

Important dates to remember.....

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed
Tues 8th, Weds 9th & Thurs 10th May – Y1 Maths Workshops
Thursday 10th May – Whole School Mass in Church– 9:15am
Thurs 10th & Fri 11th May – ‘Little Angels’ Trip to Barnstondale
Friday 11th May – Retreat Day for Holy Communion Children

This week in school we have introduced our new value of the month.....

DETERMINATION!

Our focus has been on encouraging our children to constantly try their best, to not give up when they find things difficult and to welcome challenges. Please turn over to learn more.

We are trying to show determination in school....



Year 3 are determined to improve their reading skills. I love their reading challenge bracelets that encourage them to read at home!

Foundation 1 had wonderful fun creating their own play dough, which they are now going to use in their role play area.



This week has also been fantastic because of our travelling farm visit. The children



loved having a real life farm at school! Farmer David let the children stroke and feed the animals and they learnt so much, including

the importance of washing their hands thoroughly after touching the animals.

The children met lots of animals

including ducks, hens, sheep and goats.



The favourite was probably the new born lamb who was only 2 days old.

Everyone agreed that it was amazing fun.....it's not

every day you get to

take an alpaca for a walk! Remember to take a look at all our photos on twitter & our facebook page.

The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination.

- Tommy Lasorda

School Mission Statement

Thank you to everyone who responded to our consultation regarding our new School Mission statement. We will keep you informed regarding final decisions.

School Games Award

We are again working towards achieving a School Games Award. Visit the school games website www.yourschoolgames.com Please also visit the PE page on our own school website where you will find a calendar of events.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Y6 for having the best attendance this week!

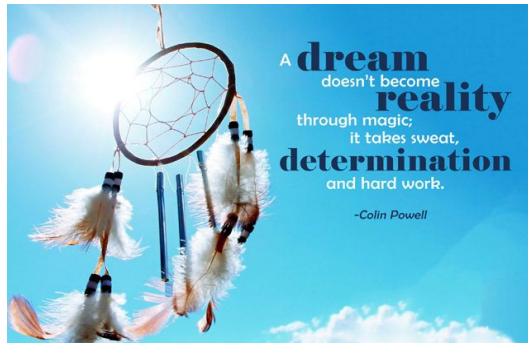
Foundation 2	93.2%
Year 1	86.3%
Year 2	93.7%
Year 3	90.3%
Year 4	91.0%
Year 5	86.4%
Year 6	96.8%

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and let's hope the sun continues to shine! Mrs S Ralph

Our Value for May is.... **DETERMINATION**... perfect for this month

What does DETERMINATION mean?

- *not giving up when things are difficult*
- *strength in the face of pain or danger*
- *the ability of trying to succeed , although it is very difficult*



We started the week in assembly thinking about what 'Determination' means and how we are going

to show determination. We thought about famous people like

J K Rowling, Walt Disney and Lionel Messi who over their lives have shown determination. We then looked at how the Bible tells us many stories of determination. We read the story Jesus told of 'The Lost Sheep' and how the shepherd showed determination because he would not give up until he had found the lost sheep. This shows us how much God loves us!

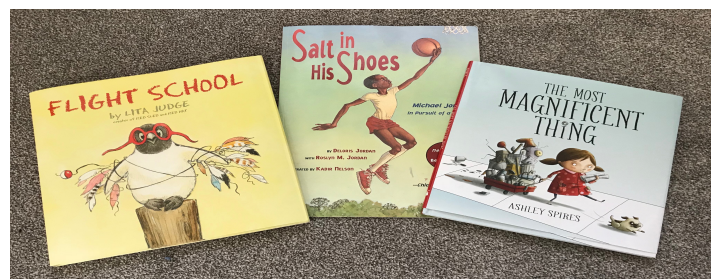
WAYS WE CAN SHOW DETERMINATION:

- BY ALWAYS TRYING YOUR BEST.
- BY ASKING OTHERS FOR HELP.
- BY LEARNING FROM YOUR MISTAKES.
- BY CHALLENGING YOURSELF IN YOUR LEARNING.
- WHEN YOU ARE FINDING THINGS HARD, PERSEVERE AND KEEP GOING.
- SPEAK UP FOR SOMETHING YOU BELIEVE IN.
- BY BUILDING CONFIDENCE WHEN TRYING SOMETHING NEW.

Each month, a different class will be responsible for updating our values display in the hall. This month it is Year 4's turn and what a wonderful display they have shared.



There are lots of stories about determination that we will be sharing with the children over this month. If you find anymore, please let us know!



Thought for the week.....



Below is a website which you may find useful. In a world full of challenges both in school and out of school, the value of determination is one which will enable our children to take the opportunities presented to them - and make the best of them! Five Tips for Teaching Kids the Value of Hard Work and Determination -

<https://talltreesgrowdeep.wordpress.com/2013/06/24/teaching-kids-value-of-hard-work-and-determination/>