

# St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another amazing week at school this week!

This week the children have been looking back on their visit to Chester Zoo before half term and are completing a piece of writing based on their experience. The children in Years 1 and 2 have been creating a fact file about endangered species; Year 3 and 4 have focused on writing a story from the perspective of an animal and Years 5 and 6 have been writing poetry. After all of the amazing workshops provided by Chester Zoo and the final visit there, the children have been extremely engaged in these relevant pieces of writing.

The children in Little Lions' and Reception have been celebrating Shrove Tuesday and Pancake Day. They have been learning songs, writing ingredients and exploring how to make the perfect pancake. They then got to enjoy eating some in their snack time!

This week in worship, the children have been exploring Fairtrade Fortnight. Over the next week the children across school will be further exploring how they can support Fairtrade and how this impacts on us in Wigan.

Today, we had a visitor in school from the Local Governing Body. She was really impressed on our tour of school and commented about how fantastic all of the children were. She was very impressed with the school environment and showed a real interest in our Nurture provision.

A reminder that it is World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The children may come into school dressed as their favourite book character. Alternatively, they may come in wearing their pyjamas and dressing gown. Please ensure that children are still wearing appropriate footwear. We are encouraging children to also bring in their favourite bedtime story so that they can share this with their class. We also hope to see you at 5:00pm on this day for 'supper and a bedtime story.'

Following our Coffee, Cake and Catch-up session we have decided different ways to gather information about how our families are feeling about school. Each half term there will be a different question in the school entrance hall, please place a pebble in a pot and leave your thoughts and opinions. We welcome your feedback and endeavour to make changes that support our children and their families.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend,

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