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Tuesday 6th November - Foundation 2 Physical Development Parent Workshop - 9am

Wednesday 7th November - Class 5H Assembly - 9:15am

Thursday 8th November - Foundation 1 Physical

Development Parent Workshop - 9am

Friday 9th November - NON UNIFORM in exchange for Bottles for the Christmas Fayre

Friday 9th November - Year 6 Forest School Day

Friday 9th November - Year 3 Class Assembly - 3pm

Everyone has settled straight back into school after half term.....



This week in school, 'Little Angels' went pumpkin picking and have carved some excellent designs.

Year 1
began their
history topic
today looking
at toys from
the past. One

of our lovely



parents kindly sent in a big yellow teapot that she had as a child for us to investigate.



Year 4
are the
youngest
team we
have ever

entered in a tag rugby competition and they were absolutely fantastic making the school very proud.



Year 3
have been
learning
about Anglo
Saxons.
Before half
term they
had a
wonderful

Anglo Saxon themed forest school

day. We are so impressed with the creative homework that has come in this week linked to the topic.





Y4 have also completed some wonderful homework

projects. I have loved seeing all the amazing Roman models, weapons and characters produced by the children over half term.

Empathy is...

seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another, and feeling with the heart of another.



Year 2 had a great day out at Royden

Park. A big thank you to all the parent helpers for



making the day out extra special.

Christmas Fayre.....On the



Fridays leading up to the Christmas Fayre, we will be having non uniform days so we can ask

for donations towards the Fayre in exchange for the children wearing their own clothes.

Friday 16th November – Sweets Friday 23rd November – £1 donation Friday 30th November – Cakes/Biscuits

Attendance -Congratulations to

Year 1 who win the cakes this week!

Foundation 2 – 92.7%

Year 1 – 96.6% Year 2 – 95.3%

Year 3 – 92.1% Year 4 – 91.1%

Class 5B - 94.2% Class 5H - 96.4%

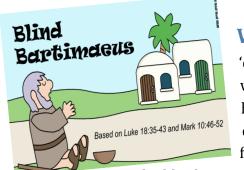
Year 6 – 90.1

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Our Values for November are.... EMPATHY & UNDERSTANDING

<u>Definition of empathy</u>: Understanding what it is like to be someone else and feeling what they are feeling



We started the week in assembly thinking about what 'empathy' means and how we can show 'empathy'. We thought about what it feels like to be in other people's shoes and shared examples of how we can understand others feelings. We discussed how Jesus showed empathy towards others and we listened to the story of 'Bartimaeus' from Luke's Gospel. Jesus showed empathy and understanding towards

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the blind man man whilst others didn't. This month in school we are going to try to demonstrate the values of empathy and understanding by considering others feelings.

At home please take time to talk to your child about EMPATHY and how to show EMPATHY to others.

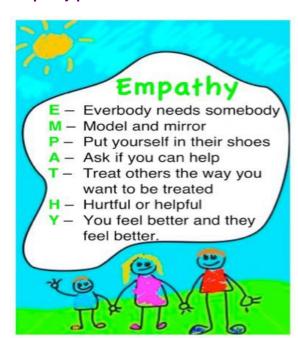
WEBSITES

http://www.empathylab.uk/

https://www.passiton.com/ (search empathy)

ACTIVITIES

http://preventingbullying.promoteprevent.org/8-empathy-activities https://classroom.kidshealth.org/3to5/personal/growing/empathy.pdf https://classroom.kidshealth.org/prekto2/personal/growing/empathy.pdf



This month we will share lots of stories in school that promote the value of EMPATHY. Can you think of any more?

Is it important for people to show empathy towards each other...and why do you think this?