

With God's love, we learn hand in hand



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and the theme is 'Express Yourself'. I believe the focus on this will be more important than ever this year, as we all navigate our third National Lockdown. As a school our top priority has always been, and will continue to be, the well-being of our children and their families. It therefore feels particularly important that this is prioritised within our curriculum, next week our staff will be communicating with you about ways in which we will raise awareness of mental health and focus on activities to promote the well-being of our school community. Some ideas planned so far include:



- Performing the Beatles classic 'All You Need Is Love'
- A video story for children about expressing love to family and friends despite the distance

This week we are also celebrating a wonderful act of kindness and generosity from our community. Sigglesothorne CofE Primary Academy have received a donation towards the purchase of Chromebooks for our pupils learning at home, and this has enabled us to order four new Chromebooks for our children! On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank Lazer Products Europe Ltd and Clare (William's Mum) for organising this. It will make a huge difference to our children!

As you may have read, staff in primary schools are being offered twice weekly lateral flow tests. Staff at Sigglesothorne are participating in this and we hope this is one more step towards helping to keep our school a safe environment for everyone.

Following the Government's announcement this week that school's will not fully re-open to all pupils before 8th March 2021, we would like to continue to ensure our pupils have access to their full curriculum and all the support we can offer. Staff will be sending GoogleMeet links to pupils working at home to allow them a chance to meet and discuss their learning. It will also offer a vital opportunity for discussion with their peers and their teacher in a safe environment. Please ensure you have given consent to allow your child to participate in this, any concerns then do call or e-mail the school office.

As staff continue to manage remote learning and the learning of key worker and vulnerable children, can I please ask if you have any significant concerns regarding your child then please e-mail: [admin.sig@ebor.academy](mailto:admin.sig@ebor.academy) which is monitored by the school office to request a telephone conversation with the class teacher in the first instance.

We all look forward to hearing and seeing the children's work around the theme 'Express Yourself' next week and do call or e-mail if there is any way we can support you.

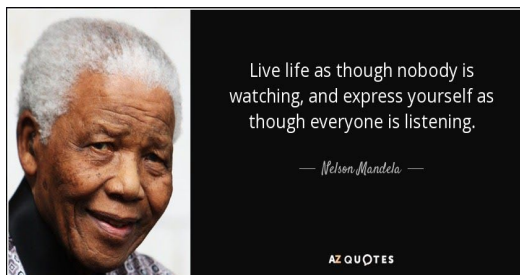
Have a restful and peaceful weekend,

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Marsden'.

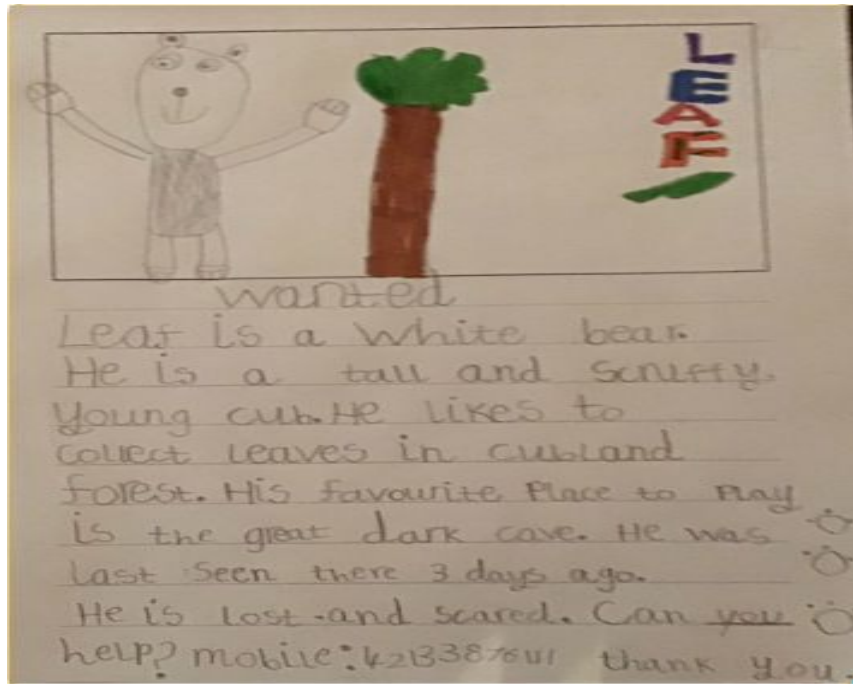
Jennifer Marsden

Headteacher



## This week's Special mentions are...

### Mrs Wrightson's Class:



Sophia has been working extremely hard at home and has created a wonderful wanted poster about Leaf. Well done Sophia!

### Mrs Owen's Class:

LO: To find out about Christian beliefs

## Christian Beliefs

### God and Jesus

People believe that God sent Jesus down to show how to live a very good life. We have the ten commandments so that we don't get a punishment here are some of the ten commandments never steal and always be happy with what you have. Before Jesus came down people were all fighting and hurting others so that is when God sent Jesus down to help us live a good life.



## Christian Beliefs

### The Creation Story

On the first day god sed let there be light and there was light he separated lightnes and darkness and called light day and dark night. On the second day god made the earth and the sky blue. On the third day he made the green land and the blue sea with plants and a lot of trees. On the fourth day god created the moon and the son and bright stars. On the fith day god created birds and sea creaturs. On the sixth day god created land animals and Adam and Eve. On the seventh day god rested.



Nina has worked incredibly hard on all her home-learning and here is just part of her wonderful work on Christian beliefs and practices. Great work Nina!

### Mrs Prosser's Class:

Hi mate, can't believe that you ended up with 50000 people on the beach just to watch you make salt!

Did you expect that many people? WHY?

Hi Est, I didn't expect that many citizens - it was quite a site me walking a whole 24!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I can't believe I broke the law! I did do it for my people (I'm so kind ☺) I even made my own clothes for the special occasion I war a rap around cloth (stylish I know.) ☺

What where your feelings when you were making the salt?

What if you had messed it up?

When I was making salt, I was feeling proud of myself that I made my own salt - I was scared if I was going to get told off for HUST MAKING SALT!!!!!! If I messed it up than I would be VERY disappointed for me to go through all of that work and get it wrong.

Have people every doubted you?

Who? Why? What did they do?

Yes mate, people have doubted me loads just : I'm black and I'm a Hindu. It's those bullies from down the road - they discriminate me for no reason at all just : I'm different so that is why I am booked in to go to downing street 31st october 1984. They laughed at me, shouted at me, fort me all at me.

What happened to you when the Government caught you?

Hi mate, the new government knew that I needed to be listened to. Apparently, that day I became (thanks to the government) the 'Lord Irwin' : I'VE MADE MY OWN SALT!!!!!! ☺ ☺ So the government didn't do much ; give me a cool name!

Would you change anything you have done? What?

I would change nothing : I have done good for india and I'm now famous there as the people of india named me the "Father of india."

Do you really think what you are doing will change the future?

I do - I proved that anyone can do anything if they put their heart to it ; not everything is possible obviously (we can't ride a dinosaur 1. They are extinct 2. They would probably eat the instructor.

Esther has written in role as Gandhi and produced a thoughtful and informative piece. Great work Esther, you have clearly learnt a lot!

Well done for all your hard-work this week - look out for your certificate in the post!



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