

PUDDLETOWN VC CE FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Through these dark, wet, windy, frosty January days I always find the energy, excitement and joy that the children bring into the school a real boost. Our children proudly shine their own individual lights every day which we celebrate on a Friday. One pupil from each class is chosen by their teacher and their personal qualities are written on the shining light. The teacher reads it out in front of the whole school and it is wonderful to hear how well the teachers know each pupil individually and notice their achievements over the week. I present the child with their certificate to take home and photograph them to put up on our website in the parents section and at some point the shining lights come and have a drink, a biscuit and a chat with me. The children are really proud of being chosen and each term the emphasis of what teachers are noticing reflects our current Christian value. This term we are exploring the concept of acceptance both of our unique selves and of others. These values underpin everything we do in school woven through the learning and ways in which we help children behave respectfully to each other and in our school community. It is a very powerful element in our school which we celebrate at our entrance with our shining light board.

All the children are taking part in dance lessons with Holly this term, various trips are planned and on 6th February we will be supporting 'safer internet day' to help educate the children on how to stay safe online. We are aware that many of them may have unmonitored access to the internet and it is crucial that they understand how to stay safe. We will also be sending out helpful information to parents such as the think u know website which has resources from ceops such as <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4-7/> which is definitely worth a look to support you.

We are also working on making the children's dining experience even better. School council has gathered ideas and opinions from their classmates and we are exploring ways we can improve things - watch this space.....

Mrs Anna Seal

Head of school

REMINDERS

No School on inset day on 9th February

Thankyou for your considerate parking. It reflects upon the school and our community really appreciates it when we are all thoughtful.

