



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and positive week in school. It has been wonderful to see our One Voice children being so active and committed to making a difference. They launched their vegetable growing competition this week, aimed at encouraging healthier lunchboxes and helping everyone think more carefully about including fruit and vegetables each day. As part of this initiative, the children carried out a lunchtime poll. We were pleased to see that 39 children had fruit or vegetables in their lunchboxes, which is a great start and well done to those children. However, 35 children did not have any fruit or vegetables, so there is clearly more work to do. The children plan to repeat the poll later this term to see whether their campaign has helped to improve this further. One Voice Bright Sparks are also still looking for willing parent volunteers to take part in their adults versus children charity football match. If this is something you might be able to help with, please contact the school office. The children would really appreciate your support in helping make this event happen.

Looking ahead, SATs week for our Year 6 children is approaching and will begin in the week commencing 11th May. To support them, Year 6 children are warmly invited to attend breakfast club free of charge during that week, giving them the chance to start each day calmly, nourished and in the company of their friends. Please contact the office if you would like to use this. As always, we remind our children that while SATs are important in helping prepare them for secondary school, they do not define who they are. They are far more than a set of test results. We are incredibly proud of the way our children live out our Christian values every day and of the kind, thoughtful people they are becoming. We wish all our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck.

Our next collaboration day will take place on Friday 19th June – school will be closed to pupils on this day. We have been exploring the possibility of providing a ‘holiday club’ type facility on collaboration days, recognising that many of our families are working parents. To do this, we would need to use 4All staff, which would bring a cost to the school and there would be a small charge to families to cover this. A questionnaire will be sent out shortly to assess demand, so please look out for this and complete it if this provision would be helpful to you.

Helen Reynolds

Headteacher



A reminder that school will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday. Thank you for your continued support.



CELEBRATION

Happy Birthday to:

Mr Griffiths, Robyn, Louie and Leo who had birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS



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

Oscar, Ava-Lily, Finley G, Reuben.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.

