

Dear Children,

I hope you enjoyed all the sunshine last week and had plenty of time outside in the garden. It was very strange not seeing you in school but it has been lovely to hear about all the things you have been doing. I look forward to hearing more from you this week and to looking at more of your pictures from home.

On our last day in school your teachers used our celebration worship to say how proud they were of each and every one of you – **you are all stars!**

As not everyone was able to be there the teachers wanted to remind you what they said:

**Mrs Broady - Acorns and Pre-School** were all stars of the week for being so wonderful and coping so well with the many changes of routine which took place last week. They all adapted without complaint or concern. All early years' staff are super proud of each and every child.

We gave a special mention to Drew, who is moving house this week. We are so glad that she was able to be in our Acorns team for 7 months. We will all miss her but we will be keeping in touch. Good luck in your new home Drew and family!

The values award goes to all Pre-Schoolers and Acorns for perseverance. Throughout all of the changes and uncertainty this week you have continued to learn and complete your tasks with great care and attention. You took care of each other and continued to make us smile every day. Well done!

#### **Miss Matthews- Year 1**

Values:

Last week, Year 1 had a whole class values award for friendship. The children have made us very proud in the way in which they have looked out for each other and supported each other. The children have cared for one another and made sure that everyone had someone to play with. Well done, Year 1.

Star:

Last week, the children in Year 1 received the star of the week award for some fantastic handwriting. All children have been trying really hard with their handwriting including using the pre-cursive flicks and thinking about making their writing smaller. The difference in the children's handwriting since January is phenomenal. Keep it up, Year 1.

#### **Year 2**

Mrs Edwards was not able to be with us but, Year 2, you were my, Mrs Nolan's, stars for being so good at adapting to change, supporting each other and working hard even though you had different grown-ups in the room. I know you are going to really impress your parents when you are working at home. You have grown up so much this year and Mrs Edwards, Mrs Penfold and Chloe are really proud of you.

#### **Mrs Pearce, Miss Hinds and Mrs Baker: Year 3 and 4**

In Year 3/4 we wrote cards, pictures and letters to Westbury care home all about being happy and positive. We explained to the children that they may feel more isolated given what is going on and it would be lovely to do something to help brighten their day. The children shared some very lovely cards and letters and we feel very proud that we have such a caring and considerate class of children.

**Mrs James: Year 5 and 6**

We have been so impressed by your hard work, perseverance and determination this term, especially this last week. Faced with huge changes in school, at home and the whole country, you have proved yourselves up to the challenge. You have shown that you can cope with change, that you are mature enough to take the next big step and that you are ready to take on whatever life holds in store for you. You are all amazing and we are very proud of you all.

**Over the next few weeks your teachers will be keeping in touch with you in all sorts of ways. This week's collective worship is on youtube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7-CXhxY9aY>

As part of our worship I have included a challenge to create a rainbow and display it in your window. I know some of you have done this already and I have really enjoyed spotting them whilst delivering food around Newnham.

Here is a lovely idea to get you started.



Best wishes,

Mrs Nolan