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"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32

This week's value: **Compassion**

Dear parents and carers,

We began the week in school with Collective Worship, where we explored the value of compassion. We thought about how God is with us every step of the way using the poem 'Footprints in the Sand'.

In class our new Maths programme 'Power Maths' is taking shape with the children really embracing a different way of learning. Towards the end of term we will be holding an open afternoon to share how the programme works and what you can do to support your child.

On the 3rd and 4th October, we will be holding our parent meetings. After feedback from last year meeting times have been extended to allow time to have a more in-depth conversation with your child's class teacher about how they are settling into the new school year. These will be face to face meetings in school.

On Monday Kiera Wakeham will be joining Reception Class for her final placement as a trainee teacher. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Kiera and hope that she enjoys her time with us.

Finally, COVID has made a reappearance at school. Can I please ask parents and carers to be extra vigilant for symptoms of a sore throat, temperature, aches, pains and a headache.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th September

RNLI visiting Reception Class

Thursday 28th September

Phonics information meeting for KS1 parents
2.30pm in school, 7.30pm online

Friday 29th September

Open Morning for children starting primary school in September 2024

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th October

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 11th October

Harvest Festival – 1.45pm

Thursday 12th October

Tea and Talk 2.45-3.15pm
KS1 Library

Monday 16th October

Nasal flu vaccinations

Thursday 20th October

Bag2School Collection



Achievement Awards

Leilah in Reception Class deserves the achievement award this week for her continued determination! She has shown what a superstar she is and that even if she finds things a bit tricky, she will always try her best. We are all proud of you Leilah.

Henry in Year 1 for his super work ethic. You have such an enthusiasm for learning and it really pays off. Keep it up Henry!

Millie in Year 2 has been amazing this week in maths. She has worked so hard on the carpet and in her book and has made us very proud.

This week's achiever award goes to Jake in Year 3, who shows a positive and hardworking attitude to his learning and has been working extra hard with his phonics and writing this week. He is also kind and considerate with his classmates and has made a great start to Year 3. Keep up the good work Jake.

This week, Harriet in Year 5 has been working her hardest and being a model pupil in our class, listening carefully and always having a go, trying her best. She has been a huge help to a friend who has needed some support this week. Well done.

This week the Headteacher award goes to Katie in Year 4 for her excellent work in maths. Well done Katie. Keep up the good work!

The Head's Award goes to Harry B in Year 6 for his attitude to maths. He has shown great determination and resilience when working with very tricky numbers. Keep up the good work Harry 😊.

Value Awards

Grace in Reception Class is this week's value winner for compassion. Grace is very compassionate towards others, she likes to make sure her friends are ok and offers a kind smile to all. Well done Grace.

Isabel in Year 1 shows compassion every day she really put kindness into action. What a great role model Isabel.

Jeremy in Year 2 is always kind and caring to his friends. He looks after them when they are sad and is a very helpful member of our class.

This week's value award for compassion goes to Thomas who is a kind, caring and compassionate member of Year 3. He takes onboard others' feelings and goes out of his way to make sure his friends feel valued. Well done Thomas.

In Year 4 Poppy is awarded the compassion value award for always doing the right thing and being such a caring friend. A great role model Poppy. Thank you!

Jonathan in Year 5 has been chosen for our values award this week for showing compassion to other children in the class when they were feeling sad. He really did show 'kindness in action'. Well done Jonathan.

The award for our value of Compassion this week goes to Harry N in Year 6. He is always understanding of his peers and is the first to show support to them when he notices they need it. He is such a kind and compassionate young man who would always put others before himself. You are a lovely role model for our school Harry 😊.

This week in school we have...

This week Year Two walked all the way to Fore Street and investigated which shops were on our high street as part of their literacy work. They also visited The Chilled Fox and had an ice cream! In maths they have enjoyed counting in tens and using number lines. We worked hard in history to sequence the story of the Great Fire of London. We spent time finding out about materials and have done some super soul singing in music.

This week Year 5 investigated Bible texts about what God is like. We created some lovely pieces of artwork using words and phrases from Biblical texts which depicted what God is like. We've also been working hard in our topic lessons finding out about Greece and looking at our key questions for what we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks.

This week Year 4 have been continuing to write their own version of 'The Lost Thing'. We had a look at different TV, newspaper and radio adverts then compared them to the 'Department of Odds and Ends' advert from the book. Using what we had learnt about adverts, we started planning and creating our own radio advert for the 'Lost and Found Facility'.

This week Reception Class have been busy continuing to think about the colour monster. They read 'The Colour Monster Goes to School' story and spoke about their own feelings about school. They made their own feeling jars and helped make a mixed-up colour monster!

This week in Year 1 the children have written their own version of Dear Zoo. They also looked at and sketched toys of the past. They danced their hearts out in P.E. and much more. They were amazing!

Year 3 have had an exciting week both indoors and outdoors. We re-enacted part of the Creation story, using one of our school apple trees - I'm told the apple tasted a little sour! We also had a music session in the woods creating a stick banging rhythm piece, using word rhythms inspired by our Stone Age topic. The children have been so excited to learn about Ice Age beasts and discovered how to use different grades of pencil to produce some fabulous drawings of these!

Year 6 have been reminiscing about their week of adventures at Heatree. They have been reflecting on their achievements and how they pushed themselves out of their comfort zones. I would like to say thank you to Mrs Miller and Tim Parkman for giving up their time to be with us on our journey. Year 6 are preparing an assembly to present their adventures to parents – coming soon! They have also been revisiting place value and getting to grips with 6 digit numbers. They are learning to say the number, write the number in digit and words and round to the nearest 100 and 1000. We have also started our humanities topic, WWII.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

