

Friday, 2nd March, 2018



# St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

*Live the Gospel and when necessary use words*



## Snowy Days

## Bernadette's Blog

What a week!!

Staff, pupils and parents battled the elements, to get into school this week- but we managed to stay open.

It was especially fun to see so many of our staff's own children coming to working with Mum or Dad for the day.

We are very proud of each and every one of you!

Each afternoon ended with a fun session in the snow before going home.

On Thursday, we held our very own Mini Winter Olympics.

Who knew that a few frying pans, paint and the Reception Class brooms were all that was needed to create our own Curling Competition on the MUGA?

The children had a great time!



Winter Olympics  
at St Bernadette's



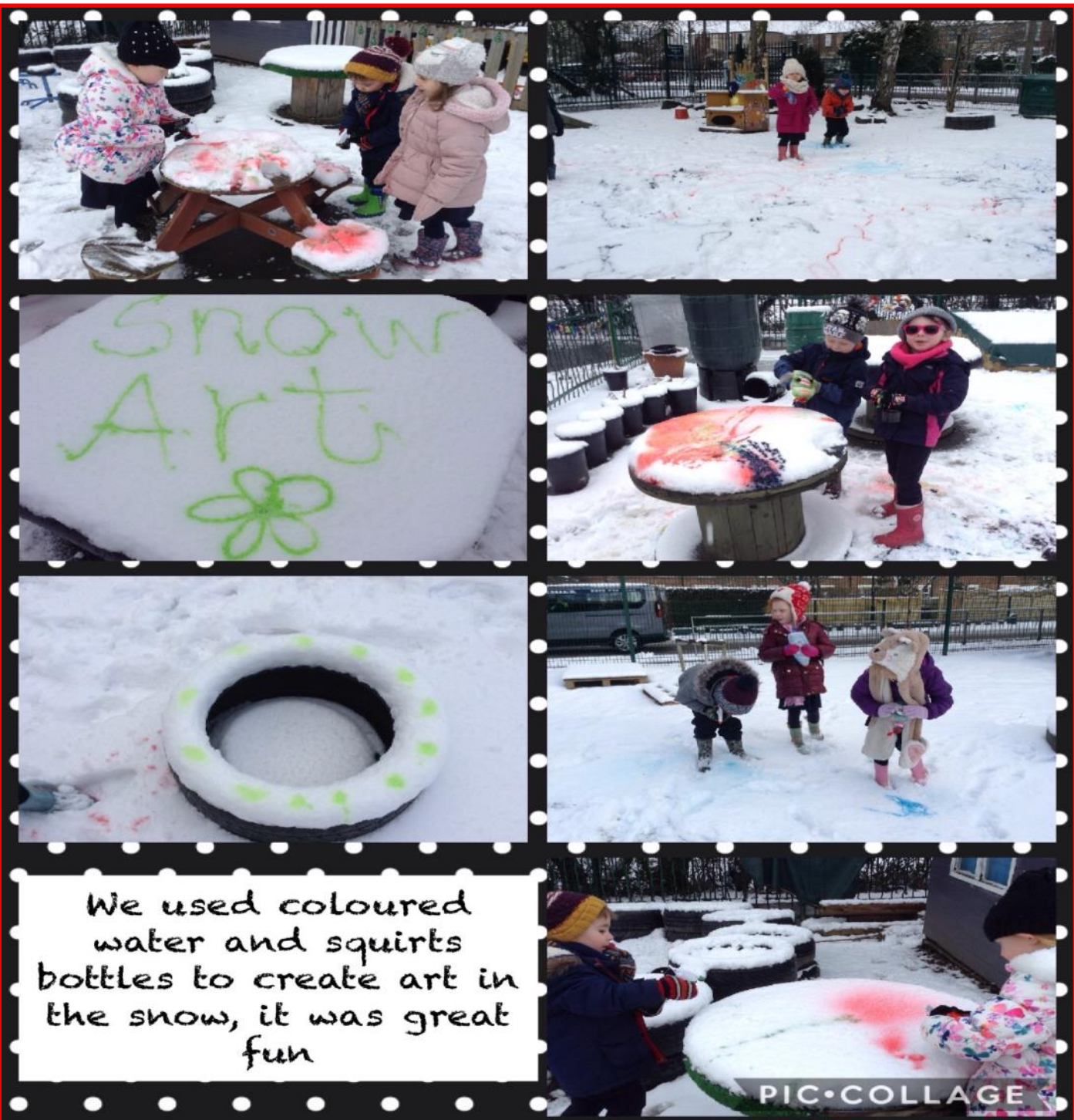
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Year 5  
Winter  
Olympics

