

Important dates to remember.....

Thursday 24th January – Whole School Mass in Church at 9:15am

It has been a very busy week.... We heard before



Christmas that we had been selected as a Shakespeare Hub School. This is so exciting because it

will allow the children to take part in a number of amazing activities and projects and the staff will access specific training. Year 6 were lucky enough to work with Jo Stokes this week who is a professional actress and has worked with the Royal Shakespeare Company. They enthusiastically took part in a variety of drama activities and re-enacted the Shakespeare play 'Twelfth Night'.



locate the 7 continents of the world on a map.

Please remember you are all welcome to access our school library between 3:30pm and 4:15pm on a Monday. Miss Bent will be waiting for you! We would love to see more children accessing this on a weekly basis.



In Year 3 the children have been learning about volcanoes. They have had a great and very messy time working in teams to create models of volcanoes before then making their volcanoes erupt outside!

Foundation

1 have been comparing two objects height using giants, castles and beanstalks from the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.



One of our Year 4 pupils was incredibly lucky to be invited to go and meet the Duke and Duchess of Sussex when they officially visited Birkenhead. We have loved seeing the photos!



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Additional INSET DAY

Please note that we are having an **INSET Day on Friday 29th March.** The children will break up for the Spring Break on **Thursday 28th March.**

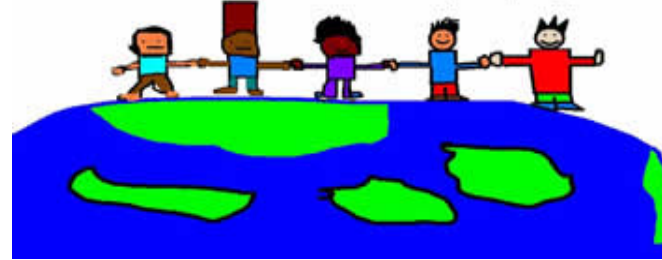
Weekly Attendance

Please remember attendance below 95% may trigger the involvement of other agencies. Congratulations to Class 5B for having the best attendance this week!

F2 – 91.4%	Year 1 – 95.5%
Year 2 – 88.9%	Year 3 – 93.0%
Year 4 – 92.9%	Class 5B – 98.7%
Class 5H – 93.6%	Year 6 – 96.6%

Holy Communion

We held a Parents meeting for those expressing an interest in their child making their First Holy Communion this year. If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and you wish them to make their First Holy Communion but you were unable to make the meeting, please get in touch with Miss Mackin, Mrs McNulty or Mrs Ralph as soon as possible

Our Value for January is.....TOLERANCE**Tolerance** means...appreciating and respecting
differences in people.**What does tolerance look like?****People who show tolerance:**

- Accept themselves and others.
- Understand that we are all different.
- Have an open-mind.
- Listen to other people's opinions and beliefs.

People who show tolerance realise:

- Everybody's opinions and beliefs are valuable.
- We are all different and no one is more important than anyone else.
- We must accept ourselves and others.
- The world is made up of different opinions, beliefs and cultural practices which may be different from our own.

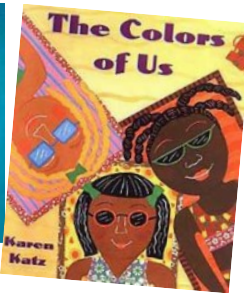
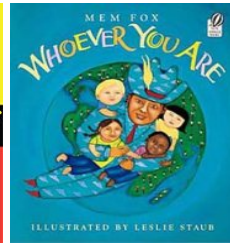
People show tolerance to others by:

- Taking an interest in other's opinions and beliefs.
- Being non-judgemental and open-minded.
- Accepting ourselves and others.



In Assembly we have been thinking about how we are all different. We discussed how we don't dislike others just because they do not like

the same things as us. Some people prefer crisps to chocolate and others prefer football to running but this does not mean we dislike them. We read the story 'Same, Same but Different' which is about 2 children – Elliot who lives in America, and Kailash who lives in India. They are pen pals. By exchanging letters and pictures, they learn that they both love to climb trees, have pets, and go to school. Their worlds might look different, but they are actually similar.



There are lots of books that demonstrate the importance of tolerance. We will be looking at a number of these books in school. Can you find anymore stories that show how important 'tolerance' is?

It is certainly not easy in today's society to be a tolerant person. Through television, newspapers and the internet we are being made constantly aware of differences of culture, religion and race and the problems these differences cause. Jesus taught tolerance through a variety of stories and examples. Samaritans were much hated by the Jews, but Jesus showed in his story of the Good Samaritan that we

should not judge people by what we have been told to expect but by how individuals actually behave. It is important to remember that when the disciples were not tolerant towards children and tried to turn them away, Jesus said: 'Let the children come to me; do not try to stop them; for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'

