Weekly Word









7/4/2022

To all Parents/Carers,

What a great way to end the Spring Term!

Top left we had a chap called Ben from Rock Steady come to school and deliver two assemblies (one for KS1 and one for KS2). He played a wide range of instruments and really inspired the children – so fully expect your child(ren) to come home wanting to learn how to play!!

Middle left we have the long awaited return of the Easter Bonnet Parade for Reception and KS1. Despite the strong winds (which blew a few bonnets across the playground!) it was a fantastic event. A big thank you to all parents/carers for not only attending, but for helping with the design and creation of some seriously good bonnets!

Bottom left we have yet more Maths manipulatives on display in Y2. This week the children have been learning all about fractions; including quarters and halves. Our target around the use of Maths manipulatives has really taken off this year and we believe it has really helped the children to secure their understanding of certain concepts.

In other news, we have noticed a slight increase in the number of parents/carers who have been asking about wellbeing support for their child(ren). Bearing in mind the last two years, combined with what we are seeing in school, this is not unsurprising and we are looking into this. Bridge the Gap, an organisation we have a close partnership with, did offer support/courses for parents/carers a few years back and they were very popular. We are making enquiries again so keep an eye out for future emails.

And finally, please also keep an eye out for the latest staffing update. There are some exciting changes to make you aware of!

Have a lovely holiday,

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