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# Fun in the Snow



We used coloured water and squirts bottles to create art in the snow, it was great fun



Our Reception Classes had great fun throwing snowballs at Mr Thomas on Wednesday.  
Mr Thomas is sorry he has been unable to clear paths for the last two days, as our salt supply was all used up and deliveries of fresh salt have not been coming through.  
Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible.





Year 6 are working really hard preparing for their SAT Tests at the moment. But they still manage to find time for fun. Here they are, letting off steam and enjoying the snow, on Tuesday after they were finished their UFA Revision Session.





Year 3  
had a  
lovely  
time in  
the  
snow!

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## Early Years Need Your Help!

Early Years Need your help!  
We are looking to build on our resources for our Early Years outdoor learning environment. Do you have any Dinosaurs, small cars or play mobile or Lego people your child no longer plays with?

Also beach buckets or steering wheels from go-carts etc?

We would love to have them.

Even if it is only 1 dinosaur or 1 car that would be amazing!

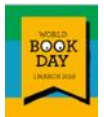


Please send it in, as if everyone sent in one, just imagine how many we'd get.



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# We Celebrated World Book Day on Thursday



Thursday, 1st March was World Book Day.

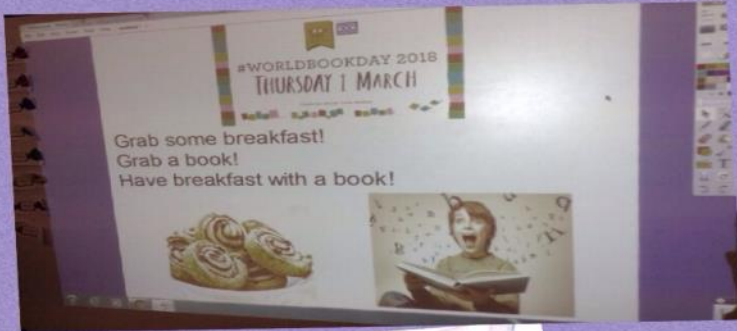
The day began for us with a Share a Book Breakfast.

Thanks to Dot for all the delicious treats and an extra big "Thank You!" to all the parents and grandparents who took time out to spend with us.

Throughout the day we were joined by Secret Readers. It is always great to see the astonished look on a child's face as Mum or Dad arrives in class to read a story.

Miss Rogers did a special World Book Day assembly which also supported our "Great Women" project. Enjoy your book tokens! These were sent home yesterday.

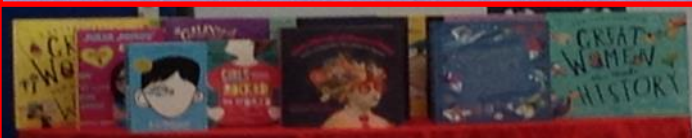




*World Book Day  
2018  
Breakfast with a  
book*



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**"Thank You!"** to everyone who supported our CAFOD 'Give It Up' Lenten Fast Day Collection. Our total is **£196.58** (Don't forget to send us your photos of the Journey of Jesus at your house!) Here is Lakeisha! She drew a lovely picture!





# Year 3/4 Liturgy

Year 3/4 launched our

"Great Women" month with an inspirational Liturgy about Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

It was fascinating to discover the life of this very special servant of the poor.



## Mother Teresa Inspirational Women Liturgy



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## PTA Easter Bunny Bingo and Raffle

PTA Family Easter Bunny Bingo and Easter Egg Hunt will

be held on **Wednesday, 28th March at 6pm**

(Doors open at 5.40pm)



Tea, coffee and juice available along with sandwiches and cakes.

Free raffle ticket for those who book tickets before Friday, 16th March.

Thanks to everyone who has returned their Booking forms and Raffle Tickets for our **Teacher Easter Egg Raffle**

It's the event of the season-Don't miss out!

## Year 3 Maths Investigations



## Dot's Family Dinner Day

**Friday, 9th March**

Dot will be holding her next Family Dinner Day on Friday, 9th March.

Fish and Chips will be on the menu! Yum!!

Look out for the Parentmail next week which will tell you how to book and pay.





# Good Luck Mr Thomas!



## North East Hearts with Goals Sponsored Event

Gordon Thomas, St. Bernadette's School Caretaker is taking part in the Coast to Coast Cycle in May 2018.

This is a route of 140 miles from Whitehaven to Tynemouth.

Mr Thomas is doing this for a very special cause!

He is raising funds for us to purchase a defibrillator (AED) for our school.

This is a piece of life saving equipment which we would love to have on our premises and which could be made available to our neighbours.

We really hope that our whole school community can get behind Mr Thomas. So, if you would like to sponsor him- there are forms available in the office.

Perhaps, you have a company which would like to support this incredible effort. If so, please phone us on 200 7363!

We are very proud of you, Mr Thomas!



## Important Messages from the School Office

Please may we ask that Year 6 parents, dropping their children off for Booster Sessions before school, do not come into the school car park. We have had complaints that your manoeuvres are endangering other children. Many thanks.



Parents and Carers **MUST BOOK A PLACE ONLINE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB.**

The booking page does not close until 8pm on Friday evenings for the next week.

Numbers are growing and places are limited. Don't miss out!

Please do not come onto the staff carpark to drop your child.



## Early Years Phonics Parents Workshops

Will be held on Thursday, 8th March at 3.45pm and 5pm.

Come along and find out about how phonics are taught and how you can help your child.



# Sports and Achievements

Ryan and Joe were jointly named Man of the Match for their team this weekend.

Congratulations, Lads!

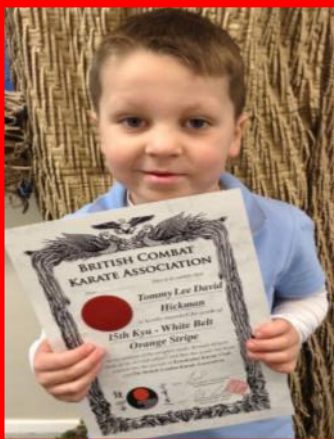


Hollie went to Liverpool this weekend for a gym competition.

She was thrilled to win a silver award on bars. Hollie came 10th overall  
Well done, Hollie!



We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: [christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk)



Tommy was awarded his 15th Kyu White Belt/Orange Stripe in Karate. this week, Here he is with his fab certificate.  
Congratulations, Tommy!



Liv has been at it again! Just look at her collection of trophies and medals from her latest Cheerleading Competition.  
Great stuff, Liv!

Good things come to those who wait! Olivia has been working towards her Level 7 Ice Skating Award since the Summer. Her determination has paid off. Good girl!



Kai was also very excited to be awarded his 15th Kyu White Belt/Orange Stripe in Karate, this week,  
Well done, Kai!



Layla received two awards at her latest Ice Dancing Competition. She came third overall and was named Most Promising Ice Dancer.  
Fantastic, Layla!



A BIG thank you to St Bernadette's for staying open!  
Joseph has had the best time ever with his snowy walks to school!

Mass: Sunday 11.30am  
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820  
[www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk](http://www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk)



# Star of the Week

## Dates for your Diary

8th March Early Years Phonics Workshops  
 National Child Measurements in Y6 and Rec  
 Vision Tests in Reception

9th March Dot's Family Lunch

16th March Training Day- School Closed

14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

[www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk)

Nursery am	Cameron
Nursery pm	Harrison
Reception (DM)	Lakeisha
Reception (SK)	Bobby
Year 1	Olly
Year 1/2	Freya
Year 2	Izzy C
Year 3	Layla
Year 3/4	Joseph D-B
Year 4	Xander
Year 5	Matthew J
Year 5/6	Finn
Year 6	Charley

Holy  
 Toast  
 Winner



## Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is  
**Forgiveness**  
 If we really want to love-we must  
 learn to forgive.  
 Mother Teresa



Attendance of the week

No award this week  
 due to snow and  
 chicken pox!