



News and Updates – 1 Oct 2021

Vision - Learning hand in hand together with God

We were really looking forward to opening the doors this week to meet and greet you all but don't despair, we will definitely rearrange this as soon as possible ☺. I would just like to thank everyone for their understanding and support during this transitional time of covid cases amongst children and to reassure you that school is following all Government, Track and Trace and Local Authority guidance.

31 Days

Hopefully, many of you are embracing the PTA's challenge of 31 Days and throwing yourselves into wild and wonderful ways to try new skills and raise money to support the PTA playground/wildlife area project. In school we have a member of staff who thankfully is a wonderful cook and is baking each day for staff who are willingly making contributions. We also we have a link below to our staff 31 Jokes – well everyone needs to smile, laugh or groan.

<https://youtu.be/kxESIPa0N68>

Sporting Achievements

Last Saturday was the first in a series of the Wharfedale cross country running events and I am delighted at the number of children from All Saints' that attended. We had "courage" as our value in school last week and I must say, that many of the runners showed great courage in attending, running and trying their best last Saturday – well done. The scoring system means that if there are 4 or more children from school in a race, then they are classed as a team and can get a team place. There are also individual places for first, second and third in each race. The next event is tomorrow hosted by Burley Woodhead School with the races taking place at Ilkley Rugby club – see you there. *For all budding runners, please be aware that there is a free Park Run each Sunday at 9am at Riverside Gardens*

Mr Thornton (team manager) and the year 6 boys football team earned a well-deserved draw with Ashlands on Wednesday in the IGS sports league at Ben Rhydding astro turf, a strong start to the season. Let us hope that the girl's football team plays well next Wednesday in their first match with me back as their manager!!

Events

Year 5/6 enjoyed a really informative River Trust workshop this week and the team were very impressed with the involvement and great questions our children asked. We have also had some of our children harvesting the apples from the many small apple trees in the school grounds – these have been handed to Mrs McCluskey to make delicious apple crumble for pudding☺.

Year 3 & 4 are venturing to Bolton Abbey next week to find out all about the Stone Age – wonder if there is a woolly mammoth lurking in the priory?

We had the pleasure of meeting and welcoming Adam Roebuck, the new curate of All Saints Church, this week at school. Adam is keen to get involved with school and we are looking forward to him meeting the children and helping us to live our **school vision** of *Learning hand in hand together with God*.

No Cars in the School Carpark Please!

For safety reasons, we continue to stop any vehicles from coming into the school carpark apart from; staff, contactors, blue badge holders. Ensure that you or whoever is dropping off/picking up follow this important safety instruction.

Enjoy the first weekend in October ☺.

Kind Regards - Mrs M Robinson