

# PUDDLETOWN VC CE FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



February 2024



What a cute reception bear!

## February 2024 News

How lovely to be greeted on our return to school by the sunny yellow daffodils popping up all over our school grounds and all the children's enthusiasm as they came back into school. At the end of last term we had our internet safety day and there are resource links uploaded to our school website to help support you as parents as you try and navigate the ever changing digital world.

Having consulted the children, the school council were keen to improve the children's dining experience. We are trialling sitting in House tables for years 2-4 so that older and younger children can help each other to have a quieter and more enjoyable Lunch and it also gives the year 4s a chance to take on a responsible role as table monitor. This role will be changed weekly so everyone can have a chance at doing it. Year R and 1 will continue on their class tables and move to house tables when they are ready and would like to.

Our value this term is acceptance and in our Worship and class worship children will be exploring the themes of diversity, inclusion and celebrating our uniqueness. We are also working on kind words to encourage positive language across the school. We will also be learning about the Easter story with Rev Sarah and our Open the book team.

World book day will be upon us soon and Fops have come up with a great idea to promote sustainability by having a dressing up clothes swap. Do support it if you were thinking you needed an outfit - homemade ones are also very much welcome too.

Reports and parent consultations will be happening the week of the 4th March which will give you an insight into your child's progress so far this year and potential end of year attainment and how you can continue to support them in their learning.

For a short half term there are a lot of events which I have noted to the right more details will be sent out as needed.

Here's to another action packed half term!

Mrs Anna Seal

Head of school

## REMINDERS

**Parent consultations**  
**Mon 4th March**  
**3.30-7pm and Weds**  
**6th March 1-4pm**

**World book day 7th**  
**March**

**Comic relief day**  
**15th March**

**Fops quiz 15th**  
**March**

**Church Easter**  
**service Weds 27th**  
**March**

**End of term**  
**Thursday 28th**  
**March**