



Our Christian Value this week is

Joy



Dates for the diary

2nd - 8th Feb – National Storytelling Week

9th - 13th Feb- Children's Mental Health Week

Tues 10th Feb – Safer Internet Day

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)

Tuesday 17th March - Parents' Evening between 3:30pm and 5:30pm

Wednesday 18th March Parents' Evening between 3:30pm and 5:30pm & 6:00pm and 7:00pm

Class 1 Newsletter

Friday 30th January



Reception

We are learning about mass and capacity in Maths. We have explored how many cubes to put on a balance scale to weigh the same as an object on the other side. We have been filling up containers to make them full, half full, nearly empty and empty. In RE we have learned about Daniel in the Lion's Den and Jonah and the Big Fish and how they listened to God. In Literacy we have been writing captions using the phonemes and tricky words we know. We have retold the story of the Gingerbread Man using the repetitive language from the story. We have looked at a globe and have learned where the equator is. We know that it gets colder the further away we are.

Year 1

We had such a fantastic time at Bring Yer Wellies. Melissa and Nigel were wonderful hosts and ensured the day ran smoothly. When we arrived, we were able to play in their giant sandpit before moving on to learning about plants. After discovering what plants need to thrive, we planted our very own oregano, which the children have brought home to care for. Nigel instructed them to give it "just enough" water, and we hope to see how their herbs are growing in a month or two. We then looked at Melissa's wormery, which she has had for 14 years! We saw where the worms liked to be and how they transformed old food into compost. We were VERY excited to eat our packed lunches! After lunch, we raced our team's cork boats on the stream at the bottom of the hill, then went on to build dens in the woods. What a wonderful day—jam-packed with fun and adventure.

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 '**Flourish**'.



We are always happy to receive any boxes, tubes, egg cartons etc for our Workshop Area. We love building models with the recycled objects. Please wash any bottles or cartons out first.

Thank you.

Please could you double check that all items of uniform are clearly labelled, including hats/gloves etc wherever possible. We've had lots of leaking water bottles recently spoiling books in bags. If your bottle is a bit leaky, please could you put it in a plastic bag?

Thank you for your support.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Zachary – for fantastic work in reading and phonics.</p> <p>Heidi – for using her creativity in RE lessons to make amazing lions and whales.</p>	<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Sophia – for conscientiously following the school rules.</p> <p>Allan – for excellent work on Number Bonds to 20.</p>
<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Callidora – for being a caring and compassionate friend.</p> <p>Indie – for being happy that her friend was chosen to be the classroom Queen!</p>	<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Ellie Mae – for being a caring friend.</p> <p>Max – for being respectful of others and our hosts on the trip.</p>
<p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Harrison – for working hard to form letters correctly and independently.</p> <p>Harry – for working hard to listen to the sounds in words and write the phonemes independently.</p>	<p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Alfie – for his brilliant story writing of 'The Epic Tomato'.</p> <p>Freya – for her creative description of her Bog Baby.</p>

