

Paradise Primary

In the pursuit of excellence

Dear Respected Parents:

Assalamu alaikum and welcome to our
December 2018 Newsletter.

FOOD BANK

'He is not a believer, who eats his fill while his neighbour is hungry.'

Paradise has been supporting a local charity called The Pantry which is a food bank drive run by Fusion Housing. They provide a food bank for the people in the community who are most in need or have hit a crisis. Unfortunately in Britain there are families living below the poverty line and are struggling to afford the most basic resources such as food. Without the food bank, many people, including hundreds of local children, would go hungry. Thank you to Ridhwaan and Daniel for coming into school and talking to the children about the project. A big thank you to all parents and staff for donating food items for the food bank and supporting this worthy cause which will help in making a difference in our local community.



Manchester Science Festival with 1001 Inventions at Central Library

Year 6 students had a fantastic time at the Ibn Al Haythem exhibition at Manchester Central Library. They had an insightful day learning about



the Arabian Scientist Ibn Al Haytham and his discoveries and learning about the wonders of our vision including optical illusions and how 3D glasses work. It was a great day for the pupils who experienced using the magnificent microscopes and engaged in fun demonstrations of light, vision and optics.

Dewsbury Minister Church visit - Year 2

visited the Dewsbury Church Minister as part of their RE lesson. Children were given a tour of the building and were shown the main features in and around the church including the stained glass windows. The children were fascinated to learn that the church dates from the 13th century and has been around for hundreds of years!



Guest Speaker - As part of our 70 years of the NHS cross curricular day, we had a visit from our guest speaker Nurse Asma. Asma is a neo-natal nurse who works at St Marys hospital in Manchester. The children learnt all about her role within the NHS and what it is like to be a nurse working with poorly babies. A big Thank you to Asma for visiting our school and keeping our children captivated and answering their many questions.



World Kindness Day –The school's behaviour focus of 'Being Kind' was further celebrated on World Kindness Day where kindness in all its forms was promoted and children were encouraged to make kindness the norm. This focus was also tied into Anti-bullying week and throughout the week children were encouraged to post sticky notes with messages of their act of kindness on the kindness wall. The wall made an excellent read and encouraged children to actively make conscious decisions of being kind, respecting everyone as well as helping and looking after others.



As a gesture of kindness, Reception children wrapped their own little gifts for the Apas in school. They created their own labels and enjoyed giving them to the adults who came to visit them in the classroom. Some children wrote out thank you as well as other kind messages in a card for other children around school who they felt have demonstrated kindness towards them or have been helpful, friendly or supportive towards them.

World Children's Day is celebrated with the aim of improving child welfare, promoting and celebrating children's rights, promoting unity and increasing awareness amongst all children.



Paradise children celebrated through various activities like spending treasured time together feeding the ducks. Children were reminded to be thankful to the Almighty for all the blessings around them and taking a moment to think of the children around the world that have their rights denied every single day.

Some children thoroughly enjoyed making and flying their kites like the Japanese which resembled strength and courage.



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CROSS CURRICULAR DAYS

Languages around the World

you male and female, and we have made you into nations and tribes so that you may know one another.'

This terms cross curricular was themed around promoting multilingualism and creating awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity. The whole school became alive with a celebration of our diverse and beautiful world of rich cultures, customs and languages spoken around the globe. Children enjoyed learning about the language of the Quran and conversing with each other using basic Arabic phrases.

The children had an opportunity to identify the different countries on the map, explore their culture and learn about the origin of the languages spoken. They learnt to chant the urdu numbers and imitate some basic phrases. The children also attempted pronouncing some French greetings and managed to converse with others in French using basic phrases! They also enjoyed tasting a selection of French foods -c'est délicieux!

Children were fascinated to learn that Spanish is in fact the native language in 21 countries- most of



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those in South America. They watched a video to help with the pronunciation of common Spanish words such as 'hola', 'adios' and 'por favor'. They researched Spanish phrases and questions and were able to have a 1 minute conversation with one another in Spanish! The children thoroughly enjoyed decorating bookmarks with 'my name is...' in Spanish (me llamo...). Children also explored the history of the Italian language. They played board games and formed conversations, learning of the origin and culture. They learnt Italian words for certain foods and greetings and by lunchtime the children had hungry tummies after thinking about spaghetti and pizza but left the classroom saying 'bellissimo' in their best Italian accent! Children had the chance to experience the culture, food and writing system of south Koreans. They enjoyed the noodles, practised the alphabet and had fun with konglish!



Reception children looked at Arabic and Chinese letters and numbers and enjoyed learning the colours in Arabic when they made their calendars. They also made flags and Chinese lanterns too! Overall, It was a day filled with multilingual fun!

