

3rd October – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Weekly Highlights!

This week has had many highlights, despite the rain!

As well as being my first week back, we also celebrated the return of Mrs Martin after her recent absence. It has been great to see Mrs Martin back in Year 6 and around school.

Parish children once again competed in the Middleton Collaborative Cross county event achieving some fantastic results as well as displaying excellent behaviour and attitude.

On Wednesday, we celebrated 'National Teacher Day'; each teacher was given a rose and boxes of 'Roses' were placed in the staffroom to show our appreciation for the fantastic job they do every day.

Our Junior Faith Leaders met this week for the first time this academic year to make some important decisions in regards to the school's Christian values as well as choosing some designs that will encapsulate the Christian ethos of our school. These will appear in the school foyer after the half-term break, so watch this space!

Today we have enjoyed our choral speaking assemblies. Every class had clearly worked very hard with their poems and all were very entertaining. There were some individual standout performances, so special mention must go to Tommy, David, Joe and Alan who stood out not only for their gifted acting abilities but also for the clarity and expression with which they spoke.

It was a very difficult task to choose the winners, but well done to Years 1S, 4S and 6L who were judged by Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs Slattery and Mr Cooke to be the best. The feedback that we have had from staff and children is that this is something we should definitely look to repeat. Staff have uploaded their performances onto the class pages for you to enjoy.

The healthy minds and bodies team also met for the first time this academic year and agreed to celebrate and highlight the importance of good mental health by drawing everyone's attention to the world mental health day with this year's message of '#Hellow Yellow'. Remember to send your child in wearing something yellow on Monday.

We have also begun the process of electing two new parent governors. Please look out for the ballot box which will be out every morning until 13th October.

Although the weather has been challenging this week, I believe the weather for Saturday is forecast to be good, with maybe the chance of some sun. I hope you all manage, whatever the weather, to enjoy some quality time with your families.

Mrs Cooke