



Parent Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Respect:

Do to others as you would have them do to you' (Matthew 7:12)

The most important way that we help and support those who are important to us is to pray for them.

Each one of us is unique and everyone is special.

It is important to respect and value difference.

Jesus recognises those differences and respects us all as his friends.

We are asked by God to respect each other in the same way that Jesus did.

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees: Ted for super perseverance when doing his lining up activity.

Discovery: Bobby – for showing courage when moving to a new house.

Atlantis: Emily- showing Endurance when completing her work. Getting through what is expected of her and showing her absolute best!

Enterprise: Jack - using his value of compassion by helping Mr Pitcher this week.

Endeavour: Katie, Christian Value of respect. Showing respect for her fellow Year 6 by confidently asking questions about high school and enthusiastically accepting their answers and suggestions.



Discovery-Oliver

Atlantis- Leo

Enterprise- Jack, Charlie, Jacob

Endeavour- Adam S, Harrison, Joe, Jude, Maisie and Tilly

Stars of the Week:



Honey Bees: Felix for the joy he brings to us with his home learning and fun!

Discovery Class: Annabelle for wonderful home learning with the biggest smile on her face!

Atlantis Class: James for hard work and effort when learning to tell the time!

Alyssia for amazing concentration and perseverance with her 'time' work in maths.

Grace for excellent attitude to learning! Thriving on a challenge and pushing herself in order to improve.

Enterprise Class: Esmay – Wow (Achieving her personal goal and climbing to the top of Cat bells Mountain) Harry – Writing (For a fantastic Ickabog drawing and labels) Lucy- Writing (Practicing her conjunction work) Lewis – Science (For his excellent science Venn diagram)

Endeavour Class:

Reading Star: Tilly, working hard this week to make sure her comprehensions are top quality and answers are accurate.

Behaviour Star: Sasha

Contributing to class discussions on Zoom with maturity, offering her class great hints and tips about high school. Great listening skills too!

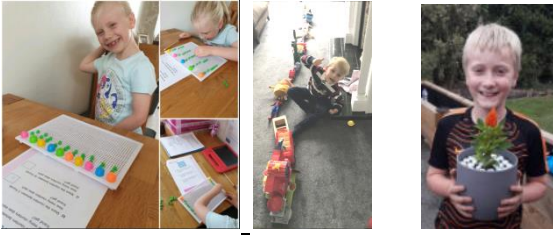
Wow Star: Isla T

Designing and creating a beautiful Greek urn to reflect Ancient Greek life and showing great confidence to share her work with others.

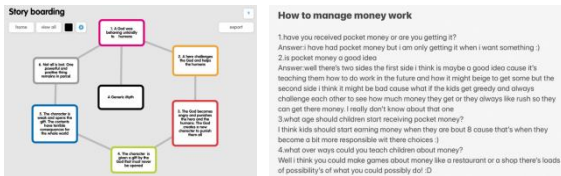
Wow star! Adam

Sharing lots of fantastic work with me on portfolio, showing that he is working hard, focused and determined. Well done!

Enrichment Activities at Home:



- White rose maths in Esmae's creative way.
- Ted's maths activity.
- George has been shopping for new plants to care for!



- Endeavour-We have also been using Popplet Lite to make mind maps and quizzes using the coding program Tynker online.
- Evie, managing money.



- Summer's outdoor exploring!
- Ruby has got a new litter picker and took part in a canal and river trust plastic challenge!
- Esmay, climbing a mountain.



Quotes from our children:

- Discovery-** Hallie: 'the person that made the face masks is really good at it. Children or Mums or Dads or Grandads or Grandmas can all wear them'.
- Atlantis-** Leo - 'my favourite was the incredible pool article because the pool is filled with a strange glowing substance. Also it's really interesting about the bacteria growing on its own.'

Grace has read the newsletter. She says "I like the spiny seahorse story because the seahorses are camouflaged so that people can't see them. My dad also told me that the boy seahorses have the babies!"

Enterprise- Liam: 'We should have a budget and stick to it!'

Endeavour- Joe: 'using pocket money helps you calculate if you have enough money for what you want to buy, as well as getting used to handling money.'

Parent Comments:

Parents have really appreciated our Zoom Conferences this week and particularly enjoyed the Bingo games!



Phone Calls Home: We have hosted lots of Zoom Conferences again this week which we have all really enjoyed. These meetings will

now take place on Fridays except for Y6 'Transition Tuesday' Information will be shared via Class Dojo. However if you wish to speak to me, please email me and I will call you as soon as possible. Please be assured of our ongoing support (if we can help in any way, please do get in touch) and most importantly our prayers for you during these difficult times. Stay safe.

Important Notices:

We look forward to Welcoming back our Nursery, EYFS and Year 1 children on Monday. This is phase 2&3 of our staggered return. We will start phase 4 (Y6) when safe to do so.

We have some vacancies for our school advertised on our website, however our contracted company-MAXIM are also looking for a site supervisor as Mr Higgins now works in a larger school for them. Should you know anyone who would be interested, please contact Mrs Price. I would like to thank Mr Higgins for covering caretaking duties during this interim period.

A prayer for all those affected by Coronavirus:

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from
your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen

