

Newsletter

News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

It has been great to see all the children in their colourful, shiny and sparkly clothing today – the school has been a very bright and colourful place! The money raised by this non-uniform day will help 'The Friends' as they seek to fund trips and special events for children across the school. Please make sure that you have the date of the next fundraising event in your diaries, which is the disco on Friday 10th May.

This week in Collective Worship we shared a very familiar story about the wise and the foolish builders. The Bible story can be found in the seventh chapter of the Gospel of Luke and tells of two builders. One foolish builder builds on the lovely, easy sand, whilst the other, wise builder, builds on the hard rock. Both the houses look great, the differences in the buildings are only seen when the rain comes and the wind blows. As the winds blow and the flood water rises, the house on the sand wobbles, cracks and then falls to the ground, whereas the house built on the rock stands firm.

Jesus uses the simple story to illustrate the importance of building our lives on solid ground. We all know that challenges will come to us in one form or another, we all experience storms in our lives. Christians believe that if they build their lives on the Values that Jesus taught, then they will be like the house that was built on solid ground. The storms will still come and will still batter them, but they will nonetheless be able to stand firm, because they have solid foundations to their lives.

Week by week in school we celebrate children who are making conscious decisions to live by our Values and to demonstrate them in their words and actions.

We know that their choice to live by our Values is making our whole community a safer and happier place for everyone.



As we have continued to think about Wisdom, we have reflected that making a wise decision can be a hard choice, or require hard work. The man who built his house on the rock took on a much harder job than the man who built his house on the sand. So it is with us, whether we are children or adults, a wise choice may mean missing out on easy wins, or fleeting pleasures.

The wise man made a long-term decision, he thought about what the consequences of his work might be, not just how quickly he could get a house to live in, but how it would withstand the challenges that would be thrown at it. As we take on this challenge for ourselves, we are encouraging the children to think about how their words, their actions and their decisions will impact not just that day, or even that week, but how they will stand the test of time. Wisdom is definitely a difficult Value for all of us, but as the writer of the Proverbs says 'Wisdom is a tree of life to those who take hold of her.'

Congratulations to the winner of the 100 club draw this month. Ticket number 12 was drawn, which was bought by Tina Oliffe. Enjoy spending your winnings Tina.

News from Around the School

As part of their science work, the children in Year 6 have been investigating the topic of inheritance and evolution. They have learnt that birds have different shaped beaks. The shape is an adaptation to enable them to eat different types of food. On the Galapagos Islands, the different species of finch can be classified into six groups, with each group have a beak specially adapted for the food it eats. This week, the children have completed a science evaluation investigating whether pointed or blunt beaks are best for picking up different types of seed.



More News from Around the School

We love these paintings that have been done by the children in Year 1, they make a bright and cheerful display in their classrooms. The children have used great observational skills.



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