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Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

CLUBS

Please see a separate letter regarding after-school extra-curriculum clubs for the second half of the Summer Term.

BOOK CLUBS

The focus texts for our next optional book club meetings are as follows:

KS1 - 'Don't Look In This Book' by Samuel Langley-Swain. This book takes us on an imaginative journey through fantastical places and there is some clever use of language to explore.

KS2 have two options - 'The Night Bus Hero' by Onjali Q Rauf and/or 'Daisy And The Trouble With Chocolate' by Kes Gray. Both are recommendations by our book club members; thank you to them for sharing!

The KS1 meeting will be held after school on Thursday 17th June 3-4pm and the KS2 meeting will be after school on Thursday 1st July until 4pm.

WHAT A BUSY WEEK!

We had a very busy week indeed in school last week!

On Monday KS1 went down to the Church to find out about the significance of key parts of the building for Christians. On Friday

EYFS also visited the Church to explore. Reverend Morris commented on the awe and wonder expressed by all of the children and how well they behaved. Well done to both classes for representing our school within our community so brilliantly. After an exciting start to the week, KS1 also ended it wonderfully with their outdoor learning day on Friday, during which they took part in a wide variety of fun activities. The weather certainly didn't stop them!

HALF-TERM

Where did the last half-term go?! I can't believe it has nearly been 6 weeks since we returned from the Easter holidays; time has certainly flown by! The children and staff have worked so hard, facing the challenges of working in bubbles with enthusiasm to ensure that we all stay as safe as possible. Thank you too for respecting the safety measures that are necessarily in place. We hope that everyone has a fantastic half-term break, enjoying more activities as restrictions gradually ease. Here's hoping for some better weather!

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 7th June.

OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our focus Christian value for this half-term is 'Forgiveness'.

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An apology is a lovely perfume, it can transform the clumsiest moment into a gracious gift.



— MARGARET LEE KIMBLE

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Having met with a potential holiday club provider last week, I have been asked to gather expressions of interest as a next step so that viability can be explored. Please find a separate letter explaining more.

WELL DONE!

Well done to the children who were nominated for Outstanding Worker and Values Awards in our class celebration assemblies on Friday:

Outstanding Worker Awards:

EYFS – Oscar P

KS1 – Elsie-May

KS2 – the whole class!

Values Awards:

EYFS – Oliver

KS1- Alfie

KS2 – Cerys.

ANIMAL UPDATE

Pupil Parliament met on Monday to discuss the school pet project.

The group decided that they would like to try to raise funds towards the start-up costs and will write to you soon regarding an exciting idea for this. In addition, they will be running a competition to choose a suitable name – watch this space!

We have also been exploring ways that we can further support wellbeing in school – please see a separate letter regarding our new visiting reading dog, Cynthia.