



Leaffield C of E Primary School Newsletter

'I pray that you are rooted and established in love.'
Ephesians 3 verse 17.



This term's value:

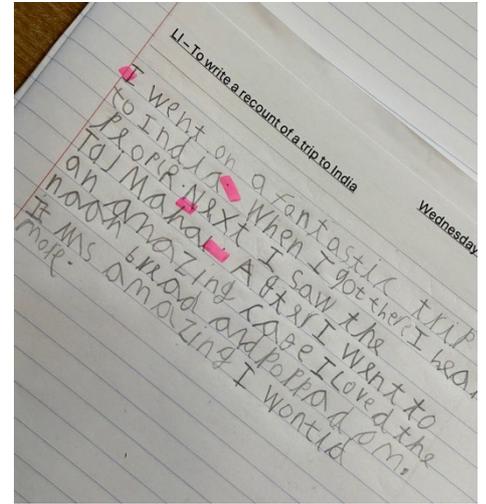
Love

This week's Golden Learners:

Rose
Alfie
Rocco
George

This week's house point winners:

Yellow & Blue



Dear parents and carers,

I can't quite believe we've already reached the end of Week 6! This week, I attended the ODEST English Network meeting where we looked at the new Writing Framework and thought about how we can make sure those all-important early writing foundations are secure in the Early Years and Key Stage 1. Getting writing right in the Early Years lays the foundations for everything that follows - building children's confidence, vocabulary, and stamina so they can flourish as skilled, independent writers as they move through the school.

Many of our staff also completed the second day of their Paediatric First Aid training - it's great to know we have so many confident first aiders in school, ready to step in if needed.

I had a fantastic day, albeit a tiring one on Wednesday teaching Murphy Class - they definitely made sure I got the daily routine right! Fabulous children and such a lovely day spent together.

The school was a sea of yellow today as we marked World Mental Health Day – the children explored mental health and dealing with worries in an age-appropriate way. It's really important for children to talk about their worries. Sharing their feelings helps them feel heard and understood, reduces anxiety, and gives them tools to cope with challenges. Talking openly also helps children build confidence and resilience as they grow.

Looking ahead to next week, we've got the football tournaments for both our U11 girls and boys, please wish them the best of luck! As we head into the penultimate week of term, it's safe to say the children are already looking forward to a well-earned break (and I think the staff might be too!)

Rhiannon Abberley, Headteacher - *Be kind, be curious, be you!*

Office Updates:

- Thank you to everyone who donated to Young Minds, we raised £127!
- There are still some spaces left for parent meetings, the booking system closes on Thursday 16th Oct on Scopay.
- Please see attached flyer regarding an upcoming parent workshop on Challenging Behaviour.

Safeguarding Update:

Please see email sent this morning regarding 'Spy' books by Andrew Cope.



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