



March 7<sup>th</sup> – Practical Parenting event. Look out for the flyer! March 11<sup>th</sup> – Maths morning 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening

## Courageous Advocate

Abbe Pierre was the founder of the Emmaus movement. He was a French priest who devoted his life to serving the poor, homeless, and refugees. Spiritually inclined from an early age, he decided as a teenager to dedicate his life to the service of mankind.



Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week in class has been 'Creativity'.



**Reception Classroom News** 

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Welcome back! We hope you have had a great half term holiday. The children enjoyed writing their holiday news, and it was lovely to hear the memories they've made despite the dreadful weather!

This week we began our new theme – Minibeast Madness! Remember to look on the school website for our learning overview. We explored the school grounds looking for the new life that is coming through. We spotted snowdrops, daffodils, daisies and new growth appearing on the trees. In RE this term we will be looking at the Easter story and thinking how it reflects the new life all around us. We have worked out one more and one less in Maths, and noticed that it's the number that comes before/after on a number line.

## <u>Next week...</u>

We will be looking at the information we find on maps, and we will try making our own simple maps. We will be looking at the story 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson and looking for worms and other minibeasts in our school grounds. We will look at the work of Matisse and will recreate his art in different ways.



Curriculum Award – Freddie F for working hard on his letter formation. Christian Value of Joy Certificate – Francesca for being a joyful and loving member of our class.

Well done for letting your lights shine brightly this week!

We talk regularly with the children about how to keep safe when using technology. We learn not only about the wonders of the online world, but also the dangers associated with it and what they can do to be safe. Please help them by ensuring that parental controls and locks are used on any devices your child uses, especially the ones they might use with less adult supervision.

