



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been full of positive moments and opportunities across school. The welcome sunshine has allowed the children to enjoy our wonderful field, which they have made the most of at every opportunity. It has been a real pleasure to see them playing together so happily and respectfully.

As part of our One Voice Bright Sparks Summer Events, we are keen to hear from any parents who would be willing to take part in the adults versus children charity football match on **Friday 15th May**. At the moment we have had no volunteers, so please do contact the office if you are able to help support this event. In addition, if you have any football kit at home that you no longer need, please begin collecting it ready to donate to Kits for Africa after half term, helping to make a difference beyond our school community.

We were delighted to welcome Lynn Griffiths from the Riding for the Disabled Association to school this week. She shared the fantastic news that the money raised from our colour run will fund 35 RDA lessons. This is a powerful example of how our children's efforts make a real difference and it was lovely for them to see the positive impact of their fundraising.

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents of Robin class children to our Growing Readers Together session this week. Parents had the opportunity to watch a reading group in action and to see first-hand how we support children's reading development in school. The session focused on how reading groups work and how strategies used in school can be applied at home. It was extremely encouraging to see so many parents keen to get this right for their children, and we are very pleased to be able to put these sessions in place. The children did brilliantly during their reading groups, confidently demonstrating just how much progress they are making with their reading. We look forward to seeing the remaining parents at our second Growing Readers Together session, **Tuesday, 28th at 5pm**.



Helen Reynolds
Headteacher

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and involvement in school life.



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

No birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS



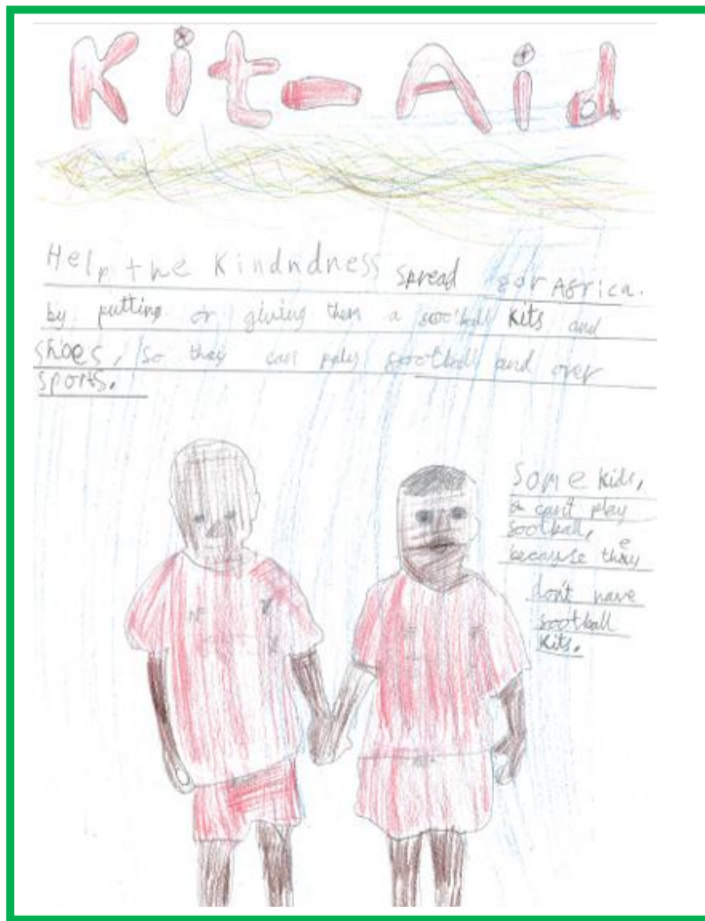
Congratulations to this week's **Award winners**, who are:

Kit, Harper, George, Ralph.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 28th April: Growing Readers together
- 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
- 17th July: Reports to parents
- 23rd July: Break up for summer holidays



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.

