



NEWSLETTER

19.1.25

Head of school's comment: During the last week, teachers have accessed a range of mathematics training which will continue to be implemented into teaching and learning within their classes. It was pleasing too to see a number of parents and carers attend our coffee morning to find out about support for children with special educational needs and support for families within the authority; this week we have a Word Religion Day assembly that can be attended.

Important Dates:

22.1.25 World Religion Day

29-31st January Year 6
Residential

11.2.25 Year 6 Swimming starts

31.3.25 Training Day

2.4.25 and 3.4.25 Parents Evening

22-23rd April Year 5 Residential

12.5.25 Year 6 SATs

2.6.25 Year 4 Multiplication Times
Table Check

22.7.25 School closes

Staffing:

During the last week we were pleased to recruit a further member of staff to our Reception team. Mrs Khan has been working, for a number of weeks, in Reception and will now support the children every morning. In addition to this, we are very pleased that Mr Mayfield will continue as class teacher to Year 5 until February half term.

Attendance

Reception 90.35%

Year 1 92.67%

Year 2 96.92%

Year 3 96.00%

Year 4 97.39%

Year 5 93.33%

Year 6 94.78%

Well done to this week's winners:
Year 4 with highest attendance and
Year 3 with most improved.



At Batley Parish we promote a love for reading and writing throughout our building. Since Autumn term, many of our reading and writing displays have been changed to showcase the latest achievements of children and forthcoming texts that are experienced in Spring term. This week's example is from Reception as the children have been immersing themselves into the story of 'Supertato'.

Class News

During the last week, Nursery have used the icy weather to investigate Arctic weather.

Year 3 have been investigating division by using counters to support their learning. They have also acted as geologists by identifying and grouping different rocks.

Year 1 have been learning about different gymnastic moves which they will use as part of a routine in the coming weeks.



Year 3, have been using their understanding of prehistoric paintings to sketch the outline of British animals, creating some fantastic artwork on display in their classroom. Year 2 have been learning about plants as part of their science lessons and have been around school, inside and out, touching and smelling a range of plants before drawing and labelling their own plant. The children have also been learning about how to stay safe when using the internet.



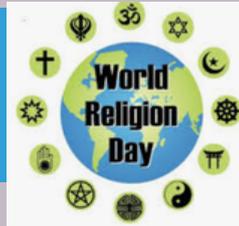
Curriculum News:

The first session of Yarn Club took place earlier this week as the children learnt how to crochet and discuss what they may create in the coming weeks. Finger skills have also been present in Reception as the children have developed their fin motor control during dough disco sessions.



We are now a few months into delivering an academy led RE curriculum, meaning that every Enhance primary school follows a carefully planned and resourced curriculum. Here some of Year 2 children have been researching about special items in a Jewish home. Working in groups, some children drew and labelled pictures of Jewish homes in more detail. During RE lessons recording, such as above, can be carried out in a variety of ways, and both 'Floor Books' and 'exercise books' can showcase learning. We look forward to how other parts of our curriculum can be aligned and supported within the academy.

We discussed and described special objects that may be found in Jewish homes.



World Religion Day is on the 22nd January with details to follow about an assembly for parents and carers.

A reminder regarding school uniform. On the days when your child takes part in PE they may come dressed to school in PE clothing: a white T shirt, navy hoody, navy shorts or jogging bottoms and black shoes. Please do not bring clothes with sporting logos on.

If you have any old aprons or large shirts that are no longer needed please send them into school as we look to increase the number of aprons that can be used when carrying out art activities.

Remember, if your child has a particular talent outside of school that has resulted in a sporting or academic achievement they would like to share then please inform your child's class teacher as this can be shared during our celebration assembly each Friday.