

# Send Church of England Primary School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM

DATE: 5TH JANUARY 2024

### A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

Happy new year to you all! On behalf of all the staff, may I wish you a warm welcome back to school and a special welcome to any new families joining our school. I would also like to express our thanks for the many kind words and good wishes that we received at Christmas, and hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas and New Year. The children have managed the return to school brilliantly and settled back into their class routines ready for this term's exciting learning. Well done to our amazing Year 6 children who led the Open Morning this morning with confidence and enthusiasm. The visiting parents were very impressed. The closing date for Reception admissions for September is the 15th January, so if you are applying for a place, please do so on time.

The team from St Mary the Virgin, Send would like to thank the children that made the delightful Christmas cards for them. All of the Send Help Users and Volunteers received a card with some left over. These were put out on the pews in church on Sunday and people were able to take them away and display at home as a lovely gift.



Tomorrow Saturday, 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the 12 days of Christmas Celebrations. On this day, we remember the gifts that the Wise Men brought to the infant Jesus. There are many gifts that are brought to school each day. From the kindness, empathy, creativity, musical talents, computer wizardry and joy for learning that the children show to the care, love, sense of humour, work ethic, organisational rigour and support that our staff display, the list of gifts is endless. I am so lucky to work in a school where the children and staff have so many gifts which they use in support of our school community and I am very much looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Have a super weekend.

Best wishes,

**Mrs Marianne McDonnell**

Headteacher

### IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

**Wednesday 10th January** @9am - First meeting of Parking Solutions Working Party

**Thursday 11th January** @1pm - Y5&6 Dodgeball Tournament hosted by Merrow Junior School

### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

#### Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

N Acorn - Ava I

R Chestnut - Caleb & Ralphie

R Conker - Amaan and Sam

Y1 Elder- Macie & Colson

Y1 Willow - Emilie & George

Y2 Birch- Amelia & Antosh

Y2 Cherry- Darcie&Alfie

Y3 Elm – Edie & Frankie

Y3 Fir – Eda & Elliot

Y4 Maple - Hannah & Matilda & Elsie

Y4 Cedar- Olivia & Poppy B

Y5 Pine– ~Poppy and Ben

Y5 Beech- Archie & Teddy

Y6 Oak – Alicia & Eyleen

Y6 Sycamore - Caleb & Lily

#### Values Champion:

(Given to children for demonstrating our school values)

R Chestnut - Harry B

R Conker - Jack

Y1 Elder - Hunter

Y1 Willow - Abbie

Y2 Birch – Max

Y2 Cherry - Eleanor

Y3 Elm – Aron

Y3 Fir – Charlie

Y4 Maple - Archie

Y4 Cedar - Noah Mc

Y5 Pine – Joshua

Y5 Beech - Amelie

Y6 Oak – Kai

## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

Please remember no earrings on PE days, and no jewellery or hooped earrings at any time please. Thank you