



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.

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well that was a crazy week! Storm Ciaran certainly made things a little challenging for us all but as ever, the children rose to the challenge and have been fantastic through it all. Earlier in the week, we made use of the blustery winds and played the game of catching leaves before they fall to the ground, and then making a wish: it was a lot of fun!

It's been another week of visitors and they have all commented on how happy the children are and how friendly and welcoming they are too; you would be so proud of them. I always feel very proud of both children and staff as I show visitors around and show off our wonderful grounds as well. We're so lucky to have so much space,

All week, we have been considering ways of helping people in need and our value of service. The children have been recounting stories of situations where they have helped others by donating food, sharing school equipment with others, noticing children who might like to join in with their games and giving time to older people (and I'm not just talking about myself!) Some have been claiming to help out at home with the washing up or tidying their room - but I'm not sure how true that is!! However, I have been very touched to hear of a Year 3 child who is doing a challenging sponsored bike ride in order to help build a home for a poor family in need in Moldova. What a hero!

Also, our Global Councillors are helping to sponsor a beautiful Orangutan in Borneo. She's called Agop and she's very cute. They have also been learning how to help preserve our planet as they've explored the topic of deforestation and how it is a cause of climate change.

Mrs Judd has been a real champion this week, taking the children out for Forest School in all kinds of weathers. Our Forest School curriculum really is wonderful thanks to Mrs Judd's commitment at the weekends, where she goes foraging for resources to make the learning even more exciting.

And so, we look ahead to next week when we take some time to remember those who went before us, especially those who fought in the wars for our country. Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped out at our Poppy Workshop this week and for helping to make some beautiful poppies for our Remembrance Service on Friday.

Have a great weekend,

Amanda



Prayer of the Week

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for showing us how to help others.

Help us to help more people and to think of ways we can help them.

Amen

Year 2 children

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