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School Value

This half-term, the school is recognising its value of 'care' and we are linking this to kindness too. Congratulations to Albie who was nominated for welcoming another child into his game, then explained what they were playing and continued to check that he was having a good time. What a perfect role model for our school values you are, Albie. Thank you!

Another 'care' award this week goes to Freddie who always offers his help to Maria at lunchtime to set out cutlery and sit the younger children at the tables. Freddie also nominated Edie this week who he spotted picking up a fork from the floor that Maria had accidentally dropped when clearing plates.

Thank you Albie, Freddie and Edie, your care and kindness has been recognised!



Congratulations to all of those recognised for their great work this week and to the many new members of the 144 club!

How does your Garden Grow...?

A huge THANK YOU to Plants2Gardens who showed our value of 'kindness' by donating over 20 bags of compost, seed pots for every child in school and 100s of bulbs for us to plant. We are looking forward to Great Addington Horticultural Society visiting us next week to work with groups of children across the school to fill the planters and bury the bulbs ready for spring.



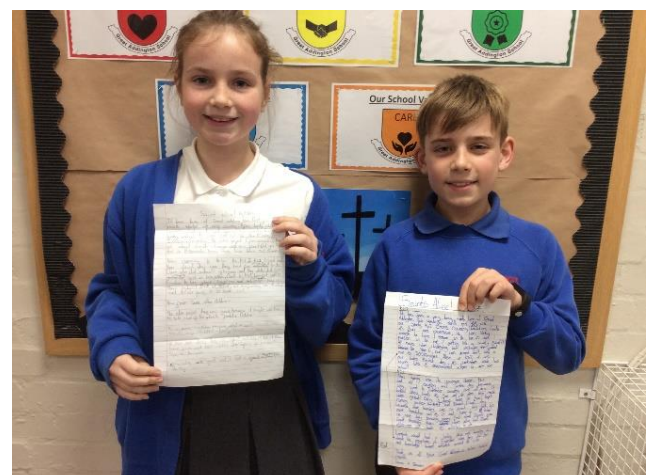
Everdon

On Monday, Lamport class enjoyed a fantastic day at Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre. Here, they took part in an Egyptian Day, which gave them a further insight into Egyptian culture. They collected natural resources to write their name in hieroglyphics; created their own Eye of Horus to protect their area and even had a go at wrapping their own mummies! A beautiful environment to consolidate our knowledge of Ancient Egypt.



Saints Alive

A big thank you to Isaac and Eleanor who have written our first school report for the Parish magazine 'Saints Alive'. Keep an eye out for this in December's edition!



Children in Need

On Friday we showed our support for Children in Need by turning up to school in our Pudsey spots and bringing a donation. We learnt about where our money might go and how our small bit of kindness could make a huge impact on another child.

Thank you.



Diwali Celebrations

On Monday, Lilford enjoyed an exciting day celebrating Diwali. Linking to their descriptive writing work on India and RE studies on Hinduism, we enjoyed learning about different traditions, customs and celebrations surrounding Diwali led by two fantastic helpers, Jigna and Ravita. As part of the day, Lilford made rangoli patterns, watched henna applied to make mehndi patterns on hands, tried of lots of beautiful traditional saris, tasted delicious delicacies such as pakoras and barfi, explored the 5 days of Diwali and story of Rama and Sita. We ended our day sharing all we had learnt with friends and family in a fully-decorated hall.

The celebrations continued on Wednesday as Deene held their own Diwali celebrations. Biscuits were decorated with rangoli patterns, diva lamps were made and poppadoms were very much enjoyed! Deene welcome their friends and family into class to celebrate with them.

Thank you to all who came and we hope you enjoyed spending time in school and sharing the children's learning with them.





Lucy Kingsnorth, Principal