

Survey

It's the time of year when we once again ask our parents and carers to fill in a survey reflecting on the past year.

Most of the survey is tick boxes, but there are also spaces for your written reflections where you want to provide these.

Parent feedback is one of the most powerful tools that we have, we value it enormously.

The questions come in sections and will vary according to answers that you give, so please do keep answering questions until it tells you that you have reached the end.

The survey will be open for a few weeks, so do plan to take some time when it works for you to [fill it in](#).

Newsletter

News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

Today has been a day of real joy across the school as the children participated in the 'Wild Walk' organised by The Friends. A huge thank you to everyone who helped today and made it such a success. I hope you enjoy looking at the photos throughout the newsletter.

In Collective Worship this week we continued to think about Goodness. We reviewed what we had thought about last week and how the creation stories remind us that God made the world, good.

We then turned our thoughts to the end of the Bible and the book of Revelation (Chapter 21) where the following words are recorded –

'There will be a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the earth will pass away.

The dwelling place of God will be with man, and he will dwell with us.

We will be his people, and God himself will be with us as our God.

God will wipe away every tear from our eyes, and there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the former things have passed away.'

Reading this passage helped us to understand that the Bible is the story of the journey from a garden to a garden. From a place that was created Good, to a place that will once again be Good. We thought some more about our part in that journey and how we can each play our part in bringing a bit of heaven to the earth.

The truth is, that we all want things to be Good, and we all wish things were Good now, but the Christian belief is that we are still on a journey. Although, as the Bible passage that we read promises us, everything will one day be restored, we are not there yet.

And so the challenge remains for each of us to continue to play our part, to do what we can to bring more Goodness into our world, to help speed the journey.



News from Around the School

Earlier this week, our children in Year 5 enjoyed a visit from the 'Animal Man'. The children really enjoyed meeting different animals and seeing their learning on the rainforest come to life.



The Wild Walk



A great day of cricket

This week, it was the chance for our boys from Year 6 to play cricket. It was a wonderful day watching children learn new skills and grow in confidence.



Values Awards

As always, it was a joy to celebrate children during Collective Worship. Your children continue to delight us with the ways in which they show our Values and play their part in bringing a bit of heaven on earth.



Quad Kids final

It was a very hot sporting event for our Year 4 children this week when they competed in the Quad Kids final. As they had done in the heats, the children all gave of their best and showed some real talent. Although they were not winners on this occasion, they proved to be worthy participants – well done to them all.



Cake sale

After school, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, a small group of children from Year 6 are going to be holding a cake sale.

The children really want to buy some new basketball hoops and basketballs for our play ground. The children themselves really enjoy playing basketball, but the balls get lost or popped and over time the hoops have fallen into disrepair.

Even though the boys will only benefit from their hard work fundraising for perhaps a week or two, they really want to make sure that the children who follow after them can enjoy the same things that they have.

If you have any loose change and can walk past Year 6 when you have collected your children on Tuesday or Wednesday, please do support and encourage them by buying a cake.





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