



Diamond 9  
Collaborative

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Our Christian Value this week is **Friendship**.  
Why is it important to be a good friend to others?

Hello parents and carers,

This week we have been researching and finding out about rats. We collected what we already know and thought of questions we would like to research. Next week we will be producing our own information booklets all about rats.

In our Maths work we have begun our new topic on multiplication and division. This week we have focused on identifying and making equal groups and solving repeated additions – combining equal groups.

In RE, we have explored the stories of the Lepers and Blind Bartimaeus and how Jesus transformed their lives.

Our Science work has focused on day length and how this changes with the seasons and we have begun exploring weather symbols.

### **Homework**

**Maths** – Equal groups

**English** – 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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** – NSPCC Number Day. We will be having a fun maths morning. Your child may wear green and white. We politely ask for a donation of £1 for this worthy cause.

**10<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Close for half term @ 3.15pm.

### **PE Uniform - Mondays**

Plain navy or school-badged hoodies should be worn for PE. Patterned hoodies are not part of our school uniform and your school jumper should be worn instead if you do not have the correct top.

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.

Thank you for your support with this.

### **Culture and Diversity**

In our hall we have flags to celebrate the different heritages within our school family (Mrs Emptage was born in Canada, Mrs Seagrave is from Scotland etc.) We are looking to update them. If your immediate family comes from a country other than the UK, please contact Mr Bateman [d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk) and we will organise representing your heritage with the suitable flag.

### **Road Works**

Please allow extra time for your journey to ensure your child arrives on time before they lessons begin at 9.00am. Thank you.



**Certificates**

### **Christian Value of Friendship**

27.1.2023 - *Lyla-May* - for always being a good friend and caring for others.

### **Star of the Week Curriculum Award**

27.1.2023 – *Ebony* - for working hard to improve her written work especially in English and RE this week. Well done!



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Thank you,  
*Mrs Ramsay & Mrs Bamber*

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