



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 1 2020

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Happy New Year and welcome back!

The term has started well and children have returned with enthusiasm. Some very exciting learning activities have taken place already. Year 5 visited The Grand Hotel as part of their learning about 'enterprise'. They had a fantastic time and the staff there had planned a range of activities for them. Children in Reception class had an unexpected arrival (see below)!

This week in Pastoral Care, children have learnt about Epiphany and the symbolism of different gifts. Then they thought about what 'gift' they could ask God for to help them in the coming year.

Pupil voice has indicated that children would like to be able to access the library at lunch time. We have begun this in a small way with the assistance of some parent volunteers. If you have a DBS and would be willing to support this, please come and speak to me in the playground.

Happy Weekend!

Katherin Weeks



Learner Skills and Behaviours



Term Dates and Coming Events

Tuesday 14th January Year 4 Swimming starts

Wednesday 15th January Closing date for
Reception 2020 Admissions Applications

Friday 17th January Year 4 'Hands on History'

Thursday 30th January 9am – Thrive: Parent's Coffee
Morning

Wednesday 5th February 9am – Family Communion
(all welcome)

Tuesday 11th February Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

Friday 14th February Last Day of Term 3

Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Olivia Phillips

Year 1: Bertie Ashford

Year 2: Harry Aston/Verity McAndrew

Year 3: Jonah Bloxam

Year 4: Rupert Collings

Year 5: Lexie Mclean

Year 6: Jasmina Jabbari

Collective Worship

More ...

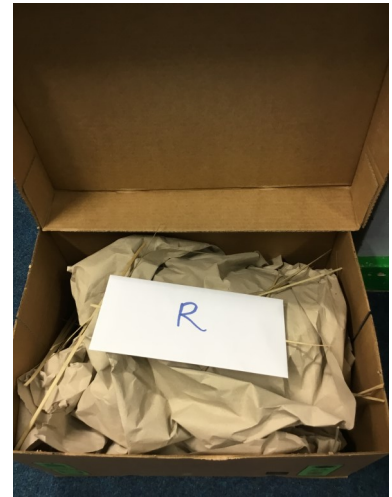
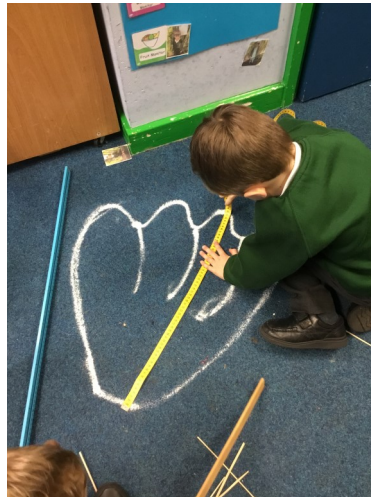
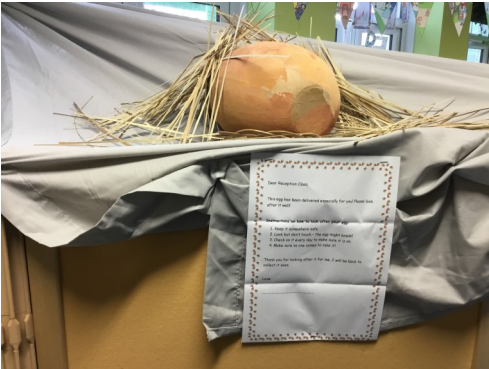
Continuing with the ongoing theme of trying to be 'More...', last term's collective worship focus was about being *More... Respectful*. The following children were chosen for showing respect throughout the term.

Reception - Aidan Wai & Olive D'arcy
Year 1 – Ted Palmer & Elizabeth Bykova
Year 2 – Oliver Marsh & Alice Bending
Year 3 – Lydia Richards & Matthew Oakey
Year 4 – Cleo Scoufarides & Joshua Cooper
Year 5 – Paulina Slomiany & Christian Andrews
Year 6 – Jenny Prentice & Louis Cooper

This term the theme is *More... Determined*.

Reception Class Discovery

Dinosaur egg discovered at St John's Meads CE Primary School



Reception have been very busy this week searching for clues and being detectives! On Monday they received a very special mystery egg and then lots of strange footprints appeared around the classroom. The children worked very hard to measure the footprints and search for any more clues. Eventually, after going on a bone hunt, they found out that the egg belonged to a huge Dinosaur!

Year 5 Visit to The Grand Hotel

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited the Grand Hotel to take a behind-the-scenes tour of the hotel and try their hand at some of the daily tasks required to run a luxury hotel.



"I was excited because I knew it was a five star hotel and when we went inside it looked amazing and beautiful . We went on a tour and got to see behind the scenes in the kitchen and taste the food. I also enjoyed folding the napkins. We learnt how to make beds and we had a competition to see who could make the bed the quickest. When we got back to school we wrote a letter to thank the hotel team for letting us visit." - Joel, Year 5