



Our Christian Value this week is

Humility



Be completely humble and gentle;
be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:2

Dates for the diary

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

Wednesday 18th March - Parents' Evening

26th March – Lent Appeal Day- details below

Monday 30th March – Easter Celebration @10:00am – all welcome (strictly 2 adults only please)

Tuesday 31st March - Close for Easter @2:00pm

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



Class 1 Newsletter



Friday 13th March

Reception

In Reception we have been enjoying the slightly milder and drier days of the spring! We have been learning about artists who create landscape art and have used our lovely school grounds to create sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. In RE we have started learning about the events that led up to Easter Sunday, and have been reflecting on the people who love us. In Maths we have been counting to 10, trying hard to point to each object or picture in turn when saying each number. We are looking at the different ways to make 10 and already know some by heart. In Literacy we are consolidating all the phonemes and tricky words we have learned.

Year 1

The children were fantastic as they raised money for school in the Bog Eyed Jog. A lot of the children got close to, or exceeded the 10 laps of the track, which is equal to 1mile!! Hopefully you received the picture of them, proudly displaying their stickers. Photos will be on the website for you to see. Last week, as part of culture week, we learnt all about Sophia Duleep Singh. An Indian princess, born and raised in London, who cared deeply for the oppressed and fought to make things fair. The children took part in an assembly to share with the school what they had learnt. In English this week we have been reading 'How to wash a Woolley Mammoth' and exploring the features of instructions. Children have been practising using Imperative (bossy) verbs (doing words) and time words in instructions. In Maths we have been finishing place value to 50, exploring 1 more and 1 less. Next week we will be moving onto Measure – Length and Height. In RE the children are exploring the Easter story.

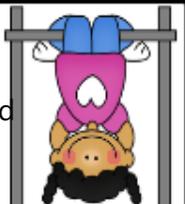
Diamond 9

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



Next week is our Sign Language week. Each day we will learn a new sign to share with you at home.

This year, we are raising money for **Manchester Children's Hospital**, a very special place, and one which has helped several members of our school family over recent years. On Thursday 26th March, the children can bring in a £2 donation and wear green, white and black clothes to match the MCH logo. They can also bring in a teddy (bear if possible) and will decorate a biscuit and an eye patch during the day.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Faith – for creating beautiful symmetrical art in the style of Halima Cassell. Nova-Rose – for thoughtful and careful work in RE.</p>	<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Brody – for fantastic vocabulary – using the bossy verb ‘lure’ in his instructions.</p>
<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Indie – Arya said that you are a kind and caring friend who always looks after her. Amalie – Pippa says that you are a kind and compassionate friend.</p>	<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Nora chose Tina and Polina. She said that they are very talented at drawing and yet they never boast! (HUMILITY) Poppy-Rai – for being a PEACEFUL member of our class.</p>
<p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>George – for using his phonics knowledge to sound out words independently. Arya – for super independent writing about Halima Cassell.</p>	<p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Allan – for fantastic independent facts about Sophia Duleep Singh Elsie – for amazing writing in both English and RE.</p>

Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

