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'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5.16

Newsletter – 13.01.2023

Dear Parents

I hope you and your families are all well. I am pleased to write to you with this week's news.

Collective worship

In collective worship this week we have continued to talk about courage. In particular, we have talked about courage to make the first move and courage to do the right thing – this has particularly been linked to friendship. On Thursday, Reverend Nick talked to the children about two Kings that had shown courage – the current King Charles when he spoke out about climate change in his youth and King Nebuchadnezzar from the Old Testament. He also sang a song and played his ukulele. Picture News this week was the question: 'Can you learn to manage under pressure?' this was particularly linked to young people and sport.



Our first stars of 2023 have been awarded. Well done, we are proud of you!



Monday Football club

It was great to welcome so many children to the new Monday Football Club with 5 star sports this week. This club is now full but Mrs Gill will keep a waiting list for any children who have not yet signed up and are interested in attending.

Lunchtime Clubs

Just a reminder, the teachers run the following clubs at lunchtime should your child wish to attend Monday – Library, Tuesday – Dance, Wednesday – Board Games, Thursday – Maths, Friday – Choir

Boston Green Group

On Tuesday, we were visited by Adrian and Penny from Boston Spa Green Group who came to talk to the children about reducing our carbon footprint. The children had some fantastic ideas on what we could do in school to be more environmentally friendly and we will begin to put these ideas into practice.



Spelling Shed

A letter about Spelling Shed for children in Years 1 to 6 has gone out today. Children's log-ins are stuck into their reading records. We hope the children really enjoy this new interactive way of learning their spellings. Children in Reception will continue to practise their spelling and phonics in class with their teachers for the moment.



Leeds Rhinos Foundation

The children in Year 4 and 5 enjoyed getting stuck into their first session of rugby last week and have their second session today. Please see here about a further opportunity for children in these year groups.



RHINOS TASTER SESSIONS



**FREE
TO
ATTEND**

- Meet new friends
- Keep active
- Learn new skills
- Play games

PLEASE BRING:

- Moulded Boots/Sports trainers
- Water Bottle

SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY 23

YEARS 4 & 5
10-11AM

WETHERBY BULLDOGS ARLFC

Wetherby Sports Association, Lodge Ln,
Wetherby, LS22 5FN

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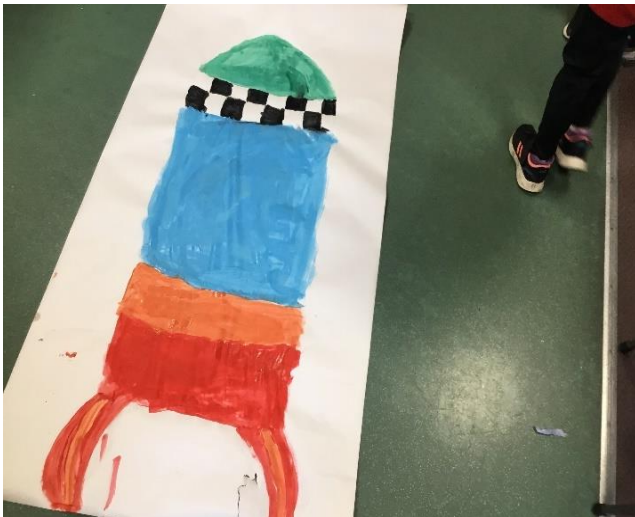
A snapshot of this week's learning

Class 1 have been enjoying their topic "To the Moon and Back" and have loved playing in our new small world play tray with aliens and astronauts.



Y1 and YR have been thinking about technology and where it is used in our daily lives. Y1 have been learning about algorithms and are enjoying playing games on the IPADS that give instructions to follow.

Class 2 have been learning about space this week. They have been making rockets for our classroom, sharing interesting facts about space and writing about what they would like to find out!



Class 3 we are learning to play the xylophone in our music lessons. We have started to learn how to play 'This little Light of Mine' which links with our school vision.



This week, **Class 4** had their second ukulele lesson of the year with Mr Fletcher. They also started making their D&T projects by measuring and sawing their frames.



Diary Dates:

Wed 1st February	Class 3 Sharing Worship – 2.45pm Class 3 Parents Invited
Wed 8th February	Class 4 Sharing Worship 2.45pm Class 4 Parents Invited
Fri 10th February	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 20th February	School Closed for Training Day
Tuesday 21st February	School re-opens for Spring 2

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Barnett