



## Weekly Roundup 31/01/2020

### Our Christian Value this term is..... Confidence.

*Bible Story: Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus)*  
*"I will be with you and this shall be your sign."*

### What's been happening in class:

#### Year 1 & 2

In Year 1 this week we had the chance to go outside and enjoy some fresh air as part of the big bird watch, we went onto both the playground and the field to see what different birds we could spot flying around school. We have also enjoyed learning about the Victorians and have tried some tasty homemade cakes.

In year 2 this week we have really enjoyed making pizzas as part of healthy living for Science. We have also been working really hard on our writing and have enjoyed looking at the story of Paddington. We have also enjoyed learning about the Victorians and have tried some tasty homemade cakes.

#### Year 3 & 4

Year 3/4 have been tackling the challenge set by Mrs Gordon to define what 'loved' and 'amazing' means and looks like as part of our Christian Vision. We have some great ideas!!

#### Year 5

Year 5 have been deepening their understanding of the Victorian era, thinking about significant changes during Queen Victoria's reign and how they have impacted the world we now know. Did you know that, before the year 1880, not all children had to attend school if they were younger than 12?

#### Year 6

Year 6 have finished writing their suspense stories and have had the opportunity to read each other's work and say what they liked about their partner's story. We also continue to learn more about the Victorian Era-this week discussing the Big Question' How did life in Britain change while Victoria was Queen?'

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### Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs have been busy learning about story writing. We are using our Phonemes to write words and sentences. Please ask Mrs Ball if you would like to have a look.



### Reminder to parents from Hedgehogs and Year 1

Please remember our Phonics Information evening on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 6:00pm until 6:45pm.



### Class 3/4P Cake Sale Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Any donations most gratefully received.  
 Hope to see you all after school on Friday grabbing yourselves some delicious treats.



## Hockey Festival at Stonar School

On Wednesday 8 year 6 children went to Stonar School to take part in a Hockey Festival. They had 4 skills stations to rotate around and after completing these took part in some mini games. The children all did fantastically well working with students from different schools showing our school values of respect and confidence. Well done to all!

## Safeguarding

### **Roblox – A guide for parents | Safer Internet Centre**



Childnet Education Officer Tom offers some top tips for parents to help young people stay safe on Roblox. In our education sessions, young people and parents often mention Roblox, the popular gaming site. Young people regularly tell us how much they enjoy the different games and levels within it.

Follow the link to find out more:  
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/roblox-guide-parents>

## Twitter

Follow us on Twitter and Check out all our posts on everything we have been doing this week;

- The Great birdwatch
- Collective Worship- Our school Vision
- EYFS- The 'Makery Room'
- KS2 Hockey Festival



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## House Points

Howard: 17  
Boleyn: 14  
Seymour: 20  
Cleves: 11

**FREE dyslexia event** which is taking place in **Chippenham** on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am – 4pm.**

### **Event details:**

The Wiltshire Dyslexia Association is delighted to welcome the British Dyslexia Association to Wiltshire with guest speakers from Microsoft, John Hicks and BDA CEO Helen Boden.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March : 10.30am – 4pm**

**Location:** Sheldon School, Hardenhuish Lane, Chippenham. SN14 6HJ

The BDA are providing the main speakers:

- “What is dyslexia? – Supporting your child’s needs” - Helen Boden, CEO, BDA
- “Empowering Potential – Using IT” - Arran Smith - Microsoft
- “How Does my Child’s Dyslexia Affect Me?” - John Hicks

Full details of the programme and the facility to book free places at: <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/events/free-pop-up-roadshow-wiltshire>

## Dates to Remember

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children’s Mental Health Week
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Phonics Information Evening
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Numbers Charity Day <i>Children need to come dressed as either a Mathematician or a number</i>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	3/4P Cake Sale