

Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Friday 13th January 2023

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Perseverance

On the journey of life, God gives us the strength not to give up. He stays alongside us as our friends. We welcome everyone in to our school and want them to feel at home. In the bible St Paul write 'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.' God wants us to encourage others to keep going to achieve their goals.

Bible Verse

In our prayers, we can ask God to help us if we feel worried about facing a new challenge. <u>Hebrews 12 1-2</u>

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Honey Bees and Discovery- Alice for helping read the questions in maths.

Atlantis- Oby for showing amazing perseverance and not giving up with his diary entry.

Enterprise- Valentina for radiating the Christian Value of Joy. She has a smile on her face all of the time, and brings happiness to those around her.

Endeavour- James– Christian Value of perseverance, cracking on with all his work this week and rising to the challenge.

Stars of the week this week:



Honey Bees and Discovery Class-Jake, Joshy T and Ada.

Atlantis Class- River, Oby and Azra. Enterprise Class- Joe, Leah and Brooke.

Endeavour Class- Neave, Emily and Grace.

Parents will receive an invitation to our Celebration Assembly at 9am, via Dojo.



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Honey Bees and Discovery Class- Bluebell for having a great attempt at her spellings.

Atlantis Class- Dexter for working incredibly hard on his handwriting.

Enterprise Class- Ella. For trying so hard to build her fluency in maths. She never gives up even when things get hard.

Endeavour- Jack for going for it with all those bar models this week with a big smile! When the going gets tough, Jack gets going!



Honey Bees and Discovery- We have been finding out about penguins and how to make nests out of pebbles.

Atlantis- This week we have been outside finding apostrophes that show belonging.

Enterprise- We went outside to observe and find different rocks/stones within our school building/ grounds.

Endeavour- Science – We studied the materials that the school building was made from and the properties they had to make them a good choice.



Honey Bees and Discovery- Honey Bees and EYFS are learning to have a go at riding their bikes and have been awesome.





Atlantis- In Atlantis we have loved making wish birds as part of our SCARF days.



Enterprise- Exploring different types of real-life rocks in our science!



Endeavour- We had a Zoom call from a sufferer of Cerebral Palsy called Chris. He answered our questions about living with the condition and we could understand what aspects were most difficult. Testing raincoat materials in science. Garden Gossip about our character Grendel – exploring back stories.



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Honey Bees and Discovery- We have taken 5 minutes to sit still and just

Atlantis- Between our lessons we have been taking 5 minutes to focus

and breath to help our happiness.

Enterprise- Thank someone and tell them why.

Endeavour- We have been thinking about what we are grateful for and why. Our family, our friends and just life, were top choices.

Pupil Voice:



Healthy Schools: Discovery Class: We will be looking at healthy lifestyles and finding out what is in your lunchbox and are you making god choices, they will be visiting each class

to find out if you have made any new year's resolutions to be healthy.

3C's: Atlantis Class: This half term we will be focusing on the value of Love. We will be learning about St Valentine and showing gestures of Love around school. Keep your eyes for our gestures of Love.

Eco Warriors: Enterprise Class: The children enjoyed their meeting and said they wanted to give the school grounds at the back a fix-up and tidy up for summer. They talked about areas of priority and what we can do to improve our environment.

School Council: Endeavour Class: We are getting together soon to discuss Endeavour's Courageous Advocacy project and plan Fair Trade Fortnight activities for the rest of school.

<u>Please Remember:</u> More information on our Facebook page:<u>https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1000</u> 87038689973

Important dates for your diary! Thursday 19th January:

• Archdeacon David Picken visits

Tuesday 24th January:

- TASA Multiskills-Y1/2
- Dance From The Heart-Y5/6

Wednesday 25th January:

• Juliet Clark, (Cyber Protect/Prevent Officer) visiting Y5/6

Monday 30th January:

- Mrs Cookson takes over as Headteacher.
 - Mrs Horn starts full time.
 - Mrs Lever covering PPA and Y5/6

Tuesday 1st February:

• Wow Watch Wednesday. Enterprise **Class.** Everyone welcome.

Monday 6th February:

Bikesability-Y6

Friday 10th February:

- Bikesability-Y6
- Safer Internet Day
- TASA Mini Tennis-Y3/4
- School Closes for half term

Monday 20th February:

- School opens
- Multi Faith Week. KS1-Judaism KS2-Buddhism

Wednesday 24th February:

- Ash Wednesday Service in church at 9am
- Monday 27th February:
 - Fair-trade Fortnight

Tuesday 28th February:

• TASA Athletics-Y1/2

Wednesday 1st March: NEW DATE

• Wow Watch Wednesday-Atlantis Class. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 2nd March:

- World Book Day
- Tuesday 7th March:
 - TASA Muddy Woody-Y5/6

Tuesday 21st March:

• TASA Tag Rugby-Y3/4

Wednesday 29th March:

- TASA Scavenger Hunt-Y1/2
- Enterprise Easter Production at 5pm
- Thursday 30th March:
 - Easter Service in church at 9am.
 - TARDIS Performing Arts Festival at 6pm.

Friday 31st March:

- School Closes for Easter
- ASC Closes at 4.15pm

REMEMBER TO PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY. PLEASE NOTE: MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED or AMMENDED.