# Newsletter

## News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

This week in Collective Worship, Mrs Rowlands and I introduced our theme for RE and Art week of 'God's wonderful World'.

We had a lot of fun thinking about creation and the amazing world in which we live. I brought in my walking boots and cycle helmet and told the children how much I enjoy being outdoors.

Mrs Rowlands shared some pictures of members of staff in amazing places and challenged us to guess who was where. It certainly showed us some very beautiful places we would like to visit!

Our Bible verses were from Psalm 148 –

'Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens

Praise him in the heights above

Praise the name of the Lord'

The verses encouraged us to be thankful for the world around us, for its beauty and for the joy that it brings to us.

We also thought about the importance of looking after our world, and how each one of us has a part to play in making sure that our world remains a place that we can all enjoy.

We closed our time of Collective Worship by thinking about our part in creation. We thought about how each of us is special and unique and how important we are within creation.

I hope your children have enjoyed sharing with you the things that they have been doing in school as part of RE and Art week and that you enjoy looking at the photos later in the newsletter. Our thanks to Mrs Raven and Mrs Rowlands who put so much work into making sure the week was such a success.

## Values Award

It was a delight to congratulate our Values Awards recipients as part of Collective Worship on Monday. Well done to each and every one of them.



## Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 16th November – Children in Year 3 are visiting the Roald Dahl museum

Tuesday 17th November - Plans for the SEND base being built on our site will be on display in Year 6 after school.

Wednesday 18th November – U11 girls' football (details circulated to those involved) but do support this home match after school if you can.

Monday 23rd November – U9 boys' football (details circulated to those involved)

Tuesday 24th November (3MP) and Wednesday 25th November (3FH) will be visiting High Street Methodist Church for Experience Christmas. Children need to have a coat with them.

Wednesday 2nd December – Flu immunisations for all children in school.

We are continuing to run tours for parents who may wish their children to join us in September 2027. If you have any friends with pre-school aged children, do encourage them to contact us and join a tour.

## News from Around the School - Pickleball

This week, our children in Years 5 and 6 were given the opportunity to play Pickleball, which contains elements of tennis, badminton and table tennis. It was great fun!











## Girls' football

This week our girls in Years 5 and 6 played another game in the Partnership League. The children played better than they have ever played and really benefited from some coaching from Tilly-Jayne's Dad. Sadly, they lost in a very close fought game against The Batt School.



## Children in Need

Thank you for supporting Pudsey yesterday, it was great to see so many spots and dots in school.

We raised £125 towards this very worthwhile cause. You can still donate online here.



# Meet the School and Eco Council Members

It was a proud moment in Collective Worship when our School and Eco Councillors received their badges. We are looking forward to all that they will achieve this year.



Congratulations also to Oliver, Sophia, Arthur, Hazel and Seb who have also taken up their roles, but whose images we cannot share.



## School Disco

Thank you to everyone who supported our school disco, there was a lot of dancing, singing and sugar! It was a really well organised event by The Friends, who had put in a lot of hard work to make it such a good time for your children. The money raised from the event will go towards extras for the children, which makes an enormous difference to us all.

The next fundraising event is the wreath making event on Friday 27th November, sign up using the QR code that you can find on posters around the school, or contact your class rep.

## Cross Country

Children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a great morning at Henry Box School taking part in a cross-country running event with other local schools. The children ran really well, and we were especially delighted with how our Year 6 children encouraged and supported the younger year groups – well done everyone. Also a huge thanks to Mrs Hicks, Mrs Khan and Mrs Diliberto who took the children and cheered them on!



# News from Around the School – RE and Art week

It has been an exceptionally busy week in school, with children enjoying a range of activities linked to our theme this year of Our Wonderful World. Our thanks to St Mary's Cogges for supporting our prayer spaces and to everyone for engaging so enthusiastically in all the activities.





The children loved lying under snuggly blankets to rest, remembering that as part of God's creation He rested!







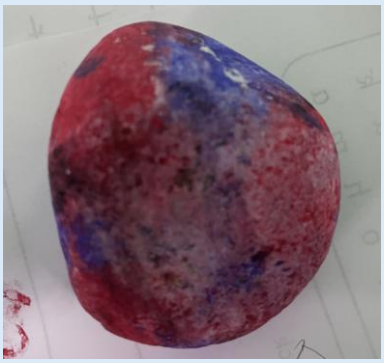


The children all put their fingerprints on the world. It was a reminder that as our fingerprints are all different, we are all unique and bring something special to our world – we are all important.





The children painted stones, which we are going to turn into an artwork in school. The children were asked to paint their stone to reflect how special they are.





To help children explore the wonders of creation, around the school there was a scavenger hunt.











The children were encouraged to paint a picture of things they were thankful for and then add some writing to say thank you! We took their photos to add to their pictures.






















The children wrote some amazing poems of thanks and praise!

Psalm Of Praise

Praise the Lord for day and night,
For the bright stars and large planets,
For beautiful skies,
And for heaven on Earth.

Praise the Lord for Beautiful oceans,
For winding rivers,
For crashingWaves,
And all the abundance of sea creatures.

Praise the Lord for all the exotic animals,
For sandy beaches,
For picturesqueviews,
And forests filled with colour and life.

Praise the lord for teachers who give us education,
For police who keepus safe,
For parents and granparents who read stories to us,
And for bnchers and garmess who give us Food,

Our ~~wonderfull~~ wonderful world
Praise the Lord for flowerything flowers
uproar from the sour green meadows.
For water crashing into the ocean bays
For the Sun, the moon, the stars and the constelations dancing in the black abyss
And the roaring flames elegantly leaping.

Praise the Lord for the godly heavens standing over the earth dawn to dusk,
For the rain reflecting like diamonds,
soothing the parched deserts,
For the opal abyss coating the world in a Winter wonder land,
And bursting with life rainforests,
covered hedd to toe in jade and emerald leaves.

Praise the Lord for the mountains and hills on the earth,
For the white as snow clouds floating in the aquamarien sky,
For the warm, sandy beaches with a topaz sunny glow,
And the pearly sunrise skies at dawn and the amber sunset skies at dusk.

by Alice





The Psalm Praise

Praise the lord for stars above,
For heaven on earth,
For your love day and night,
And your creation of all the planets.

Praise the lord for sky-blue oceans,
For endless green jungles around the world,
For waves crashing against the strongest rocks,
And smooth yellow deserts.

Praise the lord for prayer ending lord.
For the sea animals that explore the ocean waves,
For lord we can report freely,
And king lions who the lead the world

Praise the lord for family who give unconditional love,
For teacher who give an education,
For doctors and Surgeons who Save our lives,
And police who protect us.

Praise the lord for encouraging me when in down,
For showing affection to us,
For paying attention to our prayers,
And treating all of us with equality.

By Lucas Wood.

Praise the lord for the birds Swooping through the air,
For the fish that dance through the waves,
for roaring lions ruling the Kingdom,
And for the thousands of insect that rule the world.

Praise the lord for the dogs and Cats aboulad on the road,
For the Squirills that Crawl up the trees,
For owls that Sing and dance at night,
And the Stars that twinkle at night.

Praise the Lord for the beautyful Sunrise,
for the Kind and Caring people,
for the books, and plants
And the beatiful Flowers that grows.




Loving, learning and flourishing in community