



Parent Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Forgiveness

We all make mistakes from time to time and we all need forgiveness from God and each other.

God's love is so great that forgiveness is always possible.

The life of our school community is built on the idea of forgiveness and acceptance of all.

We do not stop loving someone when they make mistakes.

We should forgive them and accept that they are sorry.

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees- Ted-for helping mummy in the garden.

Discovery: Summer - for showing such joy with her home learning.

Atlantis- Freddie- showing perseverance when making an obstacle course; seeing where it went wrong and making improvements.

Enterprise: Charlie – Service, for writing prayers and posting them to all the old people around his home, sending love and hope while still keeping social distance.

Endeavour: Jude-Friendship, chatting to his neighbour at a safe distance.

Chloe-Service, for helping her younger brother with his work.

Lois Flynn using the Christian value of creativity



Discovery- Joe

Atlantis- Leo

Enterprise- Jacob, Leyla, Ruby

Endeavour-Emile Stars: Joe and Leo.

Reading Plus Stars: Indie, Harrison C and Robert.

Stars of the Week: It has been very hard to choose our stars this week. All our children have adapted to their home learning so well. We are extremely proud of them all. We are also very grateful to our parents for their positivity and lovely updates on Dojo.



Discovery Class: Ben for being a mathematician and Annabelle from super writing.

Atlantis Class: Josh E- Excellent maths work. Completing a bar chart to show flowers he had seen in his garden.

Maddie- a wonderful version of 'The Great Kapok Tree' story. The version was as good as the original!

Enterprise: Harry- Behaviour (Seizing the day with his work)

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George -WOW (Imaginative P.E learning)

Lucy- Spelling (Uploading her spelling work to dojo with completed spelling and challenge sentences)

Endeavour Class:

Maths star - Harrison N - working hard to try all his SATS questions and working carefully using my marking.

Writing star - Tilly - working hard on her discussion writing about aliens in Antarctica.

Wow work stars - Morgan - trying hard and working hard in all areas this week and using his creativity to design a ramp for his cars.

Sophie - completing lots of work at home this week and making sure it is detailed and beautiful. Great art work too collecting textures ready for our planet surfaces.

Enrichment Activities At Home This

Week:

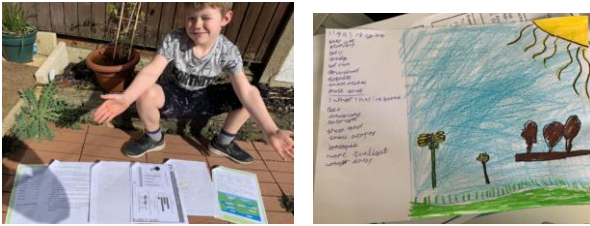
Joe Wicks' workouts - Enrichment/funny activities
Enterprise children have been tuning in to hear Miss Topping read Harry Potter (Our class novel) every night on Dojo.

Outdoor Learning

Summer, Joe and Rosie Smith and Ben's outdoor learning - Den building, making things, looking after the lambs.

Enterprise children have been looking for signs of spring. They have been in their gardens, making a list of what they found and drawing the signs of spring that they found.

Theo's dandelion, daffodil and pinecones.



Completing pictograms/tally charts and bar charts of birds or flowers, they can see in their garden. Designing and making an obstacle course.



Quotes from our children:

Discovery- Hallie: "I like the dog story. They have cold noses that helps them to sniff".

Atlantis-Leo: "I would like presents, but also for people to plant trees because trees give us life and without life we wouldn't be here. Presents are important but not as important as life!"

Enterprise-

'Being a space tourist would be bad if the air ran out but if you had enough air it would be good to see lots of other planets. (Harris)

DOJO Comments from our parents:



'Children enjoyed hearing Bear Hunt - made my child smile. Loved listening to the story.'

'My child is loving these (YouTube channel) and it gives me 5 minutes to catch up with other stuff. Please keep them coming - they are needed for sanity'

'Thank you so much for keeping things together for the kids in all this take care and look forward to the updates.'

'Thanks for the story Miss Topping. Just in time for bed time.'

This week the teachers have phoned parents to inform you about your child's progress and attainment this term. Year 6 had their parent's evening at the beginning of the term so I spoke to these parents. I will contact all parents to see how our families are and if there is anything, we can do to help you during this difficult time. It was lovely catching up with our parents and hearing all your news. Some children showed our Christian Value of Courage by actually speaking to me on the phone also! We are all really missing you and look forward to welcoming you back when it is safe to do so. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Stay safe.



Miss Topping and Mrs Cookson would like to thank everyone for watching their YouTube channel and sharing stories with them. More stories are uploaded daily. We would also like to thank Mrs Rishton for sharing.

Christian Distinctiveness:

As a Christian school, we normally worship together every day. I know you are all already very busy with activities but these are some ideas for you to share with your children.

- The 'Off the Shelf' short films presented by Lisa Horobin from her study at home and accessible through the Board Of Education's Facebook page.
- Fischy Music (www.fischy.com) are broadcasting an online assembly live every Monday at 11am on www.youtube.com/fischymusic.
- Heartsmart are doing a daily broadcast along with activities, some are pencil and paper activities with instructions on screen, go to www.heartsmart.family for all the information

Competition Time:

How well do you know your teachers?

We have taken a photo of our home workstations. Do you know whom they belong to? There are some clues but be warned, some teachers have tried to trick you!!

Enjoy the sunshine!

