



School Newsletter

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Christian Value: Kindness Worship Theme: But the one who endures to the end will be saved Matthew 24:13



"We have far more in common with each other than that which divides us."

We have spent the past week exploring this inspirational quote from Jo Cox MP. Mrs Rowe interviewed people from different backgrounds and beliefs to explore their ideas on this theme. We learned that kindness and respect are core values that unite us all. Mrs Tamgumus shared the quote "knowledge is power" with us and it reminded us that it is important that we learn about each other's beliefs and cultures and ask questions. We learned that, even though we are all created differently, we have many things in common that unite us. Many people talked about how important family and friends are to help us along in our journey. We created pieces of art to show what unites us, brings us together, joins humans as one people and expresses our harmony. A winner will be chosen from each class, and they will go forward to enter the International Spirited Arts Competition. Winners will be announced on Monday!



This week's attendance superstars are:

FSDT 99%

2KM 99%

4N 99%



This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 1562

Morrison = 1498

Welton = 1813

Wilfrid = 1522

School Reports

Today your child will bring their school report home. We are always interested in your views and would be very grateful if you could complete a short parent reply slip by following [this link](#)

Sports Week Update

During sports week, each year group participated in a sports day. Children were earning points for their houses. All pupils took part in a wide range of fun activities such as an egg & spoon race; tug of war; obstacle course; hurdles relay; throwing, jumping and many more. At the end of the week, we added up the points for each house. The team with the most points were Ireland but we feel that all the children were winners, being able to finally participate together in a sports day. Well done everyone.



Ireland
2774 points



Welton
2629 points

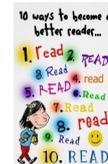


Morrison
2617 points



Wilfrid
2609 points

Reading Raffle



This week's winner is:

Felix 3B

PE Stars



This week's winners were:

Evie 1H

Isadora 3B

EYFS



We read the book 'The Big Umbrella' which taught us all about inclusion and kindness. We also thought about how different colours represent how we feel.

We enjoyed creating our own artwork based on The Big Umbrella and the children thought about all the special people they keep safe under their umbrella.

Year 1

We began our week by looking at our homework of creating a family tree. We linked this to a story "We are family" and discussed how families are all different and special. We created individual leaves which showed the qualities we bring to our families.

We created a piece of art to reflect our understanding of the values that unite us.



Year 2

In Year 2 we have been exploring our similarities and differences in honour of Spirited Arts week.

We discussed how we are a class family and when we all come together, we are one. We read the story 'Our Class is a Family' to explore this even further and this then gave us the idea of our visual similarities and differences.



We started to look at our faces and identified the features that we have the same (eyes, mouth, nose) but how they all look different... and this is a good thing!

Year 3

In year 3 we have been making some wonderful pieces of art this week.

Our art shows that we are all important and we're also all united. We have created trees and the roots represent all the things about us that we have in common. The leaves represent all of the things that make us wonderfully different and unique.



Happy Birthday!

Year 6

Poppy

Year 5

Isla, Zaki and Aaryn

Year 4

Martha and Mehar

Year 3

Ava

Year 2

Pedro, Duggie and Sebastian

Year 1

Savi, Isaac, Edward and Ivy

Foundation

End of term gifts

We have been asked by many parents if it is possible for gifts to be sent in for teachers and teaching assistants. This year we have asked all teachers to create a safe space for gifts to be stored in the classrooms. Please could we ask that presents are non perishable so that we can quarantine them .



KPA Update

The next meeting of the KPA is on Tuesday 21st September 2021 at 7pm, where we will start putting plans in place for fundraising for the autumn term and deciding on what the money raised to date will be spent on. Watch this space for details about the September meeting, we would love as many people as possible to attend.

And remember, if you are interested in helping out at an event in the future or would like to attend a future meeting please get in touch.

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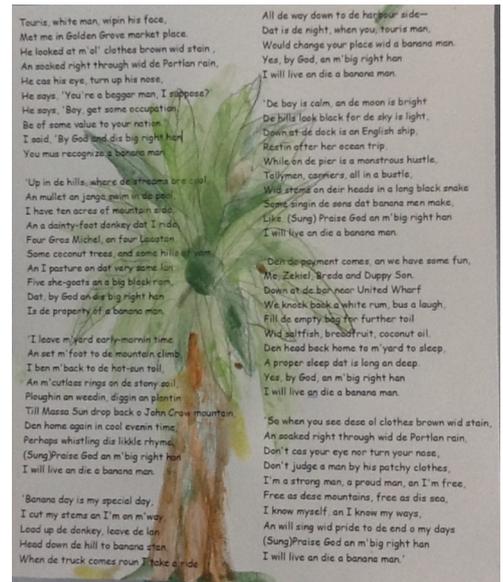
Year 4

Year 4 have loved spending the week creating collages of different people! We have based our learning on the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers and spent the week discussing how the world has so many different people living on it, and that there are many things that unite us even though we are all different and individual. The children have loved reflecting this diversity in their final pieces of work!



Year 5

Year 5 have absolutely loved Spirited Arts this week! We started off by looking at the theme of the week "We have more in common than that which divides us" and have had lots of discussions about how this promotes unity and togetherness. We listened and sang "The Banana Boat Song (Day-O) and read the poem, "The Song of the Banana Man" by Evan Jones. We unpicked the language and discussed how the poem and song really unite people and show that although we may look different and have different personalities to one another, by working together, we can unite. We finished the week off by creating a watercolour art piece of a banana plant over the poem, reflecting on what the quote means to us.



Year 6

As part of Spirited Arts this week, Year 6 have looked at the poem 'Still I Rise' by Maya Angelou. In this inspiring poem, Maya talks of her strength and resilience as an African American woman in the face of racism. Year 6 studied the poem and discussed the meaning of each verse and then wrote their own poems from the point of view of those around the world who have to face discrimination in their daily lives.

