

23rd January – 27th January

Weekly Highlights

We are now more than ½ way through this half-term which has already been filled with lots of activity.

This has been another busy week. It started with an assembly focused on our gospel value for this ½ term – love. The children listened to the passage from 1 Corinthians 13, which is entitled 'Love'. We then thought about the first statement – 'Love is patient'. The children came up with lots of suggestions as to how they can show patience in school and they were challenged to see if they could be extra patient this week, especially in the dinner hall!

I have had a couple of meetings this week that hopefully will bring some exciting projects to school. One of those meetings was with the Manchester Diocese as part of their 'Growing Faith' project. We will be introducing 'Wiggle Worship' to school in the next term. This has been designed for EYFS and KS1 children and focuses around a character called 'Wiggle' who is a Bible bookworm. Wiggle will teach the children about stories from the Bible and there will be songs and craft activities also. Once we have this up and running it will be lovely if you could join us!

My other meeting was a continuation of the meeting I had at the beginning of this ½ term which was around improving communication. Lots of ideas were shared around the topic of feedback and how we can create an effective working partnership with parents that will improve the quality of school life for all. We will be sharing a communication questionnaire at parents' evening to get the ball rolling.

Next week we begin our 'Spelling Bee' in school; this will be led by Miss Collier, so start practising those spellings!

Finally, I need to share with you that this will be my last year at Parish as I will be retiring at the end of this academic year. After 12 years at the school, I feel it is now time to hand the baton to someone else. The process of finding a new Head teacher has already begun, so watch this space.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Cooke