



Weekly Newsletter
27th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that the children have been telling you about the things they have been doing in school this week.

Class One children have been getting messy with paint and have created a stunning art gallery, whilst children in Year 1 have been using exclamation and question marks in their writing. They had lots of fun using different voices to read them out loud. Year 2 have been investigating measure and making clay models of The Stickman. In Key Stage 2, Class 3 have been investigating the properties of 3D shapes and are looking forward to their swimming sessions. Class 4 have been busy writing exciting sentences using synonyms and had a visitor in to talk about mountaineering. The children were very interested in the different pieces of equipment used.

For parents of Year 1 and 2 children, you may be aware that the children are remaining in their separate year groups all day and have formed two new classes. This now means that we have five classes within school and the School Council are busy collecting children's views and opinions about new names for each class. Once these have been voted upon I will share the new class names with you.

Our value this week has been Peace and the children have loved sharing their ideas about this theme on our new Value Trees in the school hall. Children have been writing their comments on our paper leaves and sticking them onto the branches to complete our tree. I have enjoyed reading all of their thoughts and am impressed by how considerate our children are. I particularly liked the leaf that said "My mum likes peace". Next week, our value is Quality and we will be learning about themes such as 'less is more' and 'quality over quantity' – a tricky concept!

I wish you an enjoyable weekend.

Thank you,

Kerry Whitham
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Diary Dates

February

Friday 3rd - Class 3 swimming

Friday 10th - End of term 3 – school closes at 3:30pm

Friday 10th - PFA Masquerade Disco 6pm

Monday 20th – Start of term 4 – school reopens for children and staff