

## Dates for the diary

26th May- 9th June – Half term
11<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day @10am, all welcome
20<sup>th</sup> June – Toy Sale
23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 1 Class Worship @10.40, all welcome
2<sup>nd</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day (if June 11<sup>th</sup> is a washout!)
9<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 & 2 trip

11<sup>th</sup> July – Bend the Rules Day, details to follow

**13<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers Service @ St Christophers

**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 'Collaborative'.



Friday 23.05.25

**Class 1 Newsletter** 

## Reception

We had a wonderful trip to Wild Discovery this week. The children behaved beautifully and we were very proud. We loved all the animals, especially the beautiful binturongs who sat on top of a nearby tree watching us eat our packed lunches! Your child brought home a free child's entry voucher on Wednesday. In English we have looked at 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell and were amazed that we could read nearly every single word in a 'real' book! We wrote a page for the book, thinking about the animal we'd like as a pet.

#### Year 1

It was so lovely to see those of you who could make the Year 1 Showcase. We enjoyed creating our flower collages and the children were very proud of their work.

This week has been Extreme English week. We have had some 'visitors' in class. A range of wild animals (puppets) who have come in to share their stories.

Mrs Griffin came into class to share her favourite tale. We have made bookmarks to bring home and designed book covers. It was great to see all the children dressed as adjectives, there were some very creative outfits.

After the Half Term break, the Year 1s will be taking their Phonics Screening Test. We keep this very low key as we do not want the children to feel under pressure to perform. We have sent home a

> phonics pack for the children to work through during the holidays so that they are ready for the screening when they come back in June. Reading books have also been sent home.

# Uniformd

A reminder that many good quality used and nearly new uniform items are available on Uniformd. Please check the website for full details.

### Reminders

All children will need sun cream & sun hats after half term. Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water every day; they can be refilled as needed throughout the day. All bottles should contain **just water**, unless a different agreement has been made with school. We encourage the children to drink throughout the day, and always when they come indoors.



<b>Reception Certificate Winners</b>	Year 1 Certificate Winners
Curriculum Awards	Curriculum Awards
<b>Tina</b> – for making an amazing model of a mosque. <b>Elsie</b> – for beautiful singing and speaking in our Class Worship.	<b>Olivia</b> – for being a supportive friend. <b>Anna</b> – for persevering with her handwriting.
Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate	Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate
<b>Alicia</b> – for showing kindness and humility. <b>All Reception</b> – for showing how much we could trust you on our school trip!	<b>Nora –</b> for showing the Christian Value of Humility. <b>Harry –</b> for being a team player. (Collaborative)
Star Writer	Star Writer
<b>Max –</b> for incredible handwriting with his new glasses!	<b>Rosie –</b> for working hard at perfecting her letter formation and presentation.

# Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

