



WISE UP

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***** **WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL** *****

We've had a terrific first two weeks back in school, enjoying the sort of weather which allows us lots of opportunity for outdoor learning! On that note, we have already had some donations of plants and pledges of support following Mrs Fogg's letter about developing our new outdoor area. Thank you for these and do please keep them coming!

Science Topic Launch!

On Thursday this week we had our termly whole-school Topic Launch. The science-driven theme of 'Questions and Creativity' was kick-started by one member of staff bizarrely turning into the Incredible Hulk! After a video appeal for help for the Hulk and letters delivered to each class from a superhero agency, the children were tasked with science investigations to help him calm down and they investigated a range of questions on 'Bubbles and Biscuits'. We got fantastic science talk, curiosity and learning from the event. Thanks to our Science Lead Mrs Farmery for planning age-appropriate challenges to develop skills throughout the school. See below for what the children got up to!

Linked School Christian Value – **Teamwork**

'Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labour. If either of them falls down one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no-one to help them up'. **Ecclesiastes 4:9,10**

Thought of the Week

"It isn't where you come from, it's where you're going that counts".

(Ella Fitzgerald)



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND





Wise Owls

Our Wise Owls celebration collective worship is now a virtual meeting, bringing the school together on Zoom. Winners in the last two weeks were as follows:

Friday 16 April	Friday 23 April
Elf Owls: Maxwell	Elf Owls: Paige
Barn Owls: James & Seth	Barn Owls: Ivy
Year Three: Rory	Year Three: Elliot
Year Four: Lola & Scarlett	Year Four: Mia
Year Five: Ivan	Year Five: Lewis
Year Six: Seb & Thomas	Year Six: Caitlyn & Bella



Crime Scene Investigation!
There were shady goings-on in Elf Owls Class this week with a crime scene and suspicion of porridge theft! The children were suitably fired up for their English learning and links to the rest of the curriculum extending to porridge tasting!

Community Support

Whilst we are not able to combine 'bubbles' of children and have whole-school Collective Worships at the moment, we have maintained our link to St Mary's Church with weekly recorded CW's from Reverend Anna or Janys Cliff. We've also been well supported by a lovely donation of pre-used laptops from the community.

If you would like to donate towards a specific resource or just have a sum of money in mind, please contact the office and Mrs Shaw or Mrs Styrin will be able to guide you on what can be bought for the children with your money. As ever, our wish list includes everything from footballs to outdoors furniture!



Our Christian Vision

We are:

- Creative
- Resilient
- Truthful
- Compassionate
- Respectful
- Teamwork