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School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from the Chair of Governors

Over the past two months, a selection of the governors have been busy finding the most suitable head teacher to take over from Mr Viles from January 2022. We received many applications, and challenged those who got through to a tough two days of questioning from pupils and governors to make sure the successful candidate was a god fit for our school. I am really pleased to be able to say, that after some very strong competition, Mr Shepperd who is the current Deputy Head at St Oswald's Church of England Primary School in Guiseley, has been chosen for the role. Mr Shepperd has been acting head at St Oswald's in the recent past, and is very excited to be able to join our school and continue the great work which Mr Viles and the rest of the teachers and staff have worked so hard on. We hope Mr Shepperd will be able to come to school to meet pupils and parents/guardians in the Autumn term.

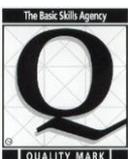
Phil Baldacchino-Steward
Chair of Governors

Kirkstall Festival Poster Competition

We are pleased to announce we have some winners amongst our children who submitted entries for the poster completion.
They are:- Lizzie Payne for the Year 2 group, Zain Aslam for Year 4 and Oliver Rybak for Year 5. Well done to them and congratulatory letters and prizes will be given to the winners today.

Euro 2020 Final

As most of you will be aware England are in the final of the football competition Euro 2020 on Sunday. We know many of you will be watching just like on Wednesday night, and many will be staying up very late to witness this special occasion! Therefore, to try and support you all, and help with those battles on Monday morning we are going to keep our registers open until 10.30am. Morning routines will be as normal, plus a member of staff will go out to the main gate between 10.15 and 10.30 am to help assist with those coming to school late.
Come on England!



Transition and staffing for September 2021

Children will get the opportunity to meet their new teachers over the next two weeks ready for next year. A more detailed letter to inform you of our new routines for September and staffing across school will come out on Monday. School will continue to follow the guidelines currently in place until the end of this academic year.

Merit and VIP

| Year | VIP Award (Values In Practice) We have 6 core values in school that we try to reflect in our actions Thankfulness, Trust, Perseverance, Respect, Justice & Forgiveness | Merit for the week Awarded for an amazing achievement this week |
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| Rec | Ezekiel Luckwell for always showing respect to his friends and teachers. | Emilee Jones for a super effort in reading and maths this week! Emilee has had a great week at school! |
| 1 | Theo Nickson for an outstanding effort in all areas. | Ettie McHugh for super singing of our sea shanties. |
| 2 | Layten Young for showing perseverance and having a good work ethic. | Ellis Booth for lovely and thoughtful work in RE and sharing his prayer with the class. |
| 3 | Mahrosh Ahmed for always doing the right thing – well done! | Finley Pryce for great participation in our maths lesson on time, well done Finley! |
| 4 | Abigail Black for always being respectful and trustworthy you are a fantastic friend. | Macy Burness for always putting 100% effort into everything you do I am so proud of you! |
| 5 | Erin Dorsett for her sense of justice on the playground. Erin always makes sure things are fair | Shahmeer Khan for his improved work ethic this week. Shahmeer has worked hard this week in all lessons. |
| 6 | Corey Hey for always being respectful towards his friends and teachers. | Xander Hill for fantastic effort in the Year 6 production. |

Class Attendance for the week

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| Reception | 92.95% | Year 4 | 90.27% |
| Year 1 | 93.91% | Year 5 | 96.52% |
| Year 2 | 90.00% | Year 6 | 91.81% |
| Year 3 | 96.53% | | |

The overall school attendance for the week is 94.96%

Kind Regards

Mr Viles
Headteacher