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Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2023



Our Christian Value this week is **Forgiveness**.
Why is it important to forgive others?

Hello Parents and Carers,

This week we have been exploring food poems in our English work and begun exploring the story 'The Highway Rat' by Julia Donaldson. We have also been collecting nouns, creating noun phrases and writing sentences to describe the food the rat loves.

In our Maths work we have begun a new topic on money. We have been counting pounds and pence and begun using £ and p notation. Next week, we will explore making amounts in different ways. This is always a tricky topic for the children and we would encourage you to look at real coins with your child and practise counting them and making amounts. Our role play area will become a shop to help the children explore totalling amounts and giving change.

In our RE topic we will be exploring Jesus, a friend to others and look at what makes a good friend. Our Science topic this half term is Seasonal change and Weather and the children will be collecting data and information.

Homework

Maths –counting pounds and pence

English – Chinese New Year Reading Comprehension

Reading - 10 minutes a day from your book for pleasure.

Decodable Reading books – To be read over the weekend and returned every Monday.

Diary Dates

10th Feb – Close for half term @ 3.15pm.

Uniform

A polite reminder that full school uniform should be worn at all times. Please see the school website for a copy of the uniform list.

Plain black or navy trainers should only be worn on your child's PE day – no patterned or colourful trainers. Children coming into school on other days wearing trainers will be asked to change into school PE pumps.

Smart Watches

Smart watches or similar devices with a capacity to access the internet and/or text messages and notifications are **NOT** permitted in school in line with our online safety policy.

Road Works

Thank you for your continued patience with the ever-changing road works and disruptions around school. These are very frustrating and we appreciate how difficult it can be negotiating them and getting your child to school. Please avoid parking on corners and take extra care around school. Allow as much time as you can to ensure your child arrives by or before 9.00am.



Certificates



Congratulations to all our 'shining' stars in Class 2.

Christian Values Award

13/1/2023– Forgiveness – Isla and Harrison for always being willing to forgive others.

Curriculum Awards

13/1/2023– Henry for super writing about friends this week. Well done!



You can contact us via the school office,
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Thank you,

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