

It has been a positive week back in school. We are now in the final half term of the academic year and we have so much to look forward to.

Over half term, we had more wonderful news as we learnt the school had been awarded the PLATINUM School Games Award. This is an incredible achievement that has been 7 years of hard work on Mr Hinds' part. A school cannot achieve the Platinum Award until they have achieved the GOLD School Games Award for 5 years and this took a little longer due to covid. The Platinum Award celebrates schools who have shown consistently high levels of enthusiasm and commitment to school sport. To achieve the gold award a school must meet a certain set of criteria, which includes engaging a high percentage of young people in both curricular and extracurricular activities, participating in a minimum number of competitions across different sports, and reaching out to target groups including those previously identified as the school's least-active pupils. Mr Hinds has worked incredibly hard over the last 7 years and achieved so much in terms of sport in the school. Congratulations to everyone who has made this possible but especially the children who love the variety of sport in the school!



We have been informed by Edsential (who provide our school catering service) that the price of a meal will rise from £2.41 to £2.68 with effect from 1st June 2023. Therefore, if you child pays for a school dinner please ensure they bring the correct amount. If your child currently pays for a school meal but you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact Mrs Eakins or use

the free school meals eligibility checker on the school website. If your child currently has free school meals, this change will not affect you.

Week Beginning Monday 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening check takes place this week – all children need to be in school

Tuesday 13th June – Year 2 Parent/Carer Computing Workshop - 2pm to 3:15pm

Wednesday 14th June – 9:10am New to F2 in September 2023 Parents Meeting

Wednesday 14th June – Year 5 Parent/Carer Computing Workshop - 2pm to 3:15pm

Thursday 15th June – Year 6 Parent/Carer Computing Workshop - 9:10am to 10:30am

Thursday 15th June – Year 3 Parent/Carer Computing Workshop - 2pm to 3:15pm

Thursday 15th June – (pm) Year 5 Rounders Competition at Woodchurch High School

Friday 16th June – Year 4 Parent/Carer Computing Workshop - 2pm to 3:15pm



Nursery & Foundation 1 Places - We still have a very small number of places available for our September 2023 Nursery (2s) & Foundation 1 intake.

If you or anyone you know has a child who will be 2 or 3 years old before 31st August 2023 and would like

them to start in Nursery or Foundation 1 in September, please contact the school office for an application form and return it to school as soon as possible.

It is never too early to apply for a place in our school Nursery or Foundation 1 class, so even if you have a younger child, please also complete an application form.

Well done to F2 for having the best attendance this week.

F2 – 94.8% Y1 – 90.3%

Y2 – 93.6% Y3 – 93.8%

Y4 – 94.7% Y5 – 91.0%

Y6 – 94.7%

Holidays will not be approved during term time.

This week in school.....

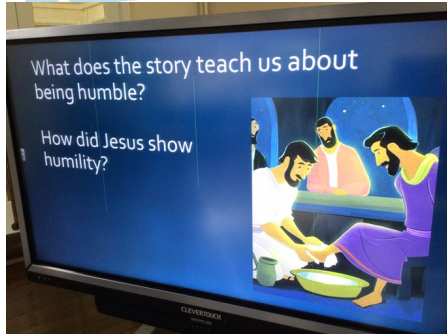
Two Year 4 children planned and led class prayer time focussing on the Holy Trinity, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They read from the scripture of St John and the class joined together to sing The Spirit lives to set us free.

Year 4, 5 and 6 girls had a lovely afternoon playing cricket at Upton cricket club. They all showed incredible sportsmanship and tried their absolute hardest when

representing our school!

Key stage two heard the story of Jesus washing the feet of the disciples on Wednesday - they thought hard about our value of the month 'humility' and what it means to be humble.

We had a special visitor in school as part of our 'Voice



21' project. She was very impressed with the children's oracy skills and their knowledge of famous speakers such as Barack Obama, Malala and Martin Luther King.



Our new school value for the month of July is HUMILITY

This month we will think about what being humble means and how we can show humility.

We will discuss how humility is about trying to think of others before you

Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.

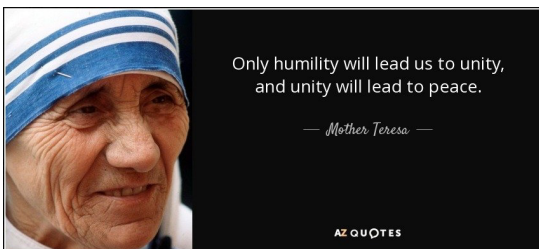
C.S. Lewis

think about yourself. It is also knowing why you are wonderful and being grateful for your success but not showing off or boasting about it.

We live in a world where some people say: "look at me, look at me", chasing after fame and wanting to be noticed. Yet the real heroes are the everyday people who care and think of others.

Christians across the world believe that Jesus is a 'Servant King' – one who both showcased and valued humility, calling others to follow his example, too. Being humble means having a realistic picture of ourselves – to be mindful of

the times we do amazing things, the times we fail or make a mistake - and seeks to build others up, rather than looking for fame or recognition.



Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph