



## Newsletter 11 November 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Parents,

This week started with our Odd Socks Day – celebrating our uniqueness as part of our Anti-bullying / Feeling Good Week. Towards the end of the week classes have been working on a class tree which will help create our St Cuthbert Mayne forest.

Each class has the same elements but a variety of different trees. The elements represent:

Roots - family heritage, where they come from;

Ground - activities and where they are now;

Trunk – skills, actions and abilities;

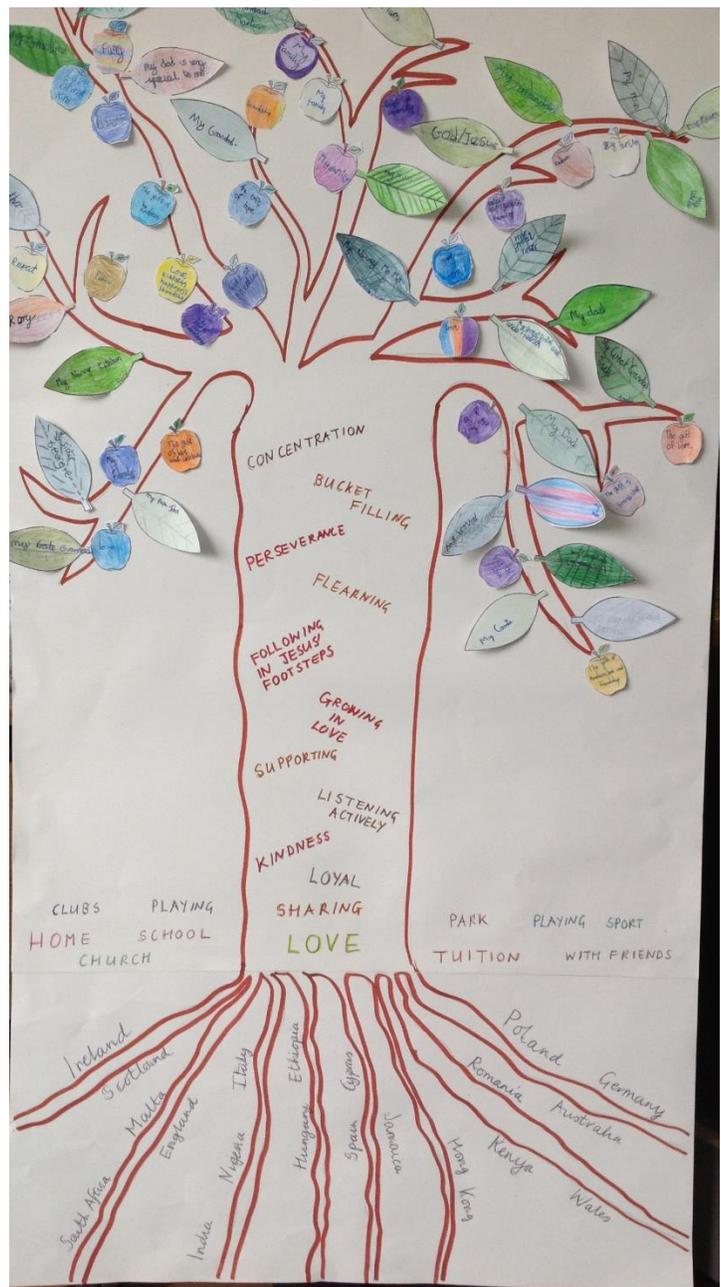
Branches – represent hopes, dreams and wishes;

Leaves – significant people;

Fruits - gifts (non-material) children have been given eg being loves, acts of kindness.

This example is from 5Mandela ... we look forward to sharing our forest.

The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week is United Against Bullying. In school we have also focussed on Feeling Good – particularly being Bucket Fillers; filling each other's buckets with kind acts. Several classes have used their English learning to write me a letter about our Anti-Bullying Policy – which is due to be reviewed by our Governors soon. Other activities have looked out our limbic brain – our inner brain that controls our emotions – using the book *The Hidden Chimp*.



## Merit Certificates

Well done to the following children who have been selected by their class teacher for being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus*

3Anning	<b>Fredrik Johnson</b>	For always challenging himself and showing a positive attitude to learning.
3Nightingale	<b>Jasmine Caprarelli</b>	For being a positive and helpful member of the class and an excellent "Bucket Filler".
4Jemison	<b>Henryk Kapitkowski</b>	For so happily settling back into school and working with renewed energy.
4Attenborough	<b>Aoife Farrelly</b>	For resilience and perseverance in Maths and continuing to challenge herself to better her understanding.
5Mandela	<b>Oscar Smith</b>	For his thoughtful and positive attitude towards anti-bullying week.
5Einstein	<b>Fraser Cullen</b>	For a big improvement in his presentation and for taking a pride in his work.
6Johnson	<b>Eva Janes</b>	For great resilience and courage in Maths when finding percentages.
6Martin Luther King	<b>Johan Binu</b>	For actively working on his growth mindset target and asking for help in Maths.

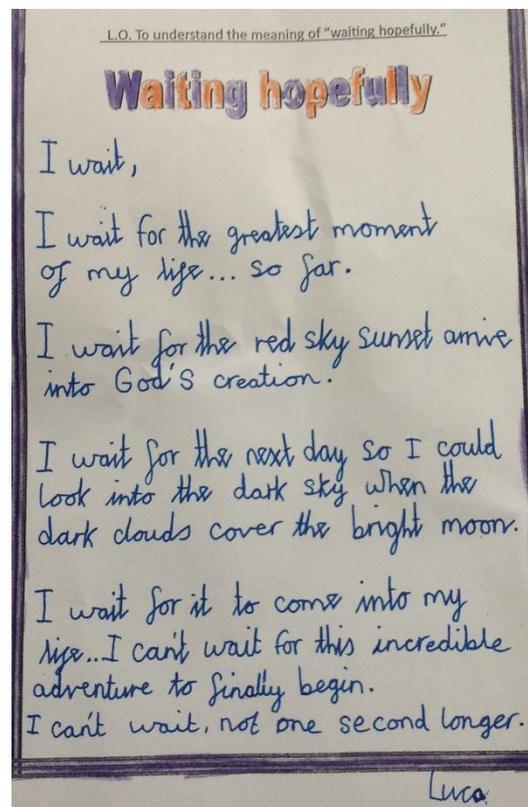
## Head Teacher Awards

**Luca Seaman** (5E) – for his poem in RE on "waiting hopefully".

**Taylor Jones** (6J) – for progress in Maths and helping others to understand percentages.

## Citizenship Stars

**Beatrice Loake, Adam and Erin Bowers** – Three children slept out overnight last Friday for the Dens Sleep Out and raised between them over £800 – a truly amazing effort and thought for the homeless, particularly at this time of year. Well done.



## **September 2021 Prospectus**

This week we reached out to prospective Year 3 pupils for September 2021 – a little different this year as we could not hold our Open Evening. Year 6 helped make a video as part of our remote Open Evening presentation and our Prospectus is electronic this year. Please do alert any possible applicants for 2021. The presentation and Prospectus is on our website under Admissions. Applications must be in by 15 January 2020.

Have a good weekend,

Best wishes

Mrs Smith  
Headteacher