

21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Weekly Highlights

We have had another busy week in school.

The week began with assemblies that focused on prayer. It has been some time since I led the Monday assemblies with the children due to visitor assemblies and other staff taking a lead, so it was nice to be able to have this time to prepare for the launch of the prayer space which will happen after the Christmas break.

Later on in the week we also had two amazing assemblies presented by 4S and 4L on the theme of The Romans and the Celts. We definitely have some actors and actresses for the future and watching the children perform brightened a very wet morning.

Following on from our observations of reading lessons last week, Miss Collier, Mrs Blackburn and Mrs Wainwright continued our monitoring of the curriculum by observing the children during their writing lessons. They were impressed by the progress that is being made in writing and the children's creativity and attitude to learning.

We continue to be successful at sports and shout-outs must go to our Girls' football team and the mixed tag rugby team for excellent performances. Well done all!

Christmas preparations are well underway and it has been lovely to hear the sound of Reception rehearsing their Christmas Nativity in the hall as well as the whole school singing Christmas songs during Big Sing on Thursday afternoon. You will also have seen that we are preparing for the Christmas Cracker Cafe and are very much looking forward to sharing a brew and a cake with you before we break for Christmas.

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that I advise you that today has been Mrs. Hill's last day with us. Mrs Hill joined Parish 8 years ago and has worked as both a teaching assistant and higher level teaching assistant. She is leaving to join the Co-operative bank and I'm sure you will join me in wishing her every success for the future.

Enjoy the weekend and we will see you on Monday,  
Mrs Cooke