



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed some valuable time together as a family. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school and see how quickly they have settled back into routines. The summer term is always a busy and exciting time, and we are really looking forward to the opportunities ahead for learning, events and continued partnership with you as a school community.

Mrs Leighton has left us this week to begin her planned six-week period of medical leave. We are very grateful to her for all the hard work she has put in to ensure that arrangements were carefully planned in advance and that the children are not affected by this change. Mrs Kirk, Mrs Langer and Miss Thane have all made seamless transitions into their new roles, and we thank them for their flexibility and commitment. We send Mrs Leighton our very best wishes for a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back soon.

Following parent feedback that the end of term can feel very busy with events, we have moved our class assemblies to the beginning of the following term. These will begin next week. Dates are listed below and have also been shared on ClassDojo. The children will be using these assemblies to share and celebrate their learning from the spring term.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent parent survey. We received 42 responses, which is the highest number we have ever had; we are grateful for your constructive feedback. Your views are genuinely valued and play an important role in helping us continue to improve what we do for our children. We are now in the process of reviewing the responses and will share the key themes and next steps with you over the coming weeks.

Our One Voice children are excited to share the three projects they will be leading this summer term. Further details will be shared with you next week, with a preview available in the posters below. We kindly ask that you support the children where possible, as your encouragement and enthusiasm will play an important role in helping their projects be successful and rewarding.

Helen Reynolds
Headteacher



Check out all the dates below and on Dojo. We're looking forward to a fantastic summer term!

CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Marlee-Rea and Owen who have birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS



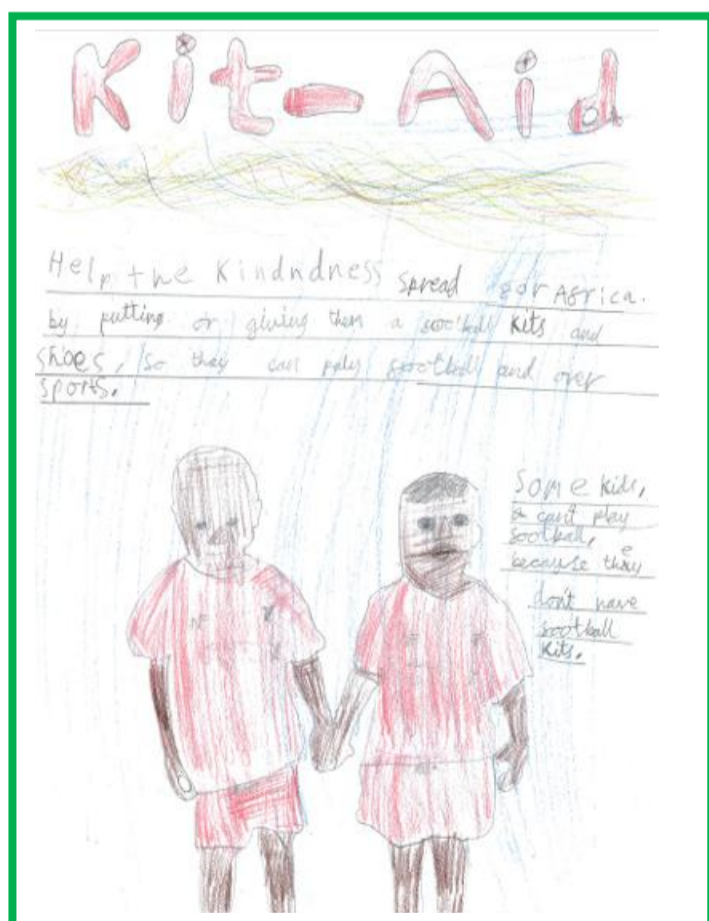
Congratulations to this week's **Award winners**, who are:

Ethan, Anna, Neville, Jacob.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 21st April: Owl Class Assembly
- 22nd April: Kingfisher Class Assembly
- 23rd April: Growing Readers together
- 28th April: Robin Class Assembly
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- 29th April: Skylark Class Assembly
- 1st May: Class Photographs
- 11th May: Year 6 SATs
- 15th May: Family picnic and Charity Football Match
- 18th May: School Disco
- 22nd May: Break up for half term
- 9th June: Shropshire Sings
- 10th-12th June: Manchester Residential
- 19th June: Collaboration Day
- 19th June: Deadline for Kits4Africa donations
- 26th June: Summer Fair
- 2nd July: PGL Residential
- 6th/7th July: Year 6 transition days
- 9th July: Parent Transition Event



WORSHIP



This half term we think about our Christian value of LOVE, inspired by the Bible story of the Lost Sheep. In this story, the shepherd cares so much for every single sheep that he goes searching for the one that has wandered away. This reminds us that love means noticing one another, showing kindness and making sure no one feels forgotten or left out. We will be encouraging children to look after each other, show compassion and help those who may need a friend, helping them understand that love is shown through our actions and the way we treat others.

