



Academy News

St Mary Queen of Martyrs VC Academy takes seriously its responsibility to safeguarding all children and adults and has a rigorous procedure in place to do so. The Academy does not tolerate bullying and deals with all forms very seriously

Note from Headteacher

Another very exciting week at school. The visit of an Aboriginal artist brought lots of interesting facts about life in Australia (especially the sea-life) and the pupils worked in teams experimenting with creating sea-life paintings.

The children and the staff are excited about the City Of Culture and our displays in school are beginning to reflect that. We are also in the process of designing a peace garden within our school grounds to mark 2017 - the City of Culture. Our ideas are centred on Art/ Craft work displaying the History of Hull and wishes for the future. This is a community project and we would be delighted if any of our parents could join our support team in driving this project forward. Please call the office if you would like to be involved and we will contact you to discuss.

Our sad news this week is that Mrs Monahan's husband Stan, passed away on Sunday, 15th January after a sudden heart attack. Mrs Monahan is due to retire in February and had wonderful plans for their retirement. The shocking news has been devastating for our school family. Please pray for all of the Monahan family.

This Weeks Attendance

Overall attendance is: **97.96%**

Classes with NO lates:

Mr Guthrie

Mr Hermann

Classes attending the ice-cream parlour this week are:

Miss Richert - 100%

Mr Luscombe - 99%

Mrs Allen - 99%

Well done everyone.

Let's try for even more next week!

Home Reading			
SR	95%	NR	47%
JC	65%	JG	31%
HR	52%	DL	87%
AB/MO	55%	LA	59%
JH	88%	SB	70%
ME	40%		

January

20th Mrs Allen Class Assembly
Indoor Athletics at Ennerdale

23rd Yr 6 hospital visit

24th Yr 6 hospital visit

30th -Library visit - Phase 1

February

7th Safer Internet Day

Puppet designing/show -DL

8th Phase 3- Tea & Trawler at 1.15

10th Miss Richert Assembly

March

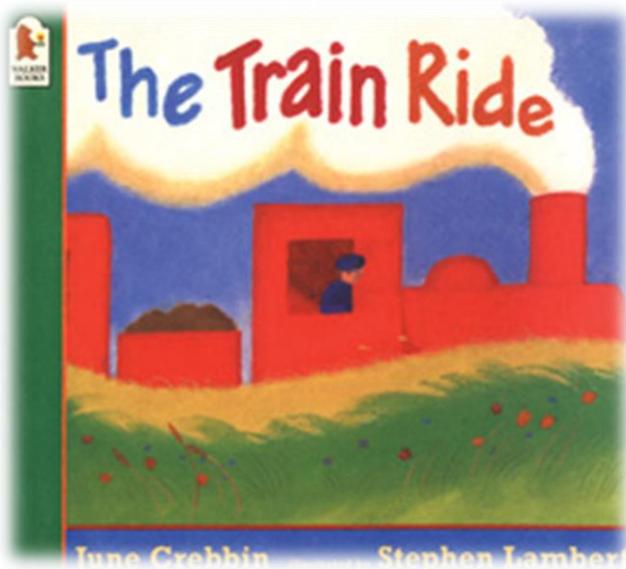
1st Ash Wednesday

2nd World Book Day

7th Yr 4 swimming assessment

Save the Date!

Foundation



In Foundation this week, we have been continuing to read 'The Train Ride' and learning the song which can be found on Youtube if you want to sing it with your child/ren.

F2 children have been writing "WOW" sentences related to the story.

F1 children have been learning about 2d shapes. They have been hunting for them in the environment.

Our new F1 children are settling well into the school routine and are enjoying new experiences.

We all enjoyed the snow this morning, but it hasn't lasted long enough! Have a good weekend!

Phase 1

We have had yet another busy and interesting week in Phase 1. Year 1 children are busy learning the days of the week and months of the year in their maths lessons. It would be great if you could practise with them at home. Year 2 have been getting busy measuring using tape measures, rulers, metre sticks and a trundle wheel. They even measured the length of one side of the playground! Ask your child how long each side is! Perhaps they could have a go at measuring items around the house? In RE the children have been learning about different people's jobs in church and they have made a mini-booklet all about special helpers which they all enjoyed. In science, they are learning all about the body. The children are really enjoying their topic work too. Take a look at the photo of our Kings and Queens corridor. Are you impressed? Finally, thank you for completing homework with your child and please try to read as much as possible with your child as every bit helps. We have a forthcoming visit to Bransholme Library in the pipeline so watch this space!



Phase 2

We have had a very busy week in Phase 2 beginning our research on The Triple Trawler disaster - ask your child what they found out in class! We have begun to study the campaign and how this links to our City of Culture - it is fascinating! In ICT and Science we have been investigating Sounds around the school and gathering data to compare. We will also be making our own telephones next week!

In Literacy, Year 4 have written poetry linked to the sinking of ships. There is some amazing use of vocabulary! Year 3 have written poetry linked to Please Mrs Butler and have amazed us with their rhyming skills! We have also started to read our shared text which is Matilda, by Roald Dahl.

Well done to Miss Richert's class on their excellent attendance for the second time in a row! Let's try and improve our attendance so that ALL of Phase 2 can visit the Ice Cream Parlour! Year 4 swimming information will be given out today so if there are any queries please see one of the team!



Phase 3

We've had a highly exciting week in Phase 3! Our Aboriginal culture days were amazing!



During these we learnt all about the Wildlife of Australia and the Aborigines themselves. We had lots of fun on Tuesday and Wednesday when we were lucky enough to have been visited by an artist, who specialised in Aboriginal paintings. Steve, who travelled all the way from Gloucester, taught us facts about Australian animals, taught us Aboriginal stories and then helped us create the wonderful paintings you can see on the photograph. In Literacy this week, we have been learning how to write diaries. Year 5 wrote their diary based on their Aboriginal day - with some very pleasing results. It's been a very busy week in Phase 3, we hope that all the children have enjoyed learning about new cultures!