



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:

Honesty

This week's Golden Learners:

Murphy Class – George
Donaldson Class – Ember
Rosen Class – Lucas
Blackman Class – Ted P

This week's house point winners:

Green



Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we reach the end of January, we are hopeful that some early signs of spring will soon begin to appear. Although the mornings are still chilly, there is certainly a sense that we are turning a corner in the school year.

Tuesday saw Paul the Vicar join us to lead a KS1 assembly. The children were wonderfully engaged and asked some really insightful and mature questions about Christianity. It was a pleasure to see their curiosity and confidence as they explored big ideas with such thoughtfulness.

This week, Lucy Mills, our Mental Health Support Team Lead, joined me in school for important discussions around childhood anxiety and how we, as teachers, can best support parents whose children may be experiencing this. I also attended an attendance webinar which highlighted further strategies and suggestions to help support families and promote positive attendance. These conversations are vital as we continue to work closely together for the wellbeing of our children.

On Thursday, we welcomed Open the Book into school. As always, they brought the Bible to life through their engaging storytelling and acting, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thursday also saw the Under 11s Indoor Athletics event take place. I had a fantastic time watching Leaffield compete. The pride I feel when taking our children out to represent the school is immense; they consistently demonstrate respectful behaviour, teamwork, and enthusiasm, and are a real credit to our school community.

Finally, Murphy Class had a very special visit on Thursday afternoon. Chrissie's Owls came into school as part of their Starry Night topic, and the children were absolutely captivated by their feathery friends. It was a memorable and exciting experience that brought their learning to life and linked to their text Owl Babies.

Have a fantastic weekend and enjoy some family time!

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

Office Updates:

Donaldson cake sale today after school at the main gate! Lots of tasty treats on offer!

You may have seen on the Leaffield Facebook page recently that we are looking for some storage space for spare chairs and desks. If you know of anything available locally, or have a small space to offer, please get in touch!

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