

Community at Oxenhope Primary School

'Community' is one of our school Christian values and its importance is recognised and highly valued by governors, staff, children and parents alike: all are welcome and included within our loving community of life-long learners. Our tagline 'Life in all its fullness' is not just important for us, but we try to be outward looking and seek to give others in a less fortunate position the same chance so they too can have 'life in all its fullness'. We are known as a school that cares for others where we treat each another with care, compassion, dignity and respect. We try to show understanding and promote reconciliation and compassion. Learners within school recognise many of our school values in their charity work; values such as 'love and compassion', 'service', 'courage' and 'community'.

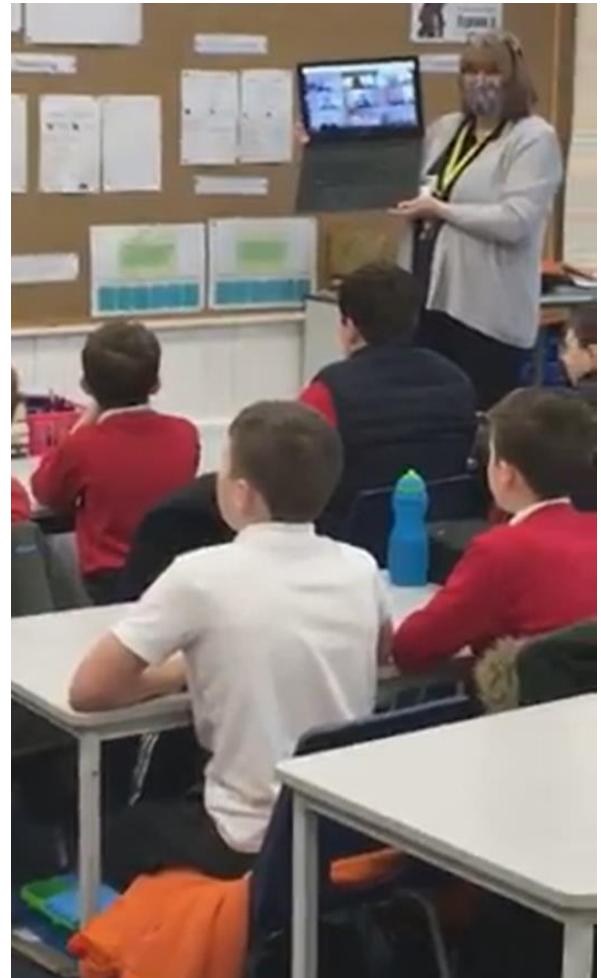
Christmas Jumper Day

On the last day of school before we break up for Christmas, we have Christmas Jumper Day! This day is for everybody to wear their Christmas clothes whilst raising money for Save The Children.



Year 6 Virtual Singing to Manorlands

As we were unable to visit Manorlands Hospice this year, year 6 joined a zoom call with the residents to sing Christmas Carols and bring Christmas joy to both residents and staff at the hospice.



Visit to Lindisfarne Nursing Home

This Christmas, we were unable to go inside Lindisfarne Nursing Home to sing to them, give them their gifts and overall spread Christmas joy. Instead, we were able to stand outside the conservatory to sing Christmas carols and show our messages.



Reverse Advent Calendar (Food Bank)

During December, we helped collect things for Worth Valley's Food Bank. We ran a reversed advent calendar which encourages people to give certain things each day, along with any other donations. We received many donations which were then taken down to the food bank.



There are many people that are finding things hard at the moment. Let's do what we can to help those around us that are struggling financially and need support. Worth Valley Food Bank have come up with a fabulous idea of doing a reverse advent calendar outlining what provisions to bring on each day. There will be a box outside the main entrance which you can put the provisions in. If you would like to donate, you can use the guide to see what items would be useful and when to bring them. This is just a guide and if you want to bring different things on different days, that's fine too. Please don't bring any perishables though. I'm sure all donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
RICE	SHAMPOO	TINNED SPAGHETTI	TINNED FRUIT	UHT MILK	TINNED CUSTARD	NAPPIES
BAKED BEANS	TOOTH-PASTE	JAM	INSTANT COFFEE	TINNED SOUP	PASTA SAUCE	BABY WIPES
CEREAL	SHOWER GEL	TINNED FISH	TINNED TOMATOES	TINNED POTATOES	CAT FOOD	SANITARY PRODUCT
DOG FOOD	CLEANING PRODUCT	TINNED VEG	INSTANT NOODLES	TEA BAGS	BISCUITS	TOILET ROLL

Australia Day

In January 2020, we had Australia Day where everyone could dress up as something to do with Australia, from dressing up as an animal to wearing the colours of Australia's flag. We raised £141.50 which went to Australia to help the people and animals that suffered during the bush fires.



Our Visit to Lindisfarne Nursing Home

We made water colour Christmas cards and painted clay stars to give to them. All work linked to our topic of Christmas Love, learning how to care for vulnerable or lonely people at Christmas.



Fundraising

We hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning and were joined by parents, grandparents and younger siblings.



During the floods of 2019, Year 3 decided to collect food and essential household items to give to the people of Fishlake.



Haworth Surgery

Year 3 sang Christmas carols at Haworth Surgery.

Year 4 also have some of their "healthy eating" work on display there.



Manorlands

During the COVID-19 outbreak, charities were struggling. Our staff completed an Everest Challenge by climbing their stairs at home equivalent to the height of Mt Everest and raised in excess of £3,000 for our local hospice, Manorlands.

