



# Newsletter

'Love the lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind.'



Do not fear for I am with you.  
Isaiah 43:5

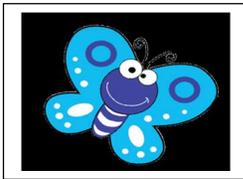
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Our Christian Value for  
November is – Peace



Dear Parents and Carers

To coincide with Anti-Bullying week, all the children participated in a workshop delivered by Corby Borough Council about Anti-Bullying. They discussed the definition of the term 'bullying' and considered some of the effects. The younger child listened to advice from Bertie the Butterfly about the different types of bullying and how to be brave. Thank you to Suzanne from the Safer Corby Partnership team for supporting our school.



## Bertie says...Beat the Bullies!

1. Say no...mean no!
2. Stay cool – don't lose your temper
3. Walk away
4. Make new friends
5. Tell someone
6. **Being bullied is NOT your fault!**



### Head Teacher's Awards

The class teachers have selected the following children from last week:  
Reception – Noah for his increasing confidence and enthusiasm;  
Year 1 – Marley for always challenging himself in all of his learning;  
Year 2 – Marija for showing a great attitude to her learning;  
Year 3 – Annabelle for fantastic input during our Literacy lesson;  
Year 4 – Brody for excellent engagement in all his lessons;  
Year 5 – Lucy for fantastic understanding of higher level vocabulary in everything;  
Year 6 – Alessandro for having a real love for learning across all areas of school.



**Diary Dates – Autumn Term**

Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need, Mufti Day £1 donation
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2:45pm	Year 1/2 class assembly for parents
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2:45pm	Year 3/4 class assembly for parents
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2:45pm	Year 5/6 class assembly for parents
Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November (pm)	P.T.A Christmas Fayre
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Rec and KS1 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Rec and KS1 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm	KS2 Carol Concert at St Peter’s Church
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December (pm)	Christmas Pantomime in Kettering
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for half-term
<b>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day – School Closed</b>
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Children back to school



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	100%	0	1 <sup>st</sup>
Year 1/2	90.7%	1	4 <sup>th</sup>
Year 3/4	98.4%	0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Year 5/6	96.7%	0	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 97.36% which is in line with our target!

We are beginning to receive a number of requests for holiday absence. Please remember that holiday requests **cannot** be authorised and parents risk receiving a fixed-penalty fine from the Local Authority. The school has a statutory duty to inform the Local Authority of any holiday requests for 5 or more days. It is important that the children attend school every day to avoid falling behind their peers.

**Awards and Certificates outside of school**



<b>Marley</b>	GKR Karate Encouragement Certificate – 9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
<b>Ava S</b>	Swim England Backstroke Award – 25 metres
<b>Marley</b>	Football Development Award – Winner 2019
<b>Darcey</b>	Swim England Learn to Swim – Stage 6
<b>Dion</b>	Sonofi Pasteur Bravery Award
<b>Marija</b>	Red Piece Equestrian – 7 <sup>th</sup> place rosette
<b>Emilija</b>	Red Piece Equestrian – 6 <sup>th</sup> place rosette

## Class News



### **Reception Class - (Kestrel)**

We started this week with a talk by Suzanne from Corby Borough Council about 'Bullying' and how to keep ourselves and our friends safe. We talked about the importance of telling someone, and who we might tell.

We also talked about Remembrance Day, what it means and why we wear poppies.

This week we used the story 'Bears in the Night' as a basis for our literacy and creative activities. We've really enjoyed using the 'dark den'.

We have been doing lots of counting to and from 20, recognising and ordering numbers to 20. This week we have been comparing the lengths of different objects using appropriate mathematical language, and putting things in size order. We have also used non-standard units to measure.



In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds 'v', 'y' and 'w'.

In R.E. we have been thinking about birthdays and that at Christmas we shall be celebrating Jesus birthday. We also looked at the characters in the Nativity play.

In science this week we used torches to make shadows and to see which objects the light would shine through.

### **Year 1/2 - (Falcon)**

This week in Falcon class we have been busy preparing for our class assembly. Thank you for all of your support at home. In Maths this week we have been looking at 2-D and 3-D shapes. The children have been working on their problem solving and reasoning skills about the properties of the shapes. In Literacy we have been writing non-chronological reports. We have practiced setting out the report together and then had a go at writing our own independent reports about our families. In our P.E lessons we have been thinking about different movements and focusing on jumping. This week we also had an anti-bullying workshop which increased awareness of what to look out for and who to speak to.

### **Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)**

This week we have enjoyed writing our diary entries in Literacy. We used the success criteria to mark our own work, then we marked our friend's work. We used a chapter from the Hound of the Baskervilles to help us to up-level our vocabulary. In topic we learned a little about Florence Nightingale, who was famous for cleaning up Scutari Hospital during the Crimean War. In maths we enjoyed learning how to use bar models to solve missing number problems and we practiced regrouping when subtracting numbers. In our science lesson, we learned about sources of electrical

power, including batteries, solar panels and mains plug sockets. In our RE lesson we learned about religious and non-religious celebrations and thought about the Islamic festival called Eid.

Class News was written by Tahlia, Aleigha, Brody, Kaia, Ava S, Lottie, Romilly, Isabelle and Eliza.

### **Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)**

In Golden Eagle class this week we have been looking an efficient method to use short multiplication and have also been thinking about and identifying factors and common factors. In Literacy we have continued our work on the Titanium music video and have been thinking about descriptive techniques. The children produced some really lovely writing using some higher level vocabulary. In topic this week the children wrote some fantastic reports on the social hierarchy during the Shang Dynasty. We have been planning and investigating friction and thinking about which surface generates the most friction between surfaces. The children have also really enjoyed reading the first part of our new class reading book which is The Nowhere Emporium.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Jones