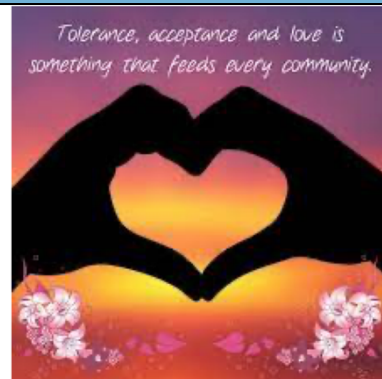


The cold air, ice and snow took us all a bit by surprise this week. It was lovely to see the caring side of our pupils as older siblings held onto younger siblings and encouraged them to take care as they walked through the gate in the morning. Hopefully next week will see some milder temperatures!

Mrs Lea has asked me to pass on her thanks for all the wonderful entries to our Science Poster Competition. Mrs Eakins and Mrs Champney in the office had a very difficult time judging it but they finally reached a mutual decision and the results were shared via our Twitter page. Well done to everyone who entered!



CLUBS have successfully started this week and will run until 17th March 2023. Can I please remind you to ensure you collect children promptly at 4:15pm or their place will be withdrawn. All children will leave via the Main Entrance. Staff give freely of their time which enables these clubs to take place.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 30th January – Staff INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)
Friday 3rd February – Year 1 Class Assembly at 2:50pm
Monday 6th February – KS2 Mile Run (pm)
Tuesday 7th February – Year 4, 5, 6 Theatre Performance (in school)
Wednesday 8th February – First Holy Communion Enrolment Service at 2pm in school
Friday 10th February – Bikeability ‘Learn to Ride’ Year 5 and 6

Attendance – Well done to Year 4 who have had the best attendance this week.

Foundation 2 – 84.8%.

Year 1 – 91.4% **Year 2** – 93%
Year 3 – 91.1% **Year 4** – 96.9%
Year 5 – 93.1%
Year 6 – 92.4%

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Lateness – A number of children are arriving at school either just as the gate is closing or after 9am. The gates are open from 8:45am and all children must be in school by 9am or they are given a LATE mark. More than 10 late marks can result in a fixed term penalty. **YOUR CHILD'S BEST LEARNING TIME IS THE START OF THE DAY.**

This week in Assembly we shared the Gospel from Sunday Church. We returned to the beginning of Jesus' mission and the humble witness of John the Baptist that gave people a sense that something exciting was about to happen. John the Baptist is one of the best-known saints. He never pushed himself forward. He encouraged his own followers to leave him and become followers of Jesus. His life (and death) witnessed to the truth about Jesus and, because of him, many people came to know and follow Jesus. Our schools and parishes are founded in the name of Jesus and they continue to share Jesus' message, giving witness to God's love for all people. John the Baptist gave witness to what Jesus did and who Jesus really was. Now we too are called to be God's witnesses through living our lives the way Jesus shows us. Everywhere we go we can give witness to God's love – spreading joy and peace.





We have seen lots of fantastic learning going on in school again this week...

Year 1 had the chance to explore lots of music apps in their Hi Impact workshop this week. They explored how music can be made digitally in different ways and layer sounds in order to make a piece of music.

Year 2 also enjoyed their Hi Impact workshop.

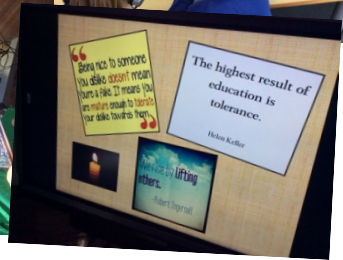
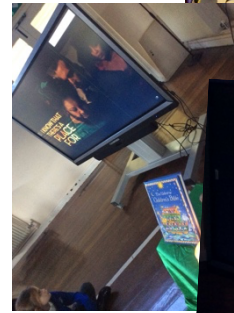
Although this was a music lesson, Year 2 also learnt about history, science, technology, music, maths, art and English! The children loved the workshop that

allowed them to discover different apps and develop their musical knowledge and skills.

KS2 have been exploring our value of the month 'Tolerance' in Assembly. They had lots of brilliant ideas about how and when we show tolerance!

Year 6 have worked hard in their English lessons using

dashes to add additional information.



Year 2 and Year 4 had an amazing trip to Eureka Discovery. Thank you to all the parent helpers who made the trip possible. There was so much to explore and discover and the staff at Eureka were incredibly knowledgeable and helpful. The children had a great day!



Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph

