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Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Reception: Freddie for amazing phonics
Sam for his enthusiasm during our singing session
- Year 1: Bea for thoughtful ideas during RE week
Gemma for her perseverance
Jack for his thoughtful comments during our RE discussion
- Year 2: Bethany for amazing effort in sequencing the Christmas story, producing fantastic independent writing
Jenson for always being polite, respectful and doing the right thing – a role model for our class
- Year 3: Harry for super writing about Creation
Phoebe for her wonderful painting depicting God
- Year 4: Guin for consistent hard work and effort
Olivia H for fantastic writing
William for super progress in Maths
- Year 5: Eleni for amazing leadership skills in Boxercise!
Lily M for her super short story based on our work on the Big Frieze
Ruby for her fabulous, amazing short story writing
- Year 6: Annabel and Emilie for their fantastic contribution during RE week.

Well done to all of you. We are proud of the work that you produce and the effort that you put into all areas of school life.

It is a pleasure to give out the blue badges to the children each week, celebrating their successes both in and out of the classroom. It has been great to see the children wearing their badges with pride this week.

A Mystery Visitor

Please encourage your child to enter our competition to come up with a name for the hare that proudly sits outside the front of school and in addition we would like them to write a story of their choice that includes the hare (and its name) in no more than 100 words (KS2) or 5 sentences (KS1). There will be a prize for the winning entry that will be judged by our secret panel. Entries need to be handed to your child's class teacher by Monday 20th November and the winner will be announced by Friday 24th November. Good luck! You can also use the school blog to post your entry at

<https://100wordchallenge2017.wordpress.com/2017/11/17/our-mystery-visitor/>



Netball Match

The netball team were in action last week, competing in the Sleaford area High-5 competition. They played extremely well against some very good sides and reached the grand final, where they narrowly missed out 4-2. Next Wednesday, they will be in action against Our Lady Primary School, where a win will see them move to top of the league. Good luck! Please note that there will be no netball practice next week due to this match.

Year 6 Residential to Malham

There will be an information meeting for parents of children in Year 6 on Thursday 8 December at 15:40 to discuss all things Malham. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 5/6 Classroom Invitation

On **Friday 24th November** Y5/6 would like to invite parents of children in those classes to experience learning alongside your child. Please note a change of time to **0900-1030**.

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RE Week 'Christianity Around The World'

This week we have had a themed week around 'Christianity around the World'. It has been wonderful to see the children thoroughly enjoying the week and having some really mature and deep discussions. Here is a taster, in pictures, of what the children have been doing.

Understanding Christianity through abstract artwork 'The Big Frieze'...



Images of what we think God looks like...



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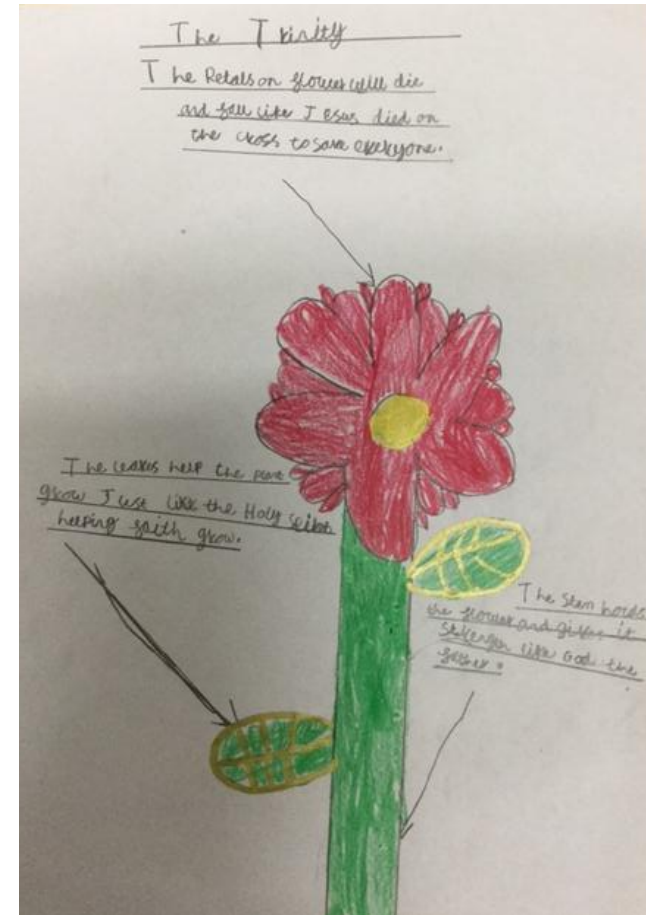
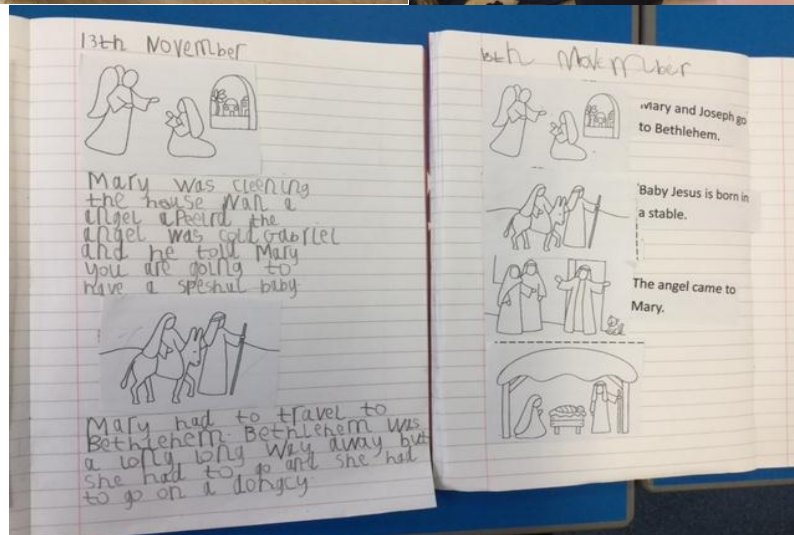
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The Trinity...

Learning about the Nativity...



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Christianity Around the World...



The children have had a fabulous week of learning culminating in an assembly where they showed some of their work to the rest of the school. Our thanks go to all of the staff, especially Mrs Lambley who organised the week's activities.

Police Visit

We also had a visit this week from PC Roberts and PCSO Woolerton. They came and talked to the children about their role as police officers; showed some of the equipment that they use (including the police car) and spoke about the importance of British Values. The children really enjoyed their visit and we would all like to thank them for their time.



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Children in Need

To round off the week we played our part in the BBC Children in Need Appeal by bringing in change to complete a beautifully drawn picture of Pudsey. The money is yet to be counted but thank you all very much for your contributions. The children have been given a Pudsey Bear to colour to enter a competition. Please ensure these are back in school on Monday 20 November to be judged by the School Council.



School photographs

If you wish to order your child's school photograph, please bring your order into school by Thursday 23rd November to ensure delivery before the term ends. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Thurs 23 Nov	–	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Fri 24 Nov	–	Year 5 and 6 Classroom Invitation 0900-1030
Fri 24 Nov	–	Interim Reports to Parents
Mon 27 Nov	–	Parents Evening (Year 1-6)
Wed 29 Nov	–	Parents Evening (Year 1-6)
Fri 1 Dec	-	Year 3 family assembly

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News from the PTFA

Christmas Decoration Competition

All decorations should have been back today, however, we will extend the deadline to 9.00am Monday 20 November. Don't miss out, any dropped off after this date will not be judged!

Christmas Fayre & Hamper Donations

Thank you for all of your truly fabulous donations. The hampers are nearly finished and can be seen on our Facebook page (link below). Please sell and return your tickets by the 14 December. If you need more, please pop into school reception. If you have spare you don't want or can't sell, please return them so we can sell them on, thank you.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/raucebyptfa/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1457798021005407

Santa Letters, Reindeer Food & Magic Keys

All letters, etc. will come out to the children after 1st December. Thank you all for your support in this, we have made £63.00.

Empty Wine Bottles & newspapers

We still need approx. 4 empty wine bottles with screw tops for our water and wine stall and 4 newspapers please if anyone has any to spare.

Christmas Fayre

This is next Thursday from 3.30pm. Please come along and support this fun, fundraising event! We have lots of stalls in both the Main and Millview halls. Stalls include:

Teddy & Toy Tombola-all new!
Decorations & Giftware
Cakes (please drop any donations in on the morning please)
Chocolate & Sweet Tombola
Name the Teddy (there are two to name)
Ribbon Champagne
Water & Wine
Santa's Grotto

Glitter Tattoos
Refreshments
PTFA Tombola, new books for sale, tea towels too!
Apple & Bird
Little & Loud Photography
Enhance Beauty
Lulabel
Nelly Noodles
Flamingo Cards
A little Luxury - Gins & Preserves
Partylite
Usbourne Books
Byards Leap Honey

We hope to see you there
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