

# Newsletter

This week our Collective Worship was led by Rev Simon Kirby. The children really enjoyed listening to Simon talking about the story of the Prodigal Son, whilst also managing to weave a bit of football into our time together!

Reports have been sent home with the children today. We hope you are able to take some time to reflect on the year that your children have had and all that they have achieved. They may not be playing football on the world stage this weekend, but (without exception) their achievements and the hard work they have shown are just as noteworthy.

Whatever the weekend brings for the men's national team, we hope you enjoy the sporting spectacle and time with your family and friends.

## Values Awards

A huge well done to the children who received a Values Certificate this week, their commitment to showing our Values even in the business and excitement of the end of term is really praiseworthy.



## School Development Priorities

Every year the staff team identify development priorities for the year ahead – you can find these on our website.

Development priorities for next year have been agreed with the governors as –

1. To equip children with a range of strategies to protect and manage their mental health.
2. To grow great people, including by investing in distributed leadership and shadowing of key roles.
3. To further enrich the curriculum.

## Parent survey feedback

We are just beginning to analyse all the feedback from our parent survey. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to fill it in and to provide us with your thoughts on what we do well and what we can do even better.

The headline data is largely unchanged from last year.

98% think their child is well looked after.

96% say their child is happy.

96% believe their child is safe.

92% say their child enjoys their learning.

98% would recommend the school to others.

We will be following up some specific responses in the coming weeks/early next year and also providing more information in our weekly communications to address other development points.

## Parent Governor

We are delighted that a former governor, Jane Slater, who works at Wood Green has indicated that she is willing to return to the Governing Body. If there is anyone else who would be interested in a role of the Governing Body, please contact the school office.

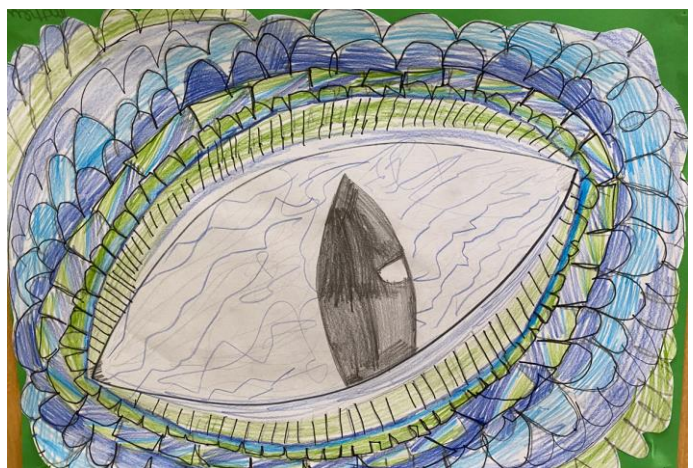
## Farewell

One of the hardest things about this time of year is saying goodbye. This week, the children in Year 4 said a sad farewell to Daisy Ker, who has been coming in every week for two years to volunteer with the children. The children have loved Daisy's visits and wish her all the best. Elsewhere in Year 4, the children in our Nurture Base have this week enjoyed a screen free day. They spent the day baking and beading and enjoying the fresh air – there are no photos of the day, because the iPad couldn't be used...



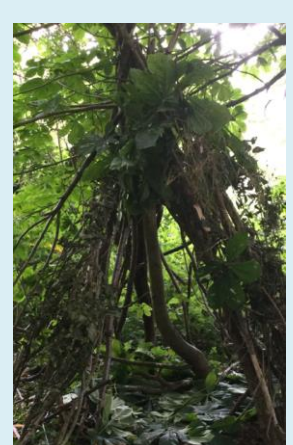
## News from Around the School – Dragon's eyes

The children in Year 2 have been working on sketching very carefully, using light touch and exploring colours to show whether their dragon is nice or nasty! Their work make a magnificent display when you enter the classroom.



## News from Out and About

Over the past couple of weeks, the children in Year 4 have spent time in their Year 5 classes building Stone Age dwellings. A lot of fun was had by all, though building houses was hard work!



## More News from Around the School – Our Year 1 wedding

It was such a joy for our Year 1 children and their families to join together in a wedding ceremony at St Mary's Coggles. The children looked splendid in their party clothes and they all had a wonderful time playing their part in the service.



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