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2nd February 2024

Our Value this half term is Forgiveness

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Feeling Good Week is taking place next week. The theme for this year's week is 'Regrown' (Reuse. Ecosystem. Green. Recycle. Outdoors. Wildlife. Nature). In Key Stage 2, the children will be reading the book 'The Artist' an inspiring picture book about how children can combine art and activism in their daily lives. On 5th February, they will be having a workshop with a local artist where they will use recycled materials to make art which reflects our forest area. In Key Stage 1 and the Foundation Stage, the children will be looking at the 5 ways to wellbeing: **Connect, Be active, Take notice, Keep learning** and **Give**.

Not forgetting the grown ups, on **Friday 9th February at 9am we will be running a wellbeing coffee morning in the Hall for parents and carers**. This is an informal get together and a great way to meet other parents and carers. Please come to the main entrance after dropping off your children.

Measles You may have heard in the news that measles cases have been rising in the UK. Hertfordshire does not currently have any outbreaks but please do read the letter sent with this newsletter from the Director of Public Health in Hertfordshire. Thank you.



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What does age appropriate look like? This is likely to be different in different families, but there are some broad generalisations that can help you decide what is age appropriate for your child. The [Taming Gaming Family Gaming Database](#) is a great place to discover games for the whole family to enjoy. And if you are struggling with your child's online gaming habits then there is also a book we'd recommend [Taming Gaming: Guide your child to healthy video game habits](#) by Andy Robertson.

Achievements

Each week we focus on a learning behaviour and one or two children who display this behaviour in each class will receive a certificate in celebration of this. Our learning behaviour this week has been **Independence**.

Congratulations to: **YR**: Zuzanna; **Y1**: Faith; **Y2**: Ethan & Ryder; **Y3**: Alfie & Isaiah; **Y4**: Noah D; **Y5**: Mollie & Antony; **Y6**: Saumya.

Next week we will be focusing on *Listening*.

Sporting Achievements

On Monday 29th January, the **Y6 Netball Team** successfully played their first match of the year against Codicote school and won; the score was 10-0! Huge congratulations to everyone who played in the match.

The **Girls' Football Team** are playing a match at home next week so watch this space for the results!

House points

We are keeping a weekly tally of the number of House points each House has as well as a running total.

The overall total number of points so far this year for each House is:

St Andrew:	1607
St Clare:	1591
St Francis:	1585
St Catherine:	1573

Diary Dates

- **Monday 5th – Friday 9th February** – Feeling Good Week
- **Friday 9th February** – 9-10am Wellbeing Coffee Morning for parents and carers. Everybody welcome!
- **Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February** – Half Term
- **Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th February** – Parent/Carer Consultation evenings (details to follow)
- **Wednesday 27th March** – Last Day of Term – Early finish 1:30pm - No After School Club
- **Monday 15th April** – Back to School

Have a great weekend! **Mrs Collins**

Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family

"But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever. Psalm 52:8

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