



NEWSLETTER

'If you believe it, you can achieve it'

Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear families,

It has been a great first week back after the half term holiday. On Monday, I introduced this week's character competency— co-operative. I talked to the children about teamwork; working together to support each other and taking turns. Each week I will share the character competency with you- could you talk to your child/ren about it? Encourage them to share the different ways they are showing that competency— we do this in school!

Inspired by the book 'Superworm', by Julia Donaldson, Ahlberg class have been enjoying learning about worms; they went on a worm hunt and created a wormery!

The children in Donaldson class are enjoying their new topic— dinosaurs. This week the children have researched who Mary Anning is and created a timeline of her life; they have also found out what a carnivores are and categorised different dinosaurs. The children created lovely poems about dinosaurs and shared their 'I wonder..' questions.

Thursday 2nd was World Book Day, one of my favourite days of the year! It was wonderful to see all the different costumes and even more so, hearing the children's excitement about sharing their books. I set the children the challenge of sharing their favourite book and being able to give reasons why it is their favourite. In assembly, the children asked the adults to share their favourite book and were able to use my clues to guess the book character I was describing.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Patmore (Principal)

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 17th March- Red Nose Day
Monday 3rd April– Friday 14th April–
Easter holiday
Monday 17th April- Back to school
Monday 1st May- Bank holiday
Friday 26th May– INSET day
Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June–
Half term holiday



St Giles' Holiday Club 2023

9:30am-12:30pm

Tuesday 11th-Friday 14th April

St Giles' Church, Village Street, DE23 8DE

Only £5 per child for the week, including a T-Shirt.
Contact the Church Office for more information, or for help with
your booking.

The Harmony Pledge



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Next week's character competency-

ASPIRATIONAL

Could you talk to your child about what they would like to achieve
in the future? *"I would like to....."*

ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Ahlberg — 82.96%

Donaldson — 89.26%

Cowell — 97.51%

Rundell — 95.77%

Well done to Cowell Class!



SEND and Inclusion News

If you have concerns about your child's mental health, there is lots of support available.

Always begin by contacting your GP. You can also contact myself, Mrs Gaskill or Mrs Patmore, so that your child can access the help and support they need at school.

Bridge the Gap Child Mental Health is a local child-wellbeing organisation. Look at their website

www.jwbridgethegap.com or follow them on social media for free resources and information about the services they provide.



Mrs Grainger

