Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist **Primary School**

Newsletter Friday 12th May 2023

Rooted and Grounded in Love







A message from Mrs Holmes

Our Ready, Steady, Read has been incredible! Through your sponsorship and book fair support, we have a grand total of £1192 to spend on books for school! This is phenomenal and we cannot thank you enough. A huge thank you to Miss Harrison for organising this.

Our Year 6 children have blown us away with their attitude and efforts throughout their SATs this week. They all enjoyed a well deserved Dominoes lunch to celebrate!

As a school, we work closely with the Parish Council. They are currently looking to set up a Committee to properly maintain and develop the Shipton Playground as well as volunteers for general maintenance. Please get in touch with me if you are able to help.

Another fantastic community event for the King's Coronation. Thank you for your support.



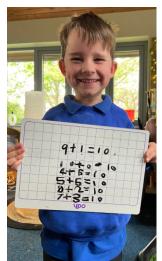








Acorns have been learning about number bonds to 10!









Bill's thought for the week

Our local church service this term falls on Ascension Day. As we mark the day where Jesus ascended into heaven, we remember, among many things, the courage shown by the disciples who had to trust that Jesus was still with them and that their commissioning to be spreaders of the good news was right and true, despite the challenges living such a life would present to them. We're currently in a time of the academic year where many of our students are having to show courage and perseverance as they complete their SATS. Perhaps this week you might like to reflect on those elements of our lives that we might avoid because we are intimidated or anxious. Are they challenges that could be navigated if we gird ourselves properly and remind ourselves that we don't have to face such challenges alone? Community can give us courage and, with others, those hitherto insurmountable challenges are much more navigable.

Rooted and Grounded in Love (Ephesians 3:17)

KS2 had a lovely afternoon planting wildflower seeds for the Shipton Wildflower Woods project! They scattered the seeds in a big circle and stomped them in. They can't wait to see the results of their community effort!









Important Dates for your diary

Wednesday 17th May - Year 6 Brownlee Triathlon at York Sport Village, 12pm arrival.

Thursday 18th May - Church Service, 10.30am start.

Thursday 18th May - EYFS Trip to the Park (PM)

Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th May - Year 6 Residential.

Wednesday 24th May - Year 5 at Foundations Abbey

Friday 26th May - Non-uniform day. Break up for half term.

Monday 5th June - Back to school.

W/C 5th June - Year 4 Multiplication check.

Thursday 8th June - Foxes swimming.

W/C 12th June - Year 1 Phonics Screen Check.

Tuesday 13th June - Class Photographs

W/C 19th June - National Sports Week (more information to follow).

Wednesday 28th June - Sports day (EYFS/KS1 AM. KS2 PM)

Conkers weighed, mixed, rolled and cut scones for their Coronation tea party!





Attendance awards













92%

100%

98%

89%

99%

Our winning class is:

