

Dates for the diary

25th & 26th March – Parents **Evenings** 26th March – World Maths Day 9th April – Easter Praise @10am (all welcome) 10th April – Close @ 2.00pm for Easter break 22nd April – Summer term starts 21st May – Reception trip (letter to follow soon)

Come to school – it's really cool! **Be on time** – it helps you shine!



Diamond 9 Our Diamond 9 word this week in class has been 'Relevant'.

Class 1 Newsletter



Friday 14th March

Reception

We have enjoyed taking part in British Science Week. We made some animals from recycled objects (thanks for all the donations!) and learned about their diet and habitat. We have planted bulbs and seeds and are now investigating whether we can grow plants from vegetables. We chopped the tops off carrots and parsnips, then put half in water and the rest in compost. We have predicted that the tops in the compost will grow the best. In RE we learned about the events of Palm Sunday when Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem. We made some palm branches and will be role playing the triumphal entry next week. In maths we continue to explore 9 and 10, learning that these bigger numbers can be made in many different ways.

Year 1

We enjoyed Science Week this week and have explored in depth the many wonderful qualities of Dandelions!! Children were shocked to discover the nutritional value of the humble dandelion and its history. We hunted the dandelions, made observational drawings and looked at the life cycle. In Maths we have continued with learning our numbers to 50 and have been working on 1 more and 1 less.



We are loving our Plants topic and would be grateful for any unwanted seed packets you might have at home.

Library Books

We are missing 15 books from our class lending library. Please could we ask you to check your shelves/under beds/behind the fridge?! We love 'going to the library' and having a wide choice of books to take home to share with our families. Thank you.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
Curriculum Awards	Curriculum Awards
Max- for excellent work planting seeds in Science. Nora L – for a carefully observed animal model in Science Week.	Nora J – for 100% effort in all her work. Anna – for her independent Maths and Writing work.
Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate	Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate
Allan – for always demonstrating the Christian Value of Compassion. Sophia – for shining her light with Humility.	Theo Ha – for challenging himself in his writing. Lynx – for Humility, you work hard in all you do.
Star Writer	Star Writer
Tommy – for writing an interesting sentence about 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. Lewis – for fabulous improvement in his handwriting and letter formation.	Xavier – for improved presentation. Harry – for a great Dandelion write up.

Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

