



Our school is a friendly and vibrant community, where all of God's children flourish and gain the knowledge, wisdom and skills needed to care about themselves, their community and their world.

Friday 24th May 2024

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what an exciting week we've had to bring Term 5 to a close! So much has happened this week and we have a lot to celebrate...

Every day, a different class has completed their sponsored walk to support the school in Burkina Faso and the children have blown me away with their dedication and desire to help. One child asked if they could sponsor themselves, as they wanted to give their own money to help the children there. We have so many children with such lovely, generous hearts. Thank you, as well, to all you parents and carers, for your generosity towards this cause too. Please know that your money will make a huge difference to the lives of many.

On Wednesday, some of our children played at a Netball Tournament and did so well. We were really proud of their team spirit and sportsmanship and how well they behaved. Then on Thursday, we took some of our budding Year 4 and 3 football players to a football tournament where they showed such skill and such talent. I'm excited to see what this bunch of footballers could achieve in the future.

Thursday was also a day that we stopped to think about the importance of mental health and mental wellbeing, and so we joined the National Campaign and wore Green for the day. The children did a variety of activities, including: taking some exercise, going for walks, drinking water, playing games, writing letters to friends, celebrating what makes us amazing and telling jokes! It's so important too, that the children learn to talk about their feelings, including their worries and the things that make them cross, as well as the things that bring them joy and make them feel good about themselves. We're so lucky to live in a generation that takes mental health seriously and where we can talk more openly about things. Please do encourage your children to talk openly to you and to always share whatever is on their mind; these kinds of conversations are so precious.

And so, the week comes to a close and we have a two-week holiday ahead, with some sunshine and time to slow down. Thank you for all your support during Term 5 and see you again in Term 6!

Amanda



Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for all the food we eat, and for electricity, our parents, our lovely school and our lovely homes. Please help all the people who don't have these things.

Amen

Isaac and Olivia YR 3