



# Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter - Friday 2nd February 2024

### A message from Mrs Holmes

National Storytelling week has brought a magical feeling into school. Teacher swaps, Parents/Carers reading to classes and a live webinar with the children's author Swapna Haddow! A huge thank you to Miss Harrison for organising a brilliant week for our children.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. Mental Health is something we consistently talk openly about in school and is an important part of our curriculum. Through our zones of regulation, we encourage our children to recognise and understand their feelings so they can understand that all feelings and emotions are normal. We look forward to sharing our learning with you.

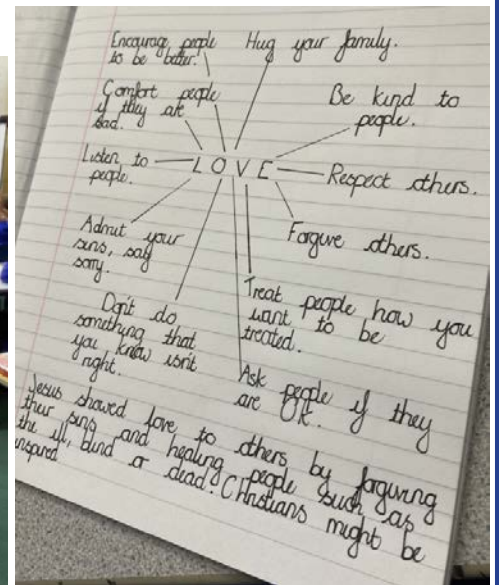
