

13th March – 17th March 2023

Weekly Highlights

Over the last two weeks we have had a number of events taking place in school.

Last Friday the 'Kaizen-do' karate club held assemblies for all children. Sensei Scott came into school to give a small demonstration of some karate skills and to talk to the children about what karate teaches us that we can use in other areas of our life. His message to the children was very clear, that karate is about respect and focus and that the personal skills learned in the dojo should be transferred into all aspects of school life.

This week began with our 'Gem Jar' assembly. The children earn gems in their classes for a range of things, including good behaviour for learning, teamwork and attendance & punctuality. Mrs Rose reminded the children about the gospel value of endurance and the behaviour that earns gems. Their gems are added to my jar and when my jar is full everyone in school gets a treat. Our reward for last term was the climbing frame, which the children are enjoying. I'm pleased to say that the 'Gem' jar is almost filled so that all school will receive a treat before we break for Easter.

On Monday morning also, Ethan Donnelly the winner of our Parish Spelling Bee, represented our school at the Rochdale 'Spelling Bee' semi-finals. Ethan managed to get through to the last 6, which we are super proud of. Well done Ethan!

This week we have also had our second set of drop-in science sessions covering the themes of: Plant your plants! Protecting habitat connections; Building a penetrometer; Sustainable soap; Noisy neighbours; Bridge blunder; Making a moon dial and Bird adaptation. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend these sessions. The feedback has again been very positive and this is something that we will continue to build on over the summer term.

Today has been 'Red Nose' Day. It has been nice to see the children in red today and thank you for your generosity in supporting this important charity.

Coming soon...School will organise a 'Food Bank Friday' to finish the season of lent and in acknowledgement of the final act of kindness. More information to follow. The 'Acts of kindness' have been running for a number of days now, if you wish to share what your children have done in regards to this, please email into school.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs Cooke