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Aspire

Discover

Flourish

A school family rooted in God's love.

Friday 7th June 2024

It has been a great first week back! We were delighted to share our new vision with the school community earlier this week and look forward to the journey ahead. In worship this week, the children were introduced to our half termly value 'friendship'. We will continue to explore this over the next few weeks.

Best wishes,
 Miss L Hill



Events happening next week...

Monday 10th June	Y1 Phonics Check Screening Week
	Music for Life (Guitar/Ukulele)
	Y6 Crucial Crew
Tuesday 11th June	Music for Life (Piano)
Wednesday 12th June	PE with George (All children to wear PE kits)
	KS2 Sports Club 3:15-4pm (Please provide consent via School Spider)
Thursday 13th June	Forest School
	Ethos Group 3:15-4pm
Friday 14th June	KS2 Ethos Conference (virtual)

Our Christian Value

Our school value this half term is **FRIENDSHIP**.

We value friendship as fundamental to the development and fulfilment of ourselves and others, and the good of the community.

What might FRIENDSHIP look like in school?

Through our collective worship, relationships and discussion, we use bible stories to provide examples of friendship and also explicitly give examples of how children can show and recognise examples of friendship within school, their families, the community and the world.

This may include showing acts of kindness, sharing games and resources, supervising and taking care of others. True friendship enables each person to grow and ensures that the unique individuality of each person is recognised.

TALK TOGETHER about Friendship

Learning to be a good **friend**, someone who can be trusted and is loyal, takes a lifetime.

Talk together about how **friends** come in all shapes and sizes. Some are young, some are old. Some are always there, some we see only occasionally.

- How do we choose our **friends**?
- What makes a good **friend**?
- Are we a good **friend** to others?

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"A good **friend** is worth their weight in gold."

Anon
 That's a lot of gold!
 Why do you think that this is such a popular proverb?

Parent Helpers

If any parents (or grandparents) are interested in volunteering/helping out in school, please contact the school office. This could involve listening to children read, supporting children in lessons with their work or sharing reading books at the end of the day. We have had some parents share their interest in coming in to help - please let the school office know your availability if you would like to volunteer so we can put a timetable together. We really appreciate your support and would love to welcome you into school to share with the children's learning!

Foundation Governor

We currently have two foundation governor vacancies on our governing board. Being a school governor is a rewarding opportunity to volunteer and contribute to the development and future of our school. If you (or someone you know!) is interested in becoming a governor or you would like more information, please contact myself via the school office to discuss further.

E-Safety

What do parents and carers need to know about YouTube Kids?



[Click here](#) to find out more!

Lunches

WB 10.6.24 Menu 2



Kingfishers Trip to Imagine That!

What a fantastic time we had at Imagine That! The children had a wonderful time exploring the different zones of learning. They strolled through the streets of the Imagination Village, got creative in Art Beatz and had a STEM-sational time in the science zone! We were even lucky enough to take part in a sensory adventure science show! The children were a credit to our school and behaved impeccably during our visit – we're so proud of them all! [Click here](#) to see more pictures from our exciting day!



Forest School – Chaffinches

Yesterday saw the return of Forest School which was very exciting for us all!

During KS2's session, the children completed a mapping activity using compass points to help with direction. They followed a map and completed a treasure hunt around the school grounds. The children also had to write the grid references.

Finally, they made a map out of sticks and finished the session toasting marshmallows!



"With God, all things are possible"
Matthew 19:26

Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- **Enter slowly and carefully**
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- **Stay within reach**
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- **Always be supervised**
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- **Call 999**
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- **If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help**
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT