



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

Newsletter 2 - Friday 17th January 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

After a rather dramatic week of weather the children have been developing their sense of wonder at how rain and wind affect our lives and how great it was on Wednesday to see so much sunshine! In light of this may I remind parents to check their children have a waterproof coat as we do go out in the drizzle.

This term we have welcomed two trainee teachers to our school community: Mr Simmonds and Miss Story, who will be working alongside Grasshoppers and Bumblebees respectively. We are looking forward to working with them and appreciate the range of skills they bring to the school.



Now that Ladybirds have completed their first term in school we are asking parents to drop off their children in the entrance (where Mrs Alford stands) to allow them to make their own way into class - this is just one way of celebrating how independent they have become.



This week, four winners were announced by Eco Warriors for their posters raising awareness of our need to recycle, save electricity, and care for our local community by litter picking etc. Congratulations to Joe, Kyle, Lewis and Heidi.



We are still looking for volunteers to remove **two wooden structures** from our school site (the train and a seat) which are no longer fit for purpose. If you could help with this, and would like the wood they provide, please let the school office know. Many thanks.

Our Learning

In Ladybirds this week, we have made balloon powered vehicles and have begun to programme the BeeBop to move around the classroom.

In Bumblebees this week, we have been writing reports about a favourite toy from home.

In Grasshoppers this week, we have been writing our own stories and have begun to type and edit our work.

In Scorpions this week we have been finding out who 'The Romans' were and investigating how their Empire grew in geographical terms.

Key dates:

Tuesday 11th February Internet Safety Day

Thursday 13th February Year 2 Dodgeball Tournament @ Emmanuel Middle School

Thursday 13th February Valentine's Cake Sale Opens @ 2:30pm

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)