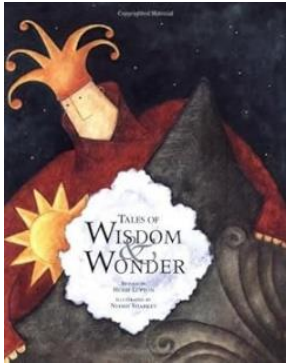




*Give your best, expect success!*

29-Nov-24

Dear Parents and Carers,



Sticking with our “Respect” theme, we started the week with a story from West Africa called “The Blind Man and the Hunter”. The story sends the message that you shouldn’t underestimate people, and that some people’s best qualities and talents are not always obvious so we should give them a chance to shine. Quite a thought-provoking tale from a beautiful book of stories of wisdom from around the world.

One of the key qualities we can celebrate in our school is generosity! We’ve had a great dress down day today and have been delighted with the donations we have received, thank you so much. We will now assemble our team of elves ready to turn them into some fabulous hampers ready for our lucky ticket draws at our upcoming Christmas events. Let us know if you can help.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lewis

**Miss Convey wins a prize!** This week, Miss Convey attended a computing meeting with the other Computing leads across the Trust so that she let everyone know about how we teach computing at our school and to pick up some more ideas from colleagues. During the meeting there was a computing quiz and Miss Convey won! She was able to choose a prize for herself and guess what she went for? A purple superhero cape! Well done Miss Convey, we’re very proud of you.



**Thank you!** Wow! What a huge number of donations we have received. Some of our Friday afternoon elves were busy sorting and organising the items. They ended up with an incredible 27 bags full of delicious items ready for our hampers!

**Gym Equipment on the Playground:** Please can I remind you that the gym equipment on the main playground, although tempting, is designed for our older children. Please do not allow your younger children to use this whilst waiting for their older brothers and sisters at the end of the day. We have had a few incidents and injuries recently, so please keep them with you. Thank you







**Celebration Assembly:** We had some awards highly worthy of our respect this week. One child has now completed an incredible 150 Edshed challenges, children demonstrated their talents in many subjects, with one child's leadership skills being celebrated. Good role models were appreciated and we were pleased to hear that some pupils have found the skill and strength to turn around a tricky start to the day or week. Well done to all of our award winners.

Lots of Year 4 children achieved various Times tables Rock Stars awards and received their certificates.

**Attendance:** Temple turned up to assembly with Year 5 looking very fancy with a bow around an ear. We then heard about making Greek flat bread, the Trojan wars and some interesting reading. Temple enjoyed the week but apparently the maths was hard. Next week Temple will be joining Year 6 who achieved a fabulous 98% attendance. In even better news, despite us coming into coughs and colds season, we managed to hit our target of 96% attendance for the whole school.

**This week's House Points:**

DIAMOND	SAPPHIRE	EMERALD	RUBY
			
56	87	68	68

Well done to Sapphire!

**Dates for your diary:** (Full details and booking etc to follow)

- 10<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity 2.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity 9.45am
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Winter Woolley day
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – iRock Concert am
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity 2.15pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carols by Candlelight 3.45pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Dinner
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Panto! Years 1-6
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco

