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Our School Vision

As you know our school vision statement is:

"Together we inspire one another to live life to its fullness, rooted and built up in Christ, so that every member of our school community can learn, develop and flourish, to live in the world as the unique individuals God created us to be."

Over the last two weeks staff and Governors have met to review this. We all agreed that the statement does indeed still reflect what we are all about and we didn't feel that we needed to make any changes. However, we did feel that, as a church school, our vision statement should be underpinned by a bible text. We propose that we adopt the following verses from Colossians 2:6-7 do just that:

'And now, just as you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.'

In worship we explored what the children understood by the verses. They found the image of roots growing down in Jesus, like a tree's roots, was really helpful and fitted in well with our school environment where we are surrounded by strong trees. They talked about being sturdy, confident and 'watered' by God. Please feel free to contact me if you have any views. We also decided that we are very happy with our established strapline, or motto:

"With God We Grow"

Our Friend Silus

We have been sponsoring children through the charity Compassion, for a number of years. Silus is the child we are currently supporting. Here is his latest letter.

2021

ABOUT ME

I am in Primary _____
I am in Preschool/Kindergarten/1st class _____
Date 27/11/2021

1. My name means Silus means
of the forest - good boy and
forest.

2. I am the 1st/2nd/3rd/etc. child in my family
He is the 1st child in

3. I am 136 centimeters tall.

4. The color of my hair is silus says that his hair
is black in colour.

5. When I grow up I want to be a He says that he
wants to be a soldier when he grows up
so that he protects his country.

6. My birthdate is on 2/24/2014 says Silus

7. Questions to my sponsor (what he/she likes to do for fun, their prayer requests)

Dear Clayton-le-Woods C of E primary school,
Silus grows a lot about hugs. He says
that he is doing well and that he is
happy that you are okay. He says that
he is glad to write to you. He says
that he would love to let you know that
while at home he has been helping his
parents to do house work, run
errands and fetching water. He
says that while at the project he has
been learning about Noah and Ark.
He says that he loves you and says many prayers.

Writer's name and title Family member Sponsor (if not child)

Compassion

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Stone Age People

Yesterday Year 3 went back in time to live as a stone age person would. They had to build shelters, hunt for prehistoric beasts, gather vegetables and build a fire to cook their food and keep warm. They also had a go at cave painting. They spent all day in the woods or garden and had a wonderful day!



Dates for the Diary

January 2022	
Thursday 20th	Special Themed Lunch
Wednesday 26 th to 7th February	Scholastic Book Fair
February	
Thursday 3rd	Special Themed Lunch
Thursday 10th	'Guess How Much I Love You' Stay and Play for EYFS parents/carers - 9am - 10am.
Thursday 10th	Non-uniform Day for Silus School closes for Half Term break
March	
Thursday 3 rd	World Book Day (with dressing up) and We are Writers morning.

After discussion we decided to move Blast From The Past Day to Friday 27th May. This is for two reasons - firstly World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March so we didn't want two dress up days within a few weeks of each other as this can make things difficult for parents. We also decided to link our Blast From the Past Day with The Queens's Platinum Jubilee in the first week of June.

Parking

Please remember that the grace period, when you are not charged, is 25minutes on the Back Lane car park (extended to 40 minutes in the pandemic - I am checking whether this is still the case.) On Sheep Hill Brow car park the grace period is only 10 minutes. Parking fines are issued automatically.

I was asked by Dalesview, at the top of Back Lane, if we could let parents/carers know that there are job vacancies there.

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