



Newsletter March 2024

A message from the Head teacher

What a busy term we have had with children going out on trips and residential as well as exploring the local area.

We have had another successful meet up with our partner school from the Collaborative Learning Trust. This time the children came from Micklefield to All Saints. This was quite an experience for the Micklefield children as it is a much smaller school. As ever, your children were welcoming and took pride in showing off their school.

I am pleased to tell you that we have managed to keep the mini buses for another year, despite rising costs. As a school we feel it is so important to use the buses to take the children on trips, near and far. It is our intention to use the school mini buses more, as the hire of coaches make the trips extremely expensive. This fits with our commitment to ensure the children have many 'real life' experiences during their time at All Saints.

Finally, I would just like to say a very Happy Easter to our families celebrating this festival and a very Happy Eid to our families celebrating in the second week of the holidays.

Mrs Shaw

Key Dates for Summer Term

Monday 15th April: School re-opens

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May: Year 6 SATs week

Friday 24th May: End of half term

Monday 3rd June: School re-opens

Monday 17 - Tuesday 18th June: School closed

Wednesday 19th June: Eid Parties

Wednesday 24th July: School closes for summer

School of Sanctuary Award

This year we have started the process of becoming a School of Sanctuary.

A Sanctuary school will receive a Sanctuary Award from City of Sanctuary UK in recognition of its good practice in fostering a culture of welcome, belonging and solidarity for those seeking safety.

There is a three stage process to accreditation:

LEARN Schools help their students, staff and wider community learn about what it means to be seeking sanctuary and the issues surrounding forced migration.

EMBED Schools are committed to creating a safe and inclusive culture of welcome that benefits everybody, including anyone in their community seeking sanctuary.

SHARE Schools share their values and activities with their local communities.

We will be fully starting the first part of the process during Refugee Week in June with lots of workshops and a special guest speaker! We will keep you updated on the progress and learning the children are participating in.



Easter Holiday Camp

There is still time to register your child for the Easter Camp being held at school. Get in touch and book your place! Have a great time!

Mrs Nixon also has another trip to Nell Bank planned for Wednesday 3 April.



Highlights from this half term:

In reception the children have been learning about space and making space helmets. They are now all ready to take off! Our Year 1 children and their families participated in a DT project which was to make something an explorer could use. The models made have been truly fantastic and this is definitely something we will look to do again.



Year 2 had a fantastic visit to Yorkshire wildlife park which linked to their science learning all about animals.



Year 3 have designed their own cross stitch patterns in DT, this half term.

Across the school children are enjoying their design work, which includes food technology. Look out for pictures of Year 6's 'Come dine with me' project, next half term!



Year 4 - Two trips to Whitby where children walked along the coast, sketched the Abby and of course played in the sea.



Attendance: High Attendance Rewards

Over the last few weeks we have had significant numbers of children go on attendance reward trips to the cinema. The Early years high attenders will get their reward early next term This is in recognition of their excellent attendance in school. Well done to all of you!

In Year 5 they went on a trip to Bradford City to learn about the football club's history including the Bradford City Fire. 44 children will be off to watch the match this Friday. Let's hope they win!

Feedback from Parental Survey:

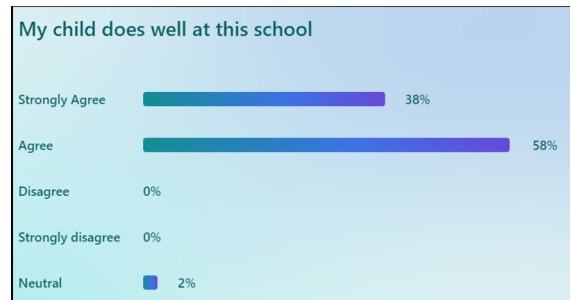
Thank you so much for the feedback from the parental survey. This information is invaluable to us as it helps us to shape what we are doing for your children now and in the future.

I have shared the responses to just a couple of the questions asked and I think is important to say that families should always feel empowered to ask



questions about their child's edu-

cation at school. Please refer to the '**Communication with School**' document that clearly outlines how to easily get in touch and reach the right member of staff. Finally an important parental comment:



"Keep it up"

A united, caring community of learners.