



Our Christian Value this week is
Thankfulness



Dates for the diary

2nd - 8th Feb – National Storytelling Week
9th - 13th Feb- Children's Mental Health Week
10th Feb – Safer Internet Day Friday
13th February – School closes for half term at 3:15pm
Tuesday 24th Feb – School Re-opens @ 8:45am
2nd -6th March – Culture Week (details to follow)
10th March – Sponsored BOG EYED JOG (details to follow)
17th March - Parents' Evening between 3:30pm and 5:30pm
18th March Parents' Evening between 3:30pm and 5:30pm & 6:00pm and 7:00pm

Class 1 Newsletter

Friday 16th January



Reception

We are all refreshed after the Christmas break and were excited to see our friends again. We are exploring the story of the Gingerbread Man and wrote a speech bubble to say what he said as he ran away. We will be using our tricky word and phonic knowledge to retell parts of the story. In Maths we have looked at 1 more and 1 less and have used counters, cubes and our fingers to show the amounts. In RE we have thought about our favourite stories and are learning some of the stories that Jesus would have known as a child. We explored the story of Noah's Ark and painted some beautiful rainbows.

Year 1

We are enjoying reading and innovating the story of The Enormous Turnip. This week we have been exploring different words for enormous, and next week we will be writing our own version of the tale. In Maths, we are looking at the place value of numbers from 11-20, recognising how many tens and ones each number has and what that means and looks like. We have also started to move from number tracks to number lines.

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 'Courage'.



<https://www.familycorner.co.uk/>

is a useful online site run by the Early Years Alliance, supporting parents & carers through pregnancy, birth and the early years. We hope you find it useful.

We are trying very hard to put on our own coats and accessories in the cold weather. We'd love your support in showing your child how to zip up their coat and put their fingers into their gloves! Please check that all coats, hats, scarfs, gloves etc are named. We have a box in the cloakroom for children to put them into so that they don't go missing. PS Lost Property is bulging so please check for missing items. Thank you.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Pippa – for using fantastic creativity in all her learning.</p> <p>Aria – for crafting beautiful crowns and scarfs for herself & her teddy.</p>	<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Rogan – for going the extra mile in Maths and explaining his answers.</p> <p>Lewis – for increased independence and skill in writing.</p>
<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Jacob – Harry said that you are always a kind and loving friend to him.</p> <p>Jimmy – George was so happy that you showed him great kindness by looking for his bag.</p>	<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Laila – picked by Poppy-Rai for showing Friendship.</p> <p>Tina – for showing compassion to an 'Unsung Hero' by using her creativity in writing them a song!</p>
<p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Amalie – for super writing about her Christmas holiday.</p> <p>George – for taking great care to write his letters correctly from top to bottom.</p>	<p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Brody – for remembering Finger Spaces and Full Stops.</p> <p>Elsie – for beautiful handwriting and excellent use of the joining word 'and'.</p>

Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

