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Friday, 7th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderful day celebrating TT Rockstars day. The children looked great dressed up as rockstars and had lots of fun practicing their times tables using many different methods. Please do ensure your child is practicing their times tables or numberbonds at least three times a week, ideally seven!

Year 1 have all told me that they had a brilliant time on their Geography field trip this morning. They visited Batford Spring where they learnt lots about the local area and wildlife!

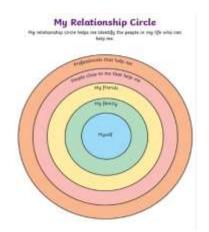
Year 6 have been involved in two Art workshops delivered by our talented governor, the Artist, Mrs Dean. Please find attached full details regarding the workshops and accompanying photos.

As part of Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week, we have been excited to use this week to equip and empower children and young people across the UK to **embrace self-awareness** and explore what it means to them.

This year we have joined forces with Here4You, supported by The Walt Disney Company and throughout our resources, you might spot some of your favourite **Inside Out 2** characters, helping us explore the theme of '**Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**'.

The week started with an assembly from Mrs Bloomfield sharing the message of recognising and understanding different emotions. We also talked about the "Zones of Regulation" thinking about how we know when we are **"ready to learn"**. Finally we thought about who can help us when we have emotional worries using "My relationship circle" or a "Hand of Trust"

Each class then took these ideas and resources back to class to help them spend time reflecting on how different activities make them feel and what can help them when they are not happy.





Next week, we are celebrating Safer Internet day. We will have a special assembly on Monday morning and the children will be learning about how to stay safe online in their computing and PHSE lessons.

We have not had any new reports regarding the van that has been reported by several children across a number of schools. The police are aware of all concerns and I remain in contact with all other Headteachers in the area and will alert parents if there are any further concerns. Please do remember to talk to your children about keeping safe if they walk home alone.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely

Mr Brewis Headteacher

Dates for the diary	
Tuesday, 11 th February	Netball Match v St Dominic (Home)
Friday, 14 th February	FoSW Valentine's Cake Sale 3.15 - 3.45 p.m
Friday, 14 th February	Football Match v Manland (Home)



We have a school Amazon wish list <u>Sauncey Wood Amazon Wishlist</u> and we would be most grateful if you are able to purchase something from the list for the school - this gift would be most appreciated.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS SO THAT WE HAVE THE CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR AN EMERGENCY. (INCLUDING YOUR SECOND CONTACTS)

