

Weekly Word

23/9/2022

To all Parents/Carers,

It's been a sombre few days in school this week following the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. Some children are still very reflective and talking about in class and some children are processing it in their own way. Our new tree, seen in last week's Weekly Word, has taken really well to its new surroundings and the children are invited to visit it whenever they choose and remember the Queen.

Aside from this, school and the curriculum has been busy as always. Top left we have children in Y6 being visited by a team of local Police Officers. They got to sit in the car, sound the siren and even give handcuffs a whirl! Apologies to all of our local residents for the noise and don't worry, there was no major incident occurring!

Middle left we have children in Y1 recreating and then acting out stories from Holy Week. They worked in pairs or as part of a small group then dramatised it in front of the class.

Bottom left, carrying on from where we left off last year, the children continue to use Maths Manipulatives to help with their understanding. This manipulative is something called Numicon and really helps children to see, visualise and move numbers. It also helps with tessellation and pattern – they really are clever little bits of plastic!

In other news, our new PTFA funding target for this year is an outdoor classroom. It will resemble a pergola but will have tables and chairs inside. Last year's PTFA funding target (as seen on the totaliser outside my office) was the library and this has now been completed (thank you PTFA and the school community for getting us there!).

And finally, some Parents/Carers are asking about lining up in the morning and whether their child is late. The gate opens at 8:40am as normal and then the children go straight up to class. Registration is at 8:50am then lessons begin after that. Hope this helps :-)

Have a restful weekend
Mr I. Johnson

This week's attendance is 95.2%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y1 who had 100%