

Friday 20th November

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had yet another fantastic week of learning. Children in Foundation Stage



have had an amazing time planting trees which were donated from the Woodlands Trust. As a WOW to launch their topic on Super Heroes the Explorers solved clues from a

giant puzzle to find a voice message from Super Sam. He then told them about a gift he had delivered, a mud kitchen, which they have thoroughly enjoyed playing with this week. He has been leaving them voice messages all week and teaching them how to be a superhero.



In our assemblies this week we have continued to look at being respectful with our words and actions. We have linked this into a focus on National Anti-Bullying Week which helped us to identify what bullying is and that we should tell someone about any incidents.

The winners of our Fantastic Friday Feedback for showing brilliant behaviour this week are:

Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Penguin Class	Lion Class	Leopard Class	Dolphin Class
Charlie	Conor	Tienna	Imogen	Luca	Molly

These are the children who have been trying to be the best they can be this week :

Giraffe Class	Zebra Class	Penguin Class	Lion Class	Leopard Class	Dolphin Class
Addison <i>Keep Going Bear</i>	Adelyn <i>Keep Going Bear</i>	Austin <i>Work Well Bear</i>	Audrey <i>Concentrate Bear</i>	Annabelle <i>Understanding Others Bear</i>	Mia <i>Keep Going Bear</i>
Charlotte <i>Understanding Others Bear</i>	Theo <i>Understanding Others Bear</i>	George B <i>Improve Bear</i>	Lydia <i>Work Well Bear</i>	Livvy <i>Improve Bear</i>	Jayden <i>Understanding Others Bear</i>

Unfortunately as a school we have been hit this term with our levels of staffing. Miss Blackburn has been asked to self-isolate until Monday 30th November, Ms Fletcher and Mrs. Pearce are shielding during this period of lockdown, Miss Norman is off sick and in the office, Mrs. Hosegood is self-isolating until Tuesday 24th November and Mrs. Baker is off sick too this week. I would like to thank all of the staff for working so hard to cover, and help keep classes open. Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. Lush and Mrs. James in particular, have all given their time for free during this lockdown. As a school we really do appreciate your patience and kindness during these difficult times as we work hard to provide the very best for your children.

We are starting to organise our plans for Christmas. We are looking to make this Christmas special for your children and have a range of festive activities planned for them to take part in. Please see the accompanying leaflet for a timetable of key events.

This year each class in Key Stage 1 will have their own class Christmas play and Foundation Stage will perform a play together. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions we are unable to offer you the opportunity to come to see these performances. Luckily Emily Beer Photography (Mum to Ella in Year 1) has kindly offered to film each of the plays for free. We are hoping to then email out a link for you to download and watch at home. These films are just for parents and families to watch. They are not to be put onto the website. If you **do not want** your child to be filmed then please could you let your class teacher know.

I would like to thank all the staff and FOS for all their hard work, support and going the extra mile to make this a Christmas for our children to remember, for all the right reasons!

Many thanks for your continuing support

Kind regards

Mrs. Kirsti Harris

Headteacher

