

BULLETIN – FRIDAY 8TH APRIL

"GROW, BLOSSOM, FLOURISH"

It was lovely to see so many attend our Easter Service at St John's Church. I was extremely proud of Busy Bees for their amazing production. As I write we are all eager to greet the Y5/6 back from their residential at Low Mill, we have missed them all in school but are sure they have had an excellent time making wonderful memories.

Zig Zag Lines



A reminder about Zig Zag lines outside schools from driving.co.uk. Please help us keep our children

safe.

Is it illegal to park on zig-zag lines outside schools?

Yes, it is illegal to park or stop on yellow zig-zag lines during the times indicated on the adjacent signage. Rule 243 of the Highway Code indicates a range of places where motorists must not park, including on a bend, a dropped kerb or the brow of a hill. It also states that drivers must not park near a school entrance, anywhere that would prevent access for emergency services or. Again, the rule will often — but not always — be made obvious with yellow zig-zags on the road. Parking outside a school specifically may obstruct visibility for parents and children trying to cross the road and is thus highly dangerous

Pupil Punctuality – Polite Reminder

Pupils should arrive at school on time each day. Arriving late is detrimental not only to that child, but to other children in the class where the teacher needs to accommodate a pupil part way through a lesson. If a pupil is not present when his/her name is called at the beginning of the day, s/he is recorded in the register as having arrived late. Registers close at 9am. After this time, absence without prior notification is recorded as unauthorised. Many thanks for your support with this this.

The Tale of the Three Trees

Busy Bees performed a wonderful Easter Service today to tell the story of the three little trees. The Three little trees are growing up on the mountaintop and they have big dreams of what they want to become, but one by one their hopes are dashed as they are chopped down and turned into seemingly insignificant things. However, God has an amazing plan for each tree – a plan that goes beyond any of their wildest dreams as they find themselves at the heart of Jesus' story. Well done to Busy Bees for a superb performance. A special thank you to choir and Mrs Kendall for performing such a lovely song too. Happy Easter.



Pears Final Flourish

This week for our Final Flourish in our We Are Artists topic, we performed several Easter songs with the musical instruments the children had made. The children had planned and made their instruments out of recycled materials. We have learned about many artists this term and enjoyed creating lots of different sculptures out of recycled materials. We have all agreed that there IS point in recycling after all!



Online Safety

Please make sure you read this month's Online Safety Newsletter, it has some great advice about parental controls.

Please also find attached information about Covid vaccinations for children and a flyer for Puffin Pottery in Otley who are offering family friendly 'paint your own pottery' sessions over the Easter holidays.

Have a wonderful Easter Break,

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