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Dear Parents and Carers,

Class learning

It's been another wonderful week in school this week and I've really enjoyed visiting classes and seeing the children engaging so positively with their learning - whether it's been Class 1 enjoying their role play areas where they've been visiting the vets and doing some DIY around the home corner, Class 2 exploring their senses through tasting experiences and feeling in mystery boxes, Class 4 rounding greater and greater numbers in maths or class 5 honing their hockey skills and categorising items around the classroom in science! One highlight has definitely been Year 3's ukulele music lessons. Their music teacher has been extremely complimentary and I'm sure we'll be enjoying a polished performance in the near future.



Climbing wall

Who knew that in October we would be blessed with such great weather for our climbing wall visit! It was fantastic to see the children really challenging themselves and giving it a go. I hope it inspired them to move out of their comfort zones a little and build their confidence. (It certainly took a few members of staff out of their comfort zones, but they were great sports

having a go too!) Look out for further photos on the class pages. Well done everyone for a brilliant day!



New Garden Area

Our new, wonderful garden area is now up and running and open for learning! Children have been busy working alongside Mrs Bowley this week exploring the great outdoors with plenty of hands on learning experiences.



The staff will be undertaking further training on how to best incorporate this amazing provision into the curriculum so more children can access this also. Look out for more information and outdoor learning coming in the next few weeks.

Collective Worship

Associate pastor Phil from The King's Church, Boston Spa, provided another engaging assembly on the theme of trust and trusting in God. He performed a telling of the story of Levi the tax collector who gave up his unscrupulous ways to follow Jesus, impressing upon us that those who follow and trust in Jesus will find real peace.

Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week shone very brightly this week and as always, it was a delight to hear their class teachers talking so fervently about their great work and contributions. Well done stars, your awards have been well and truly earned!



Hello Yellow

On Friday, we celebrated 'Hello Yellow' Day and the children came to school dressed in something yellow to raise awareness for young people's mental health. On this special day, we aim to promote the importance of kindness and how this helps to improve the way that we make ourselves and others feel. Thank you to all those who brought in a donation of £1 which will go to the Young Minds charity to further their work in providing invaluable support to young people, their parents and those who work with young people. As you can see, there were some very impressive yellow outfits!



Enjoy the weekend!

Best wishes,

H. Dunn

Mrs Dunn
Headteacher