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School Mission Statement

'We walk kindly in the footsteps of Jesus Christ as we live and learn'

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Dear parents, I am excited to share with you all of the things that have been happening at BRW this term.

Holy Week

Year 4 started our Holy Week celebrations with their depiction of **Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem**. The children enjoyed performing in front of an audience and demonstrated passion and energy when bringing brought the story to life.

On Wednesday our whole school family came together to celebrate our **Passover** celebration, remembering that this was the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples, his Last Supper.

On Thursday, Year 5 led us in a powerful Liturgy which depicted the **Last Supper**. It was a very poignant occasion. Year 5 provided us with time to contemplate Jesus' actions at the Last Supper and his service to others and his challenge to us to follow in his footsteps and example. It was a moving Liturgy which had a powerful effect on everyone.

Today, Year 6 shared their powerful and solemn depiction of the **Crucifixion**. Their drama, singing and composure throughout was so impressive as they took us on a journey with Jesus to Calvary and on his death on the cross.

I would like to thank the parents who came along to see their child's class during this Holy Week. It is lovely to have parents in school to celebrate Holy Week and the joy of Easter

BRW Spring Raffle

Last week we came together to draw our Annual Spring Raffle. The first two prizes were for £50 and the rest were Hampers filled to the brim with goodies. Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to everyone who donated prizes and sold raffle tickets. We made £200 towards school funds. This year, we will be putting these funds towards developing our outdoor areas so that the children can really benefit from learning and playing outside. Thank you.

DATES – 2022

Tuesday 19th April

Return to School

Monday 2nd May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 17th May

Foundation Stage Sports Day at 1:30pm

Wednesday 18th May

KS1 Sports Day – Years 1 and 2 at 2:00pm

Thursday 19th May

KS2 Sports Day - Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 at 1:30pm

Friday 27th May

INSET DAY

BRW Talent Show

BRW definitely does have talent! Our talent shows this term were wonderful showcases of the amazing confidence and talent our children possess and I was extremely proud of all of the children who took part. It was a very difficult job to decide upon the winner. Thank you to our parents who came along to be a wonderful audience.

Key Stage 1 Winners:

- 1st Tessa
- 2nd Lorelai
- 3rd Maria

Key Stage 2 Winners

- 1st Isla
- 2nd Miley and Jazara
- 3rd Nathan

Internet Safety Day Winner

All of the children across the school celebrated Internet Safety Day this term. We also entered an Academy Competition to design a poster/pledge to describe how to be safe and kind online when playing games and having fun. A huge congratulations to **Lily in Year 1** who won a prize for her entry. Internet Safety continues to be a priority across the year for our school and is covered in our Computing and RSHE curriculum.

The BRW Curriculum

We aim to provide a rich, inspiring curriculum to ensure the best possible learning for all children at BRW. The school's curriculum is designed to give children the appropriate knowledge, skills and experiences so that they can develop as confident, responsible citizens and have a passion for life-long learning.

Our curriculum sets out the key knowledge children will learn in each subject area by the end of each year group and key stage. The curriculum includes a range of subjects including: RE, English, Maths, Science, PE, Art, DT, Music MfL, Computing, RSHE and PSHE. It is carefully sequenced and builds on prior knowledge. Curriculum links and planned repetition ensure key knowledge is committed to memory. We do this through repeating concepts in lessons and quick quizzes. You will have seen this when looking in your children's books at parent consultations this week and we thank you for your ongoing support at home. Please visit our school website where we celebrate all of our curriculum areas.

City Care Leaflet

I have included information about the children's Public Health Nursing Service with this newsletter for your information. It has lots of useful information and details support that can be accessed through the Health Care Team.

We have had a lovely Spring Term full of events, fun and learning. We have also had some special visitors to our school and I will be sharing more information about this after the Easter Holiday.

Have a Happy and Holy Easter break and I look forward to seeing you on our return to school on Tuesday 19th April.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Maylard-Mason
Head Teacher