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“Developing the whole child”

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Dear Parents and Carers,



It has been a delight to continue to celebrate children’s achievements in different ways. This term, we have been actively encouraging children to read more regularly at home, enabling them to become more fluent and independent readers, as well as celebrating together the learning that takes place at home. As English Coordinator, Mrs Burford has set up a Reading Challenge across the school, where children can earn certificates and prizes! It was lovely to celebrate in Collective Worship today and see all the children who earned certificates for reading consistently for 21 days! It would be lovely to see every child having their reading celebrated in this way.



Following on from Diabetes Awareness Day last week, it was great to be able to present Charlie with a Headteacher’s Award for his resilience and determination, and also to Freddie, for being a supportive friend. We are very proud of them both.

Well done also to our Pupils of the Week, Esme, Archie, Paige and Tyler, who each received a certificate and prize for demonstrating excellent learning behaviour.



Hedgehogs had a super science lesson this week, learning all about the different parts of a fish! The children were able to see and handle a fish; Alice described it as “slimy” and Hazel said “It feels all scaly!”



Christmas Fayre – Fill a bag for our “Hook a Bag” game

The FOHS have provided the children with a paper bag for them to enjoy decorating festively! They can then fill the bag with little treats – this could be anything: sweets, chocolate, party bag toys, pencil, rubber... ANYTHING! As a thank you, all the children who bring back their bag will receive a **FREE** game token to use at the Christmas Fayre. Please make sure your **child’s name** and **class** is written on the base of the bag to ensure they get their **FREE** token!



Please remember to return your Christingle candles and oranges on Monday ready for our RE day on Tuesday. We would warmly invite you to join us at the Christingle Service at All Saints Church on Tuesday 27th November at 2pm and look forward to seeing many of you there.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Coombs'.

Mr M Coombs
Headteacher