



Newsletter

24 May 2019

Key Stage 2 pupils have enjoyed a variety of activities and learning experiences this week. A group of Year 6 pupils enjoyed an introduction to personal safety at Bromsgrove Fire and Police Station on Tuesday, which began the theme of personal safety and self-awareness for the rest of the week. A very informative and appropriately pitched introduction to mental health awareness was reinforced by the fantastic 'New Rules' who visited school on Wednesday. The themes of personal safety and self-awareness were explored further in our SMVSC day on Thursday. We all enjoyed the celebration of St Bede's Day, which has closed a short but very busy half term.

A very productive half term for Key Stage 2 - one where knowledge has been gained, new skills have been practised and God's love has been embraced.

This week KS3 have been enjoying lots of different activities, some have been lots of fun, others quite thought provoking and emotionally challenging. On Tuesday, we had the opportunity to watch the Talent Show, some of the Key Stage were also performing. The audience loved seeing the range of talents on show and were enthusiastic in their support of the acts. Wednesday was Mental Health Awareness where pupils have been given an insight into how the brain works, causes, and dealing with, stressful situations, anxiety and depression, were given the opportunity to complete a questionnaire and, of course, we watched the up and coming band New Rules perform in the hall! On Thursday, the activities on SMVSC day were based around relationships and team work. Year 8 had to create an island community, electing a leader, developing rules, thinking about how the community could not just survive but work together to thrive. Year 7 met two Redditch magistrates, looked at different types of healthy relationship and what makes them unhealthy. On St Bede's today we have celebrated our Patron Saint with a lovely reflective Mass this morning and other activities, including each pupil contributing to a whole school piece of art and a picnic on the field during extended lunch. Have a lovely half term - Mrs Wintle.

Attendance

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 96%

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