



Bowburn Primary News

October 11th 2019

Nepal Visitors in School

We have recently had two visitors in school for the week, Binod and Suresh, Headteacher and teacher from Gladstone Academy in Nepal. They spent a whole week visiting both school buildings, and spending time in classrooms to learn more about education in this country. They were greeted by the children who took part in two 'Welcome' assemblies, and the school was presented with some lovely books and gifts. The children learned a lot about Nepal and life in this fascinating country. Bowburn Infants have had the link with Gladstone Academy for over 8 years, and Binod and Suresh were very pleased to visit school again, and meet the staff. Mrs Fay and Miss Jarvis will have the opportunity to visit Gladstone Academy in November for a week, to find out all about education in Nepal, as part of the 'Connecting Classrooms' Project through the British Council.

Parents Meetings

Juniors:

Y5 Owls and Ospreys: 14.10.19

Y6 Kites and Kestrels: 15.10.19

Y4 Swallows and Swifts: 16.10.19

Y3 Robins: 16.10.19

Y3 Wrens: 17.10.19

Infants:

Tuesday 22nd October : 3.20-5.00pm

Wednesday 23rd October: 3.20-6.00pm

PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO.

Harvest Assemblies and collections for the Food bank

Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to our collection for

Harvest, and donated tins and packets to help the Durham Food Bank. Fr. John from Church of Christ the King joined infant children to lead an assembly and the junior children had their assembly at Church. Some of the huge collection will be kept at Church to help those in need locally too.

Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

Yesterday was 'World Mental Health Day' and today children and staff in school decided to 'Go Yellow' to mark this. It really was sea of yellow in school, and Y2 and Y6 children took part in 'Healthy Minds' Workshops with Lorraine and Emma our School Counsellors. Other children enjoyed taking part in other activities to explore ways to ensure they have a healthy mind, and have happy thoughts.



Thank you to all who donated a £1 to 'go yellow' which will help IMPACT North East charity to support even more pupils and families who may need help.

If you feel you or your child would benefit from further support in school, please get in touch with Mrs Glass.

Half term holiday:

School closes

Friday 25th

October, and re-opens Tuesday 5th November.

(NB: Monday 4th November is a teacher training day, so school is closed.)



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