



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:

Courage

This week's Golden Learners:

Blackman Class - Olivia
Rosen Class - Isla
Donaldson - India
Murphy - Teddy

This week's house point winners:

Green



Dear parents and carers,

We kicked off the festivities this week with an incredible community lantern parade. It was truly wonderful to have so many of you join us, and for our pupils to showcase their remarkable talents in such a joyful atmosphere.

Tuesday saw Blackman Class welcoming the local Fire Service into school for a Fire Safety talk; the children were enthusiastic and showed real knowledge about these important life-saving skills.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to host our School Improvement Advisor, who met with all teachers to support them in getting the very best from their subjects in their leadership roles. This is such a significant task, especially when they have so many areas to monitor, and we are grateful for their continued dedication.

Donaldson Class visited the church as part of their RE lessons to learn all about baptisms. They learned about the significance of baptism in welcoming someone into the Christian community and explored the different parts of the ceremony, including the use of water and prayers. It was a fun, hands-on way for the children to experience Christian traditions in action.

The whole school joined 4,200 schools virtually during assembly, this morning, where they met Rob from Antarctica – he shared stories from the ice and the importance of protecting our planet's frozen continent.

We have also begun an exciting art project to make over the village phone box - keep your eyes peeled as this creative transformation takes shape! Meanwhile, school is sounding magical with carols being rehearsed and nativities being practised; it truly is a special time of year in school.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you back next week for our festive performances. Have a wonderful, relaxing weekend. Rhiannon Abberley, Headteacher - **Be kind, be curious, be you!**

Office Updates:

Monday 8th – Murphy Class Nativity in school (**please note change of time to 2:30pm**).
Tuesday 9th – KS2 performance at the Church at 5:45pm.
Wednesday 10th – Donaldson Class Nativity in school 2pm and 5pm.
Thursday 11th – Christmas jumper day
Friday 12th – Hot Chocolate sale after school (don't forget to bring your travel cups!).

Please note the change of school dinners on Wednesday 17th (chicken & pesto pasta or mac cheese) and Thursday 18th whole school Christmas dinner!

Safeguarding Update:

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