

St. Matthew's

Church of England Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

25th January 2019



Dear parents,

This week the children have talked about caring for God's world and all the animals in it, with a particular focus on caring for birds as part of the RSPB's Big Bird Watch. They have been having fun spotting birds in the playground and on the common, and have thought about what birds need to help them get through the cold winter. This weekend you can take part in the Big Garden Bird Watch – resources available on <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/> If you do take part or spot any birds, do send in pictures, or your bird count and we will share it in our assembly.

Well done to the children who have brought in certificates from home to celebrate with us how they have been caring towards others: to Isaac for lending his football kit at football club (Isaac had two certificates for this as Zac awarded him one for being so kind to him), to Tom H for helping to make breakfast, to Wilf for caring for the environment and picking up litter, to Eva for looking after her sister when she was hurt, to Jack for playing so nicely with his sister, to Evie for thinking about her family when she was reading story, to India for giving her sticker to another child to cheer him up, to Gathia for playing with his brother so nicely, and to Arlo for playing so nicely and caring for a friend and a cousin.

Thank you to my assembly helpers – Ivo, Dexter, James and Charlotte – you have all done an amazing job, helping me to evaluate our collective worship, get things ready that we will need, leading some of the worship and taking things back for the class to discuss further.

Today we received a thank you letter from the Rainbow Trust, who would like us to thank our children and families for their fantastic donation – our certificate of thanks is on display in the entrance hall. All Saints, Ockham, also have the Rainbow Trust as a chosen charity and we are planning on doing a fundraising activity together – school and church working together on a project after half term.

Looking ahead, we have a Year 2 football match at Parkside on Monday 4th February, and Safer Internet Week that week.

Parents Evenings are in the week before half term and the sign-up clip boards will be available in the office area from Tuesday 29th January.

Otters class are doing a class assembly at 9:15 on Wednesday 13th February – Otters class parents are invited to this assembly.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hutt

AWARDS OF THE WEEK



Rabbits:	Joshua for sitting beautifully on the carpet yesterday. Julia for always coming up with incredibly creative ideas when making her art models Wilf for practicing his tricky words
Otters:	Edith for using her brilliant listening and a super poem.
Badgers:	Freddie for being an amazing, hard working member of Badger's class.

	Wisdom Award:
	R – Lottie for always saying nice things to others - Summer always being a lovely friend - Caitlin for looking after her friend and helping him.
	O – Theo for being a good friend to others and for playing kindly and fairly.
	B – Ant for being a gentle, kind and caring friend to everyone.

Golden Tickets	Joshua, Bethany, Tiber
Sticker Charts	Anthony M, Joshua, Phoebe, Emily, Keira



DIARY DATES

Saturday 26 th January	Big Garden Bird Watch weekend

GATE DUTY w/c 28th January Parents of: (8.40 – 9.00am)

Monday 28 th January	J Wright
Tuesday 29 th January	S Avakian
Wednesday 30 th January	C Constandi
Thursday 31st January	A Drobnokhod
Friday 1 st February	G and R Giddens



PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening sign up sheets will be available from Monday morning in the entrance hall. Please sign up to see your child's teacher for Tuesday 12th February or Thursday 14th February.

Thank you



This Sunday is Family Service at All Saints Church, Ockham. It is a Christingle celebration, so please join us for some fun at 10.30am.

Revd. Hugh