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Welcome back - everyone is so happy to be back in school!



Collective Worship

In our reflection times this week we have been focusing on Lent. On Monday we learnt about Lent and why this is something Christians take part in. Normally we would think about giving something up for lent, however, this year we have all had to give up so much that we decided to think about that instead. The children reflected on what they had given up and what they were really looking forward to getting back soon. Evelyn in Diamond Class said "I can't wait to go to the beach and have an ice cream" and Tommy shared "I want to do slip and slide with my friends". Nathan in Ruby Class said, 'I miss being able to play with the other classes in school, like Topaz class'. Mia and Rosie in Topaz Class both said they were enjoying being back with their friends and Sebastian said "I like seeing the teachers rather than on a device". Emeralds reflected on how we can show the value of love to one another now we are all back together and they talked about how a 'look' or smile could affect someone, how holding a door open shows kindness and how 'checking in' with people when they look lonely shows care.

Workers of the Week

A huge well done to our 'Workers of the Week'...



Diamond	Lucy has had an amazing first week back at school and is making great learning choices. Olivia has learnt to challenge herself, listening carefully to her personal targets, and is producing some amazing work!
Emerald	Alfie has been so keen to settle down and get on with his learning with brilliant enthusiasm and concentration. It's fantastic to see him being so independent! Jessica for her enthusiasm for our new Science topic. Her interest and knowledge is excellent and we can see you growing up to be an amazing scientist yourself.
Ruby	Charlotte for writing an excellent set of instructions about how to make Mayan Tortillas. Jack for his fantastic information poster about performance poetry.
Topaz	Memphis for being very focused and working hard, particularly in Maths. Liam for his great learning attitude and working really well.

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief – Friday 19th March

As a school we will be supporting this fundraiser next Friday by having a non-uniform day for a donation of £1 per child please. We would encourage children to wear something red as part of this, but there is absolutely no requirement to purchase something especially for the day. We would also like children to bring in their favourite joke and some of these will be shared at the class assembly on Friday morning.



Bikeability – Topaz Class

We are pleased to be able to offer the Bikeability cycling training which is open to children in Topaz Class on 24th, 25th and 26th March. This scheme is always really beneficial to our children, especially as we live in a village with such a busy main road. Children will need their bikes and helmets and the course does include some on-road sessions. There are 4 spaces left available for those children in Topaz Class who haven't done the course before and haven't signed up yet! These places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis - please contact Mrs Greene as soon as possible to secure a place for your child.

INSET Day – Thursday 1st April

This is not an April fool! School will finish at 2pm on Wednesday 31st March for the Easter break as we have a staff training day on Thursday 1st April.

It has been truly wonderful welcoming all the children back this week. They have settled so well into school life and have all looked incredibly happy to be back in class, but mostly back with their buddies. Thank you for observing our risk assessment and supporting us in keeping all children and staff as safe as we possibly can. I'm hoping you will all have a very quiet weekend as the children look exhausted!

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Mrs Brazier