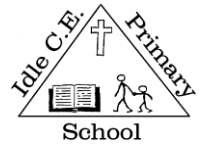




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*"Jesus came
to give Fullness of Life"*
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Newsletter 5

14th October 2021

Dear Parents,

Wild World Heroes: Congratulations to the 61 pupils who took part in their local library reading challenge over the summer! That is an incredible achievement and these pupils will be receiving a certificate and medal from the Wild World Heroes reading challenge soon!

Achievements: We always delight in hearing about pupils' achievements outside of school. Congratulations to Leo Wakefield McMahon in Year 6 for being chosen to represent the Bradford district in football. This is an amazing achievement and is a clear sign of his determination and hard work. Well done Leo!

Community Prayer Tree: In our school entrance we now have a community prayer tree. This space allows members of our school community and visitors the opportunity to pause, reflect and add their prayer to the tree. We can't wait to see the leaves continue to grow on it.

Black History Month: Black History Month is observed every October in Britain. It is an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding contributions that Black people have made to British society, whether that be today or historically. Black History Month provides great opportunities to highlight key moments in Black British history. It is important to celebrate the contributions of everyone in our society and support the multiculturalism and diversity that helps shape our communities. In school we will be celebrating our diversity and the contributions of everyone in society.

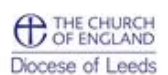
Harvest: We cannot wait for our harvest festival next week! Rev'd Jim will be leading the service for us in school and all the children have been busy preparing their harvest songs! Each class will be posting a song onto Class Dojo for you to enjoy next week.

As in previous years, we are holding a collection of food which will be used to support families within school and local foodbanks. We realise that the last 18 months have been a particularly difficult time for many families, but if you could donate any non-perishable goods (e.g. tins, rice, pasta, cereal, biscuits etc) they really could make a difference. Please can these be brought into school by half term. Thank you.

School milk: Payments for this term's school milk are due by Friday 15th October.

Headlice in school: We currently have an outbreak of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. You can find advice on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

September 2022 EYFS Class: On Wednesday 17th November, we are holding an open morning for parents of children who are eligible to start school in September 2022, that is children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018. If you have a child due to start school next September and have not yet registered them for admission, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience.



Morrisons Good to Grow: It's double points until October 24th for our school's 'Good to Grow' campaign! Thanks for all your help so far. Please keep collecting tokens at Morrisons to help the school get lots of gardening equipment!

Individual photographs: Individual pupil photographs will be happening in school on Monday 8th November.

Head Teacher Recruitment: We are hoping to successfully appoint a new Head Teacher for our school soon and will keep you fully informed of this process.

Y6 Secondary Applications: Just a reminder that Year 6 secondary school online applications need to be received by Bradford Admissions by 31st October. If you have any difficulty completing your form, please contact school before the half-term holiday. You can apply on the website https://oneonline.bradford.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

School carpark: From today, we please ask that do not walk across the school carpark (KS2 side of the building) at drop off and pick up and stay on the walkways. The pedestrian gate in the middle of the carpark will be opened to help you leave safely this way. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Pouncey

Interim Head



Idle C of E Primary School Open Morning 2021

The children, staff and governors of Idle C of E Primary School warmly invite you to attend our Open Morning for Reception Places for September 2022 on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 9.30am

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