Celebrating 70 years of the NHS

The children learnt about the NHS services available to them and how they can seek help using the services provided in our region. Children went back in time to see where it all began by looking at the history and timeline of the NHS. They explored different inventions that were made and learnt how advances in technology have shaped the NHS and moulded it into the brilliant establishment it is today. Children participated in a variety of tasks and used their imagination to fly into the future. They created a poster for their own invention to help other people and explaining its purpose. The children designed their own

nurses' outfit that were both practical and stylish!

As part of celebrating the achievements of the NHS, children looked at the vital role the NHS plays in our lives and to appreciate and recognise the NHS heroes and certain professionals like doctors, nurses, surgeons and midwives who are trained to look after us, day in, day out and give us the exceptional care to keep us fit and healthy.

The pupils wrote beautiful poems, wrote letters and drew colourful cards



to show appreciation for the best health service.

Children were also taught basic first aid, from what to do in an emergency to how to call for help. They learnt how to help someone choking, someone who is unconscious, the recovery position etc. They explored emergency scenarios and were able to explain what must be done in a particular situation. Children were grateful for practicing these as they understood the importance of first aid by looking at few case studies.

It was an engaging, enjoyable yet informative day which brought the importance of the NHS service to the forefront of our pupils' minds.



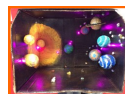
Habitats project

As part of Year 2's science topic - 'Living things and their habitats' Year 2's did a fantastic job creating habitats for their chosen animal. The class produced some exceptionally creative and excellent homes for their animals and should be proud of themselves!



Out of Space—So which of the favours of your Lord would you deny? '

In Science, Year 5's have been exploring our beautiful galaxy and appreciating the wonders of our Almighty's creation, They created their own fantastic and imaginative models of the space and beyond! Well done to all the children for their beautiful masterpieces!



Road Safety Week



During road safety week we had a visit from PCSO Annette who kindly came in to talk to the children about how to be safe on the road. The talk was a real eye opener for our pupils; as being on the road affects all of us everyday as we travel from place to place. She discussed the dangers of being a passenger and pedestrian and shared some excellent tips on how to stay safe on the roads. Our pupils had plenty of probing questions for PCSO Annette who imparted some really useful advice for our learners to take away.

A big thank you to PCSO Annette for visiting our children.

Year 1 children braved the weather and had a fun time going out onto the road for a practical demonstration. They learnt about the importance of using and crossing the roads safely, safe places to cross from and the Green Cross code.



Please remember to drive safely whilst outside and close to school, and ensure children are belted up!

Balance bikes sessions

A Bikeability Balance training day was delivered at school on Friday 7th December for Reception and KS1 children. This wonderful opportunity helped children gain the confidence and skills required to ride a pedal bike independently, getting them off to the best start in cycling and assisting their ability to participate in Bikeability at a later stage.



KS1 Multi Skills

On Thursday 11th October some ks1 children has the opportunity to attend a festival at Batley Sports Centre. They participated in fun activities such as Curling, Balance Bikes, Target throwing etc. all of which helped to develop and challenge their skills further.



Orienteering Yr4/5/6

On Tuesday 16th October our Year 4 and Year 5/6 team went to Oakwell Hall to participate in the North Kirklees Orienteering competition. The children put their navigational skills to the test by using a map to navigate between points in as short a time as possible. The teams did very well and showed great teamwork! A big congratulations to the Year 4 team for coming in 3rd position!



Young Sports Leader Training

Our Year 5/6 Sports Leaders had the opportunity to attend training at Kick Off where they spent the day learning how to plan, organise and lead small games, both with their



peers and with younger pupils. The Sports Leaders were taught skills such as communication, fair play, organising groups/teams and the STEP principle (space, task, equipment, people). We look forward to seeing it in practice!



Football Yr5/6

On Wednesday 21st November our team attended the BSSA football match at Batley Sports Centre afterschool. The boys played brilliantly despite the tough competition, only losing two of the nine matches.



There was some excellent defending and the boys should be really proud of representing the school very well.



Year 5 South Leeds Dodgeball Cup Heat

Our dodgeball team attended the dodgeball competition at Morley Leisure Centre. The team put on an outstanding performance and managed to win most of their matches which helped to secure 2nd place! Well done to all.



School Games Award

We are delighted to announce that our school have achieved the School Games SILVER Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and official who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.



Sports Hall Athletics

This term each year group attended the Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Batley Sport Centre. The competition included track events and field events such as speed bounce, triple Jump, long jump, vertical jump, balance bar, high stepper, chest push and javelin. Points were collated by all participants to give each school team an overall point score and final finishing position. Fantastic achievement from Yr5/6 who came in 2nd position and Yr3/4 who secured 1st place! We are extremely proud of their efforts.



Head Boy and Head Girl - Congratulations to Farhan Adam and Aishah Noor Naeem who have stepped into their elected roles of Head boy and Head Girl.

Student Council -The following children were elected as representatives from their class to bring forward class suggestions, ideas and respond to concerns around school during the fortnightly student council meetings.

Year 1 - Muhammad Shiliwala, Khadijah Yusuf

Year 2 - Ayesha Hazi, Hussain Mulla

Year 3 - Qasim Majid, Anayah Ethisham

Year 4 - Ahmed Ali, Maariyah Moosa

Year 5 - Yousuf Mitha, Khadijah Taylor

Year 6 - Muhammad Patel, Sara Hazi

Masha'allah, Well done to the elected children.

We wish you all the best in fulfilling your role.

LUNCH TIME & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - To the excitement of the children, lunch and after school clubs have resumed again. They have had the opportunity to explore their creative side with henna painting and Arts & Crafts club as well exerting their physical energy through participating in after school sports club. In cooking club, our junior master chefs have greatly enjoyed donning on their aprons and making mouth watering dishes! Next term, children will have the chance to try their hand at expressing their flair and talent in drama club.



Reception Visits - Reception children have made a few visits this term. They went to Asda for their maths work when they were exploring 3D shapes and found lots of everyday items in those shapes. Reception Class also visited Dewsbury Library for their work on Traditional Tale and enjoyed taking part in the story with puppets.

I LOVE BOOKS.... As part of the I LOVE BOOKS theme, Nursery children looked at various traditional tales and participated in many interesting activities.

They enjoyed a visit to the Dewsbury Library and taking part in a Gingerbread Man story activity as well as playing the characters. The children decorated a template of a Gingerbread man and carried out their own role plays with their peers.

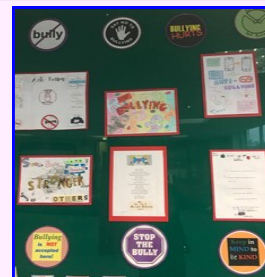


International walk to school month -

During International Walk to School Month in October, children had an opportunity to join hundreds of thousands of pupils across the globe celebrating the walk to school. Well done to all the children and parents who ditched their cars and actively tried to walk to school!

Anti-Bullying Week -

This year's Anti-bullying week theme was 'Choose Respect'. Key messages relayed to children were; that bullying is a behaviour choice and that children can set a positive example by opting to respect and tolerate each other. Children were reminded of the importance of Respect in Islam, the characteristics of our Prophet (saw) and how we should use the Quran and the sunnah as a moral compass to make the right choices. Through various activities around school and participating in Odd Socks Day, children had an opportunity to express themselves and celebrate their individuality. They explored what makes them and others unique, embrace equality and tolerance and understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school. Children were encouraged to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where they can be themselves, without fear of bullying.



Well done to all the children who participated in the Anti-Bullying competition and for creating lovely posters and poems. Congratulations to all the winners who have had their winning masterpieces displayed on our Anti-Bullying wall.



Grandparents Day -

As part of Year 1's History topic 'Changes within daily life'; they travelled back in time with their grandparents who were invited as special guests to talk about their lives as children. The children had an interesting afternoon asking questions and gaining an insight into their grandparents childhood. Children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the tales of their grandparents and were amazed at the differences compared to their own childhood! A big Thank you to all the grandparents for attending and enlightening the children about what life was like when they were children.



PARENT ASSEMBLIES— 'Every one of you is a shepherd and is responsible for his flock' Year 4's worked tremendously hard to put together and rehearse their assembly which was based around safety and responsibility. They enjoyed making the props and dressing up and presenting it to their parents.

Yr 2's presented an assembly on 'gratitude', highlighting all the blessings the Almighty has bestowed upon us. Year 2's were very excited to make and present their chocolate krispies to their parents! We would like to thank all the mums and dads who attended their child's assembly and hope you all enjoyed it as much as the children and staff did. Well done to all the children for inspiring assembly performances.

PARENT WORKSHOP— Jazakallah to all the parents who attended their child's year group workshop. It's a great opportunity for parents to receive practical ideas and gain knowledge of different strategies to help support their child at home.

PARENT FORUM— We would like to thank parents for taking the time out to attend the Parents Forum meeting. It is an excellent opportunity for parents to express their views and make a direct and positive impact in the continual improvement of the school.