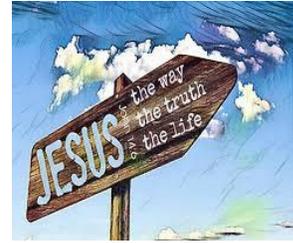




Our Christian Value this week is

Truth



Dates for the Diary

- 2nd -6th March** – Culture Week
- 10th March** – Sponsored BOG EYED JOG
- 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
- Monday 30th March** – Easter Celebration @10:00am – all welcome
- Tuesday 31st March** - Close for Easter @2:00pm

Class 1 Newsletter

Friday 27th February



Reception

We are beginning to think about Easter, and the events leading up to it. We shared the story 'Guess how much I love you' and thought about the people we love, and why they are so special to us. We made a paper chain of all the people and animals we love – it *nearly* stretched to the moon and back! In Maths we are looking at numbers to 10 and are becoming fantastic at looking for number patterns. We made ladybirds showing all the different number patterns we can make from 6, 7 & 8. We have now learned all the Reception phonemes in Phonics, and during the rest of the year we will practise spotting the digraphs and trigraphs in longer words.

Year 1

It was lovely to see everyone again this week, all refreshed after the half-term break. We've hit the ground running with acrostic poems in English. The children have really enjoyed creating their own and have shown great skill in doing so. In Maths, we have been counting to 50 in 1s and 10s. Just a reminder that we are continually practising counting to 100 in 10s and 5s, and in 2s up to 20. Please keep practising these at home or even in the car — once these skills are secure, they make a huge difference to children's confidence with number. In RE, we have moved on to the Easter story, and in Music we are beginning to explore rhythm. Reading books have been sent home, please be aware that we have not been able to pre read the books in school and so the children may need a little extra support in reading them.

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



Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week has been 'Collaborative'.



If you haven't already seen them, the photos from 'Bring Yer Wellies' are now available on the school website.

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.

We would greatly appreciate any donations for Gardening Club and Forest Fridays:

- Fruit or veg seeds eg. peas, beans, tomatoes, carrots, cress, lettuce, herbs etc
- Flower seeds
- Compost (even small amounts left in a bag!)
- Small plant pots.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u> Louie D – for using his amazing imagination to create models.</p> <p>Taylor – for using her knowledge of 1 more to make a number line with sorting objects.</p> <p>Harry – for being a fantastic problem-solver when making a small world zip line.</p>	<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Louie S – for excellent effort in writing.</p> <p>Nora – for excellent vocabulary.</p> <p>Sophia – for working hard to improve on your counting in 10s.</p>
<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Jacob – George said you are a wonderful and caring friend.</p> <p>Ollie – Jimmy said that you are a compassionate and loving friend.</p>	<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Lewis – for being kind and compassionate.</p> <p>Tommy – for consistently showing humility.</p> <p>Jaxon – for compassion to others when they are hurt or upset.</p>
<p><u>Star Writer</u> Ezra – for incorporating writing and mark-making into all his play.</p> <p>Lilly-Anna – for working very hard with her handwriting and letter formation.</p> <p>Heidi – for independently writing an amazing story in her choosing time.</p>	<p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Polina - for a fantastic information sheet.</p> <p>Alicia – for improved stamina in independent writing.</p> <p>Alfie – for an excellent independent acrostic.</p>

Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

