

Dates for the diary

19th & 20th November – Parents' Evenings 3rd December – Panto in school 4th December – Life Bus visit (PSHE) 11th December – Reception & KS1 Nativity performance @ 2pm & 6pm (all invited) 17th December - Reception & KS1 Christmas Party & Lunch

19th December – Christingle Service

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 'Collaborative'.



Class 1 Newsletter



Friday 15th November

Reception

In Literacy we have been learning how to write short 3 and 4 letter words, listening carefully for the sounds. We have been trying to write our daily letter sound accurately, thinking where the grapheme starts and finishes. In Maths we have learned how to recognise and describe circles & triangles. We went on a hunt around school to search for circles and triangles. This week we are learning how to count 4 and 5. We have looked at the different ways 4 and 5 objects can be laid out, eg 2 on the bottom and 2 on the top makes 4. In RE we listened to the story 'Kipper's Surprise Party' and thought how upset we would feel if someone forgot it was our birthday. We will soon be learning about a Very Special Birthday Indeed!

Year 1

This week we have had lots of fun making a cake and writing the recipe for this. The children had to use their bossy verbs to help them with their writing such as weigh, cream, beat, spread, stir, crack, mix and bake. We have been writing these instructions over the week to try and improve our stamina. In Maths we have been looking at number bonds and using the symbols + and =. Why not ask us to tell you our number bonds to 10? in RE we have started the Christmas story and had to

> place the events in order. We are going to start learning our Nativity which will really help us with our RE work this term.

Book Fair

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. £901 was spent on books, which means that school can purchase £450 worth of books to add to our class libraries and reading corners.

Reminders

Please ensure that reading books are returned every **MONDAY** as we need them for our reading groups every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform of grey tights/socks, skirt/trousers. Thank you.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
Curriculum Awards	Curriculum Awards
Poppy-Rai – for fantastic work in Maths.	Xavier - for putting 100% effort into everything.
Laila – for her enthusiastic approach to school and	Harry - for trying hard with his sounds and applying
learning.	these to his writing.
Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate	Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate
Sophia – for shining all of our Christian Values.	Rosie - for always being humble
Tommy – for being a sensible and trustworthy	Nora - for always being able to trust her.
member of our class.	
Star Writer	Star Writer
Alicia – for fabulous writing about her last	Oliver - for fantastic writing about a gift he would give
birthday.	Jesus in RE.
Polina – for neat and well-controlled handwriting.	Oakley - for fantastic independent writing of his
	instructions.

Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

