

# Parents in Partnership



Year 1 Newsletter 13.03.2020





Thank you to everyone for the Life Bus donations.
The children had a fabulous time yesterday with Liza. We learned lots of facts and we were also able to show off our knowledge of the human body!

## **Important Information**

- Please can all clothing be labelled.
- Only water in water bottles.
- Book bags need to be bought into school every day with reading logs.

# Topic

The children are loving our Moon Zoom topic! We love hearing stories about the children discussing and teaching mummies and daddies all about what we are learning. It's so lovely to hear what an impact the topic is having on them. We have looked at the different planets this week and the children have made some fantastic artwork recreating their favourite planet. Next week the children will be looking at designing an alien and what planet they came from. Can we have junk for the following week commencing the 16<sup>th</sup> ready to make our rockets!

### Helpful Hands

Monday: Niko and Elaina

Tuesday: Max and Ivy

Wednesday: Jessie and Vincey

Thursday: Martha and Dylan

Friday: Grace and Gracie

Unfortunately, due to time constraints in the classroom, if your child misses their show and tell day they will have to wait until their next turn.

Remember your show and tell! Only the helpful hands get to do show and tell on that day. However, please send your child with any certificates they earn so we can all congratulate them.

### PE

I can't stop praising the children enough for their learning in PE. They have become superstars at multi sports and ball skills.

### **God Matters News**

The children have been showing off their 'deep rooted' learning this week. We have had some fabulous answers about why Jesus went into the desert for 40 days and 40 nights, as well as what they would miss if they went to the desert. It's great to see them link all their knowledge to the school's gospel values.

### **Phonics**

Toward the end of the month we will be looking at a previous phonics screening paper. This will give us an idea about how the children will perform in June. Please be aware we have been calling these practices "quizzes" as not to make them anxious or place any addition worry on the children.

We are continuing to practice reading and applying all our sounds during class.

I will again send home phonics work to review at home over the week. This will help to fill any gaps in their learning and prepare them for the phonics screen. Please practice regularly.

### Homework

Thank you to all the children that last week taught their parents what we have been learning in class. This week we have been reviewing our prior learning from the year so far. Please allow your child to show you what they have learned.

### Thank you

Thank you for your support. We appreciate all the efforts you make to support the children with their learning.

Mrs Sloan, Miss Rogers and Miss Taylor.