



Our Christian Value this week is

**Courage**



### Dates for the diary

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** – PTA meeting  
5.15-6.00 (all welcome)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** – Harvest  
Celebration Day (see below)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Break up for half  
term at 3:15pm

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Reopen at  
8:45am

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Odd Socks Day  
**6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November** – Book Fair (all  
welcome)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Nov** – Parents' Evenings

**Come to school** – it's really cool!  
**Be on time** – it helps you shine!



### Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week  
in class has been 'Independent'.



### Class 1 Newsletter



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

#### Reception

We have had a busy few weeks in Reception. In RE we thought about the harvest of the hedgerows. We collected fruits, seeds and berries and took them to the Bug Hotel to share with the insects and birds. We made bird food on Forest Friday and have hung the cups of food around the grounds. We were very excited to see our first avian visitors and we hope we can learn the names of many of the birds. In maths we are learning about numbers to 5 and finding out all the different ways we can make those amounts. We learned a new word -subitising. Ask us what it means!

#### Year 1

We have been fact finding about mice. We are practising listening closely to information we hear or read, and taking the facts from the information given. The children will be writing their own mice fact sheets next week. In Maths we have been looking at number bonds and how we can systematically work out the number bond. The children are becoming really confident in their knowledge of how numbers are made up and how they can be split. Thank you for your contributions of cardboard egg cartons and 500ml bottles. We will be using them on our Harvest Day to make our recycled Harvest Crafts.



### Reading Books Reminder

Please ensure that all Reception reading books are back each **MONDAY**. It is very hard for the children to take part in group reading if they don't all have a copy of the book. Thank you.

### Harvest Celebration Day - 23<sup>rd</sup> October

This year for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal we are supporting people in Bloemfontein in the Free State of South Africa to care for each other and their environment. Please wear the colours of the South African flag (*blue, white, black, green, yellow, red*). £2 donation, including sweet treat and recycled craft.



| Reception Certificate Winners                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Year 1 Certificate Winners                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <p><b><u>Curriculum Awards</u></b></p> <p><b>George</b> – for great sound talking and blending when reading.<br/> <b>Indie</b> – for her endless energy and enthusiasm in her learning.</p>                                                         | <p><b><u>Curriculum Awards</u></b></p> <p><b>Louie</b> – for excellent work making number sentences using the part whole model.<br/> <b>Brodie</b> – for creating a beautiful fruit and veg print in RE.</p>                                                                                    |
| <p><b><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></b></p> <p><b>Faith</b> – Aria says that you helped her beautifully when she was making apple crumble.<br/> <b>Louie</b> – Harry chose him for being kind and for sharing the magnetic toys.</p> | <p><b><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></b></p> <p><b>Freya</b> –Tommy said she showed compassion by rushing to help him when he was upset<br/> <b>Sophia</b> and <b>Ellie Mae</b> gave one to each other for Friendship. They have been making pictures for each other at home.</p> |
| <p><b><u>Star Writer</u></b></p> <p><b>Heidi</b> – for her love of writing and mark-making in all areas of learning.<br/> <b>Pippa</b> – for drawing and writing about her favourite food in RE.</p>                                                | <p><b><u>Star Writer</u></b></p> <p><b>Rogan</b> - for his fantastic independent writing about harvest.<br/> <b>Polina</b> - for her wonderful questions, which included a question mark.</p>                                                                                                   |

**Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!**

