



Dear parents and carers,

I begin this week's news by letting you know how pleased I was to see so many classes making the most of the fantastic outdoor learning spaces that we have around our school. Class 1H, were out and about finding out if the hedgehogs had come out of their hibernation. They were excited as they tiptoed across the playground to undertake their investigation. Class 5 enjoyed soaking in the warmth of the sun rays by sitting outside to undertake their creative writing and the ECO Council were diligently involved in a planting session.

ECO COUNCIL NEWS The children and I eagerly joined Miss Patel to encourage local wildlife to our school grounds last Thursday afternoon. They planted a variety of tree saplings that had been kindly donated to us by the National Trust. We are grateful to Tony, our school gardener who came along to help the children learn about planting correctly and how to look after the trees. Miss Patel and the ECO Council will be measuring the growth of the cherry, hawthorn, dogwood and birch saplings fortnightly to see how their efforts are going and which sapling seems to thrive the best in our school grounds. In addition to this, whilst working hard the children had the pleasurable company of two Mallard ducks who visited the pond. We look forward to further developments of this wonderful resource.

I was pleased to hear the news of Class 4. They will be marking Her Majesty's 90th belated birthday by being part of the biggest anti – litter campaign this Thursday. The children will carry out an act of stewardship by representing our school in supporting to clean up a section of Camrose Avenue. The activity will also be beneficial towards helping them broaden their science lessons of mini beasts and habitats. We look forward to hearing how the children got on.

Values of Respect and Self Discipline continued

Learning to follow the rules by being a good member of our school
"Let your best shine through"



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK After prayers at collect worship time, our school assemblies will focus on different core values of character formation – respect, integrity, humility, courage, empathy, gratitude and self- discipline. They will relate to our SEAL curriculum, Social, Emotional, aspects of learning too. The values will also be discussed during circle times throughout the week in class. It would be useful if you could talk about this at home too.

ST GEORGE'S DAY April 23rd Saint George is the patron saint of England and many other countries. He is identified with England and English ideals of honour, bravery and gallantry. This week, I shall be sharing the story of Saint George to the children.

