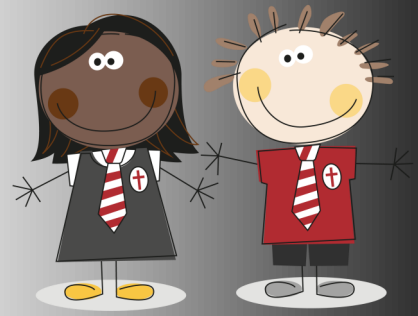




# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 9 February 2024



Well what a half term this has been at DG. We have rolled out a new and exciting curriculum and celebrated many achievements from our wonderful community. We have started work to update and improve our positive behaviour policy and asked the children to tell us what they like and don't like about our current rewards and behaviour strategies. They have made some excellent suggestions and so from after half term we will have a house point system where all children from Nursery to Year 6 will be in house teams. We are still deciding on the names of the teams.... any ideas?

We are also changing two of our curriculum driver words to match our community and surroundings; these are **Curiosity**, **Diversity** and **Outdoors**. We have invited the children to draw a picture to show what one of these words mean to them. The winning designs will be displayed in the entrance for all our visitors to see.

We have had wonderful and open conversations about mental health this week and we have been very proud of the way the children have approached this subject with empathy and care for one another. They all looked fantastic today with so many diverse and different ways of expressing themselves. We have raised £113.10 for Place2Be.

Thank you for all your support at home as always. We wish you a happy and restful half term and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

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Week ending 9 February 24	Finches (Y3 pupils)	Swifts (Year 4)	Kingfishers (Y5)	Eagles (Y6)
<b>Caring</b>	Agnes	Molly	Tobiasz	Gabriela
<b>Curious</b>	William	Lucas	Chiyo	Charlie
<b>Resilient</b>	Sam	Charlie	Sadie	Alexis
<b>Good Values</b>		Willow	Noah	Abi

Week ending 9 February 24	Nursery	Robins (Reception)	Sparrows (Y1)	Finches (Y2)
<b>Star of the Week</b>	Arthur	Ren	Daniel D	Everyone!
<b>Best Worker</b>		Penny	Zeplyn	Arabella

*Guided by the Holy Spirit, we listen, learn and care.*