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Monday Mail

Weekly Value – Responsibility

'Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.'

Colossians 3:23-24

Dear Parents,

Last week proved to be a challenging week as conditions did their best to make life challenging for all of us. Thankfully, we were able to remain open and it is always our aim for this to be the case. As I am sure you are aware there are many factors which contribute to any decision as to whether we close or not and this decision can only be taken once staff arrive on site and can assess the situation. A significant number of our staff travel a considerable distance and that journey can often prove challenging in conditions such as we faced last week. We appreciate everyone would like to know as early as possible and we aim to have a communication out by 8.30am. We thank you for your understanding. It is anticipated that the Ofsted report will be published early next week. It is currently going through a process of quality assurance with the inspectorate. As is standard practice each family will receive a copy, before it is published externally on the Ofsted website, and we will be in a position to discuss the outcomes with you all then.

Best wishes,

Mr G. Coyne (Acting Headteacher)

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Children Enjoy Opportunity to Work Scientifically



Last week's conditions did not stop the infant children getting outside to work scientifically as they braved the snow to investigate habitats. Searching trees, hedges and woodland areas, children discovered a number of different habitats and also observed some robins. Following this, children examined how robins are suited to their habits. Children in Years 5 and 6 also used the conditions for inspiration as they made paper snowflakes and investigated the speed at which they fell.

What did we learn about last week?

Reception

Literacy/Maths – we have been writing captions for our ice and snow pictures and solving additions problems.

Year 1/2

Literacy – we have been writing diary entries from a point of view.

Maths – we have been identifying symmetry in different shapes.

Year 3/4

Literacy – we have been writing a persuasive advert for a hero.

Maths – we have been calculating the perimeter of 2D shapes.

Year 5/6

Literacy – we have been using emotive language in a diary entry.

Maths – identifying and drawing shapes with the same area.

Holocaust Memorial Day Collective Worship



Early last week was the poignant occasion of Holocaust Memorial Day and some of the children in Years 5 and 6 helped to lead a collective worship on the theme. Children took the opportunity to explain to everyone why this day is such an important occasion, helping each other to understand and remember those who lost their lives. Through the value of peace, children had opportunity to discuss why we all have a shared responsibility to work towards this.



Ella Ruppenthal

For always having lovely manners around school.



Stars of the Week

Reception

Ella Connelly – for always taking **responsibility** for her manners.

Year 1/2

Emily Atkin-Jones – for always taking **responsibility** for her actions.

Year 3/4

Eloise Wilson – taking **responsibility** towards her work and school.

Year 5/6

Caris Thomson – showing **responsibility** towards our school values.

Writers of the Week

Nia Donovan
Oliver Badrock
Ted Griffith
Daniel Richardson

What's on this week?

Week Beginning – Monday February 4th

Mon	3.30 – 4.15pm - Y4-6 Fencing Club 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y1/2 Construction Club
Tue	3.30 – 4.30pm – Y1-3 Sports Club 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y6 SATS Booster
Thu	4.00 – 5.30pm – Y5/6 Handball @ THS 3.30 -4.15pm - Y3-6 Mindfulness
Fri	Toddler Group – 9.30 – 11.00am @ Village Hall Stay and Play – 9.00 – 3.15pm 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y2 SATS Booster 3.30 – 4.15pm – Homework Club

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