



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. We have a few cases of sickness emerging. We have increased our handwashing and sanitising so hopefully this will keep it in check.

Collaboration Day

I have sent out a separate letter giving details of our Collaboration Day coming up on 9th February.

Parent Coffee morning

We had an incredibly productive parent drop in coffee morning this week – thank you to everyone who came and for the ideas that were shared. I will be sending out a letter detailing what we discussed if you would like to know the details. We have now booked lots of events and dates in – they can be seen on the events section of Dojo, are listed below and I will be sending out a one page handy document for your fridges!

Chester Zoo

Thank you so much for all the interest in coming on the Chester Zoo trip. There were many more volunteers than we had places for on the buses, so I'm afraid not everyone is able to come. Also, our younger children need more adults to comply with ratios (for obvious reasons). We have now contacted all the parents who volunteered to advise if you are coming with us.

Spiritual Garden

Did you hear us on Radio Shropshire? Myself and the children were interviewed to gain more support for doing the work. If you haven't seen the Dojo post, we are looking for someone to come and take the timber frame down (to use for firewood) and the greenhouse (for scrap metal) so if you are able to help with this, we would be really grateful. There's also lots of chicken wire which you are welcome to if you can make use of it. I hope you've got **Saturday, 3rd February** in your diaries to come along for the ground clearance!

Time To Talk Day – 1st February

Next Thursday is 'Time to Talk Day', the nation's biggest mental health conversation. It's a day for friends, families, communities and workplaces to come together to talk, listen and change lives. The more conversations we have, the better life is for everyone. We will be taking time for our buddies to talk to each other through the week. Perhaps you'd like to do something at home to get everyone children talking.

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:
 Alfie and Arthur who had birthdays this week.



AWARD WINNERS



Congratulations to this week's **Award winners**, who are:

	Star Reader	Maths Rockstar	Headteacher Award
Robin Class	Francesca	Isla-Rae	Antony
Skylark Class	Eliza P, Ivy, Evelyn for writing improvement		
Kingfisher Class	Alfie	Hattie	Noah
Owl Class	Lily T	Bella-May	Dorothy

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Author visit Y1-4: 30th January
- Spiritual Garden clearance: 3rd February
- Chester Zoo Trip: 7th February
- Collaboration Day: 9th February
- Break up: 9th February
- PD Day: 19th February
- Back to School: 20th February
- Parent drop in: 20th February (2:15-3pm)
- Parent 'Crafternoon': 6th March (2-3:15pm)
- Film Night: 11th March
- Owl Class assembly: 13th March
- Family Treasure Hunt: 14th March
- Skylark Class assembly: 18th March
- Kingfisher Class assembly: 19th March
- Soopa Starz Disco: 19th March
- Robin Class assembly: 20th March
- Whole School Science Day: 20th March
- Owl AICO trip: 20th March
- Snow White Performance: 20th March
- Snow White Performance: 21st March
- Easter Service: 21st March
- Break up for Easter: 22nd March



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WORSHIP



This half term's value is **THANKFULNESS**. Through the term, we will explore bible stories and real life events which help us to recognise we have a lot to be thankful for.

