

Newsletter

News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

‘Encourage one another and build each other up’

This verse (from 1 Thessalonians chapter 5) was the focus of our Collective Worship on Monday, as we continued to think about our Value for this month, Unity/Co-operation.

Last week we thought about being of practical support and help to one another. This week we were thinking about how to support one another in the things that we say and the way we engage with one another.

Encouragement, building one another up and supporting one another, are at the heart of community and I am delighted that we see those things happening all around us in school, every day. Our children are already very good at this, they cheer one another on, celebrate success and applaud hard work.

Playground games (especially the football pitch!) however provide the perfect opportunity for children to practice co-operation and to build one another up. We talked about the challenges of co-operation when we are focused on winning or getting the shot! There are times when encouragement and co-operation are harder than others!

We closed Collective Worship by thinking about fruit. Our Values grow in us like fruit, and fruit is best enjoyed when it is shared, or given away. Co-operation and Unity are things that we do together, not in isolation. We bless others when we show our Values – it makes a difference how others feel. Which took us back to where we started, reminding ourselves to encourage one another and build one another up – our community will be richer if we do.

Congratulations

At the start of Collective Worship this week, we welcomed the Deputy Mayor. She was congratulating our Eco-Council on the wheelbarrow which won the ‘Mayor’s Choice’ award as part of Witney in Bloom.



Values Awards



Congratulations to the children who this week received our first Values Awards of the year. We think Lily’s joy reflected how everyone felt! We look forward to seeing other children living out our Values in the weeks to come.

News from Around the School

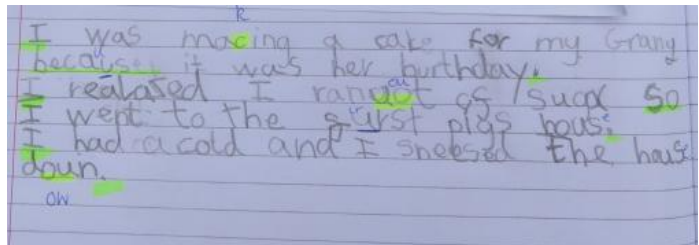
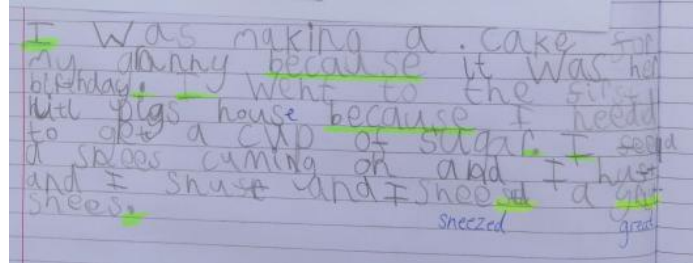
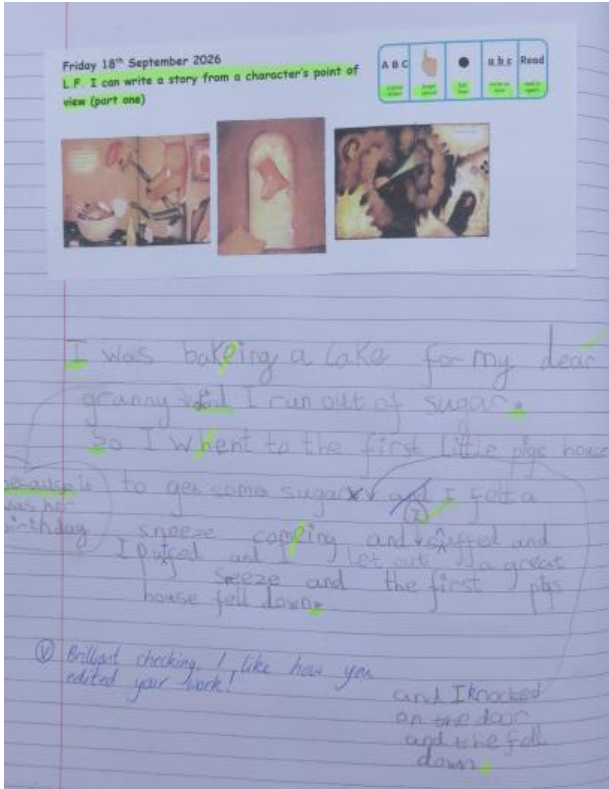
Our youngest children have just completed their second full week in school. It may be very early days, but they are already settling into their routines and growing in independence – we are delighted to have them as part of our community.



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More News from Around the School - Celebrating Writing

Mrs Bradford was very excited to share some amazing writing that the children in her class have produced this week. All the children have been working hard, but Mrs Bradford was particularly delighted with the writing produced by Luke, Eliz and Melina. Well done to them for thinking carefully about how a character might be feeling.



School Lunches

We are sure that you have heard on the news that the government is seeking to make school lunches healthier.

We are delighted that Clever Chefs, who produce our menu, are already working very hard to ensure that meals adhere to the guidance that will come in for September 2027.

When booking meals for your children, please do talk to them about what they enjoy eating and what they don't, it's a very long and hungry afternoon if you have not enjoyed your lunch!

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