th Feb 2022	PTA Fundraiser 'Make the Rules' day	
	Break up for Spring half term	
3rd Mar 2022	World Book Day Celebrations - children to come dressed as a favourite book character	
5th Mar 2022	(Sat) Cross Country at Middleton Park 10am	
9th Mar 2022	West Yorkshire Cross Country Final	
17th Mar 2022	Red Nose Day at ASJ	
23rd Mar 2022 at 2pm	Year 3 & 4 Easter Performance: 'Roll Back the Rock'.	
24th Mar 2022 at 6pm	Year 3 & 4 Easter Performance: 'Roll Back the Rock'.	
29th Mar 2022	Parent Consultation Evening (PCEs)	
30th Mar 2022	Parent Consultation Evening (PCEs)	
31st Mar 2022	Key Stage 1 Multi-skills Festival at Abbey Grange High School	
1st April 2022	Training day 4	
5th May 2022	Training day 5. Change from 27th May 2022	
9th Jun 2022	Sports day (option 1)	
16th Jun 2022	Sports Day (option 2)	
23rd Jun 2022 (am)	Junior Warrior (Y1 to Y6) at Bramham Park	

ASJ Reward Booklets: Congratulations to the following children who have completed their booklets this week.

BRONZE 250	SILVER 500	GOLD 750
Stampers Achieved	Stampers	Stampers
	Achieved	Achieved
Danny - Y1	Ben – Recp	
Lucinda – Y1	Oliver - Recp	George - Y4
Mieke – Y1	Oscar - Recp	ocorge - 14
Sam - Y1	Daniel L – Y3	

Celebration Assembly		
11th February 2022		
Reception	Gold Award - Holly and Mia	
Year 1	Well Done - Joshua and Seth	
Year 2	Well Done - Thomas F and Manelli	
	Gold Award - William	
Year 3	Well Done - Zac	
	Gold Award - Imogen and Frankie	
Year 4	Well Done - Olivia C	
	Gold Award - Reuben and Yaseen	
Year 5	Well Done - Taiya and Gracie	
	Gold Award—Emily	
Year 6	Well Done - Grace H and Misk	



Collective Worship

This week we continued with the value of hope. The parable of the Sower (Matthew 13) was shared - a parable of

growth. We thought about the lessons we can learn from this story. Firstly, if we keep on trying and preserving eventually we will succeed . Secondly, placing our faith and love into everything we do we will flourish and thrive. Finally, that some people have strong faith and remain dedicated to a Christian lifestyle, even when

things are difficult.

Dear Lord,

Help us to have true hopes,



and help us to hope in you.



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