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Dear Parent/Carer

Newsletter 3

Welcome back to the start of Term 2!

Value

Our value this term is Trust. Trust is the basis of all stable relationships, including a person's relationship with God. It is rooted in truth, and will grow through consistent experiences of reliability and integrity. God's commitment to humanity is seen in his willingness to trust ordinary people with the carrying out of his purposes through history.

Attached to this newsletter is a new resource to help us strengthen further links with you as parents/carers, particularly with regard to the teaching of the values we learn about in school. The sheet contains fun activities for the family to do together alongside topics to stimulate discussion and reflection. We have printed the first one out for you, but in future they will be available on the school website for you to download. It is not meant to be homework and parents/carers will need to use their discretion when deciding which parts of each resource are most appropriate to the age of the children.

Thank you

I would like to say thank you to the group of parents/carers who kindly gave up their free time during half term to work on the wild area. Thank you to Mr Palmer and Mr Cook who have made the area safe for the children to use by chopping down some hefty broken branches. Mr and Mrs French have kindly offered to revamp the pond area.

I would also like to express my thanks to Mr Wright who also spent time rolling the football pitch to ensure a flatter surface for the footballers.

We are grateful to you all - thank you.

Bags to School/Friends

Thank you to everyone who had a good sort out at half term and brought in their unwanted textiles. They were collected on Tuesday and in return, we were given a cheque for £156.80. All proceeds will go towards the interactive screens. We are now in a position to buy two more screens, which is fantastic! Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

Living and Learning Together With God's Help

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Company Reg No. 07807811

Parking

The issue of parking outside school has been raised once again. Please be considerate to residents and each other when parking outside or near to school.

Reminders

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. Children (and staff!) are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 12th November. On the Friday of the same week (16th November), we will be holding a Bring and Buy and cake sale at 1pm to raise money for Children in Need. Please send in any good quality items and cakes for us to sell. For a donation of £1, children are also invited to wear non-uniform on this day.

Newspapers

If anyone has any spare newspaper or kitchen roll/wrapping paper cardboard tubes, Miss Picter would be grateful to receive it/them.

Christingle

With this newsletter, you will receive a candle money box. Each year we support The Children's Society, because as we approach the festive season we think about children and people who are less fortunate than ourselves. Please fill the candle and either return it to school or you are welcome to take it to the Christingle Service on Sunday 2nd December at 4pm. Thank you.

End of term service

The end of term service will be held at St Leonard's Church on Thursday 20th December at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Yours sincerely

Nicky Mills