

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February – First Sacraments Enrolment Mass 11am**

**12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Class Mass at 9:15am**

**THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY AND THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY DUE TO PARENTS EVENING.**



**On Tuesday** it was 'Safer Internet Day'. We emphasise the importance of internet safety to the children when we use IT in school.

We love the 5 top tips for parents on this website about managing screen time. It is great advice!

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/5-top-tips-to-manage-childrens-screentime/>

The 5 top tips are –

1. Set a good example with your own device use.
2. Talk together about the time your child spends online.
3. Agree an appropriate length of time that they can use their device.
4. Get the whole family to unplug and create 'screen free' zones at home.
5. Use technology and apps to help manage screen time.

The website 'Thinkuknow' is also a wonderful resource for parents and children to learn about the importance of staying safe online and how to do this.



**Year 1 & Little Angels** have been learning lots of interesting facts about Chinese New Year this

week. They have taken part in a

traditional dragon dance, attempted Chinese writing and cooked traditional Chinese food amongst many other activities.



**Congratulations** to our children



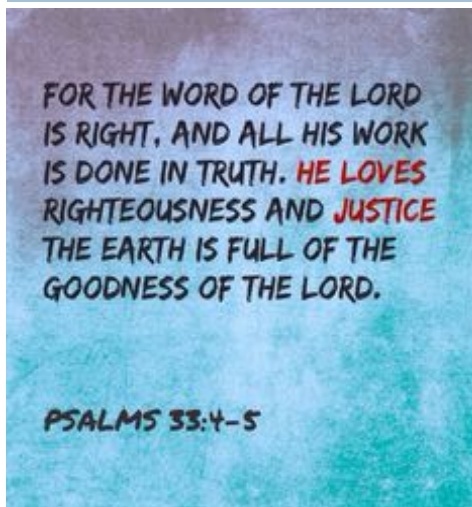
from Year 5 and Year 6 who won the

**@WirralSG** NAK competition. The children all showed fantastic sporting behaviour and were great ambassadors for the school.

**F2** were delighted (and very surprised when she jumped out of our store



cupboard) to welcome Miss Shutt as their first Mystery Reader this week! They will be having a new mystery reader each week for the rest of the year... parent volunteers are more than welcome.



## Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 for having the best attendance this week and for winning the cakes! It is so important to be in school on time, every day or you will miss so much crucial learning.

<b>F2</b> – 78.6%	<b>Year 4</b> – 91.4%
<b>Year 1</b> – 90.9%	<b>Class 5B</b> – 95.3%
<b>Year 2</b> – 93.2%	<b>Class 5H</b> – 95.0%
<b>Year 3</b> – 96.3%	<b>Year 6</b> – 93.1%

## Our '100' Challenge

This week we launched our '100 things to do before you leave St Michael's' project. The children were so enthusiastic. We cannot wait to watch the children build up their own scrapbooks over time and have loved seeing how enthusiastic the children have been. Lots of children have ticked off challenges they have completed already!



**Our value of the month is.....JUSTICE**

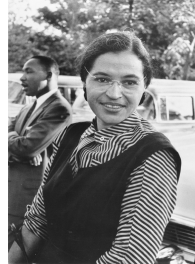
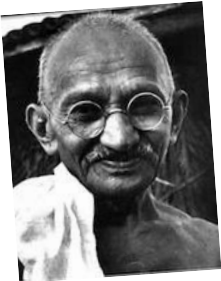
Justice is about treating everyone fairly under established rules and laws. It means more than making things 'fair'. In order for people to live together well in a just community, it is important to have rules or laws that everybody sticks to. Imagine if there were no rules for people driving cars on the road! There are lots of ways we can show 'justice' and 'fairness' in school. We can -

1. Treat all people equally - the same.
2. Cooperate with one another.
3. Be respectful and listen to what others have to say.
4. Be willing to do what is best for everyone.
5. Play by the rules at all times; be a good sport.
6. Include others in games and activities. Don't leave people out.
7. Understand that being fair doesn't always mean the same treatment in every circumstance.
8. Stand-up for someone you see being treated unfairly – you can make a difference!



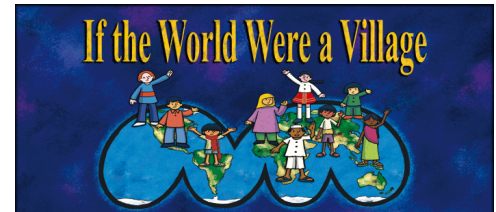
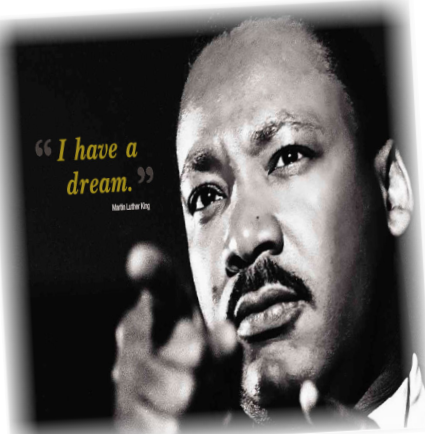
**We started the week in assembly thinking about what 'justice' and 'fairness' mean. We discussed the importance of acting 'justly' and being 'fair' and thought about how Jesus demonstrated 'justice' and 'fairness' in everything he did. Jesus calls his followers to see justice, not as a way of getting revenge and paying people back; instead, he calls them to forgive their enemies, go the extra mile and not judge other people. Throughout his life, Jesus upheld the rights of the marginalised both in his stories and his miracles.**

**We have learnt about historical figures who have stood up for injustice. Can you name all the people in these pictures? Why did they fight for justice?**



**Martin Luther King** won the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of his work for justice and fairness. Martin organised peaceful marches to help people be kinder and fairer to each other. He wanted people to treat each other well, no matter

what they looked like. He wanted people to speak up against unfairness of any kind, but never to be violent against others, even when they faced others who were very violent. Martin's most famous words have been used many times by many people. This is what he said: 'I have a dream that my four children will not be judged by the colour of their skin, but by the content of their character.' Martin changed many people's minds and new laws were made that were fairer to all people.



**If the world was a village, with 100 people living in it:**

- 61 people would come from Asia, 13 from Africa, 13 from the Americas, 12 from Europe & 1 from Australasia.
- 27 of the people would be under 15 and just 7 of them over 64.
- Half of the people would speak one of just 8 languages – and the most common language would be Chinese
- 63 village people would not have running water in their homes
- 18 people would not be able to read or write.
- 53 villagers would have less than £1.30 a day to live on
- There would be 18 cars in the village.

**What do you think about the above statements? Do you think any are unjust?**