Dear Families,

Thought for this week from our chaplain Our last week in the theme of ‘being courageous’ is about creating spaces where people do not judge, but listen and offer support. I like to think of myself as pretty ‘live and let live’ but all too many times I have been caught out and realised that I had unconsciously judged someone based on their age, what they wore, or where they lived. Not in a way to cause offence, I hasten to add, but I still realised that I had judged and made assumptions. In worship this week I showed the children pictures of famous people looking very ordinary, to see what assumptions they made about what jobs they did. There were some interesting answers!

I pray that our school and our homes are places where people try not to judge, but offer unconditional love and support.

Lorraine

Carecent Socks!

Our theme for worship this term is about being courageous. Each week focuses on a different area in which we can be courageous. This week is for the homeless. If you remember, we collected Easter eggs for the homeless through the Carecent charity. One of the other things the homeless need lots of is clean socks! They do not need to be new, but they need to be clean! If you have any spare pairs of adult socks, please do bring them into class. We can collect them all term and I will keep taking them to Carecent.

Change of date: early May Bank Holiday 2020 There has been some coverage in the media of the government’s decision to change the early May Bank Holiday to fall in line with the VE (Victory in Europe) Day celebrations next year. NYCC has now confirmed an amended school calendar, with the Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May 2020. The school will be open as normal on Monday 4th May. The term dates on the school website have been updated to reflect this change.

Picnic lunch days Next Thursday (18th July) the kitchen will be holding another special picnic lunch day. The children will be able to choose from a variety of sandwiches or a pasta pot with a sausage or cheese roll and a traybake-style cake. Weather permitting, they will be able to take these outside and eat on the field or playground.

Excellence Awards Please can the Excellence Awards be sent back into school ready for Thursday. Thank you!

e-letters the following letters have been sent this week. Copies are also available on the school website www.forestofgaltresprimary.org

Letters which have reply slips (eg for swimming & visits) can be completed electronically and emailed back to school at admin@forestgaltres.n-yorks.sch.uk
Road safety survey

If you haven’t already, please don’t forget to return your Road Safety Questionnaire to school via the post boxes provided by the end of term. Your opinions and ideas are highly valued - please keep them coming in. The Road Safety Team are extremely great fun for the huge number of responses they have received so far.

Behaviour Awards

Well done to these children who have all received awards this week:

Erin Flintham  Silver
Amy Wallace  Gold
Eva Gee  Gold
Esme Embleton  Gold
Alvin Pashov  Gold
Orla Shipman  Gold

Diary Dates

15.7.19 & 17.7.19 Y6 Bikeability sessions
15.7.19 Y2 Harlow Carr visit
16.7.19 Y6 Crucial Crew
19.7.19 Y6 Leavers’ assembly 1:15pm