

# The Lantern

St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'



## Dear Everyone

I hope you have had a good week. School has been filled with learning and laughter.

## After School Tutoring

This begins week starting 24th January for some children in Y2 and Y6. We are not offering tutoring in other years this term and I have no plans currently to do so in the future. This because I am increasingly having to ask our teachers to spend time working on developing the particular subject they lead in school. School inspectors would like to see the school's work in every area to be exemplary—this takes additional effort and time from everyone. All efforts, as always, are aimed at keeping our school moving forward.

## Keeping Hands Clean

You may recall last term that I told you I would be encouraging staff to make time for children to wash their hands with soap and water before lunch. As you know, the children wash their hands with sanitiser when they come into school and before they leave for home.

## Clubs

Children have been enjoying clubs, before and after school; these will run until half-term. New clubs will then begin, but these will always be after school in future.

## COVID

Rates of attendance appear to have settled a little, which is encouraging. I need you to bear with me, in terms of staff absence. There may be days when your child comes home having had a different teacher. In the current circumstances, this is going to happen more often than I would want. My apologies. I am expecting Mrs Dayson, Mrs Kaur and Mrs Cormack to return next week. We have missed them!

## School Council

We look forward to the school councillors meeting again next week with Mrs Roberts and Mrs Dayson.

## Lantern certificates 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January – youngest to oldest

Daniella; Benjamin G; Alya-Janita; Sophia; Ava; Cristiano; Nicola; Fraser; Simon; Amarachi; Jeremy N; Stevana; Eiren; Annaliese; April; Joshua G; Henry; Amanda M; Kian M; Precious; Jamie; Bethany; Jeremiah S; Eesa; Jameillia; Abigail Dk; Danielle; Simeon; Abigail Dn; Jasmine; Amelie; Gabriela; Obinna A; Kyle H and Natalie M.

## Headteacher Awards 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January – youngest to oldest

Teo; Victoria O; Aden; Luke R and Dwayne.

**God Bless  
Gary**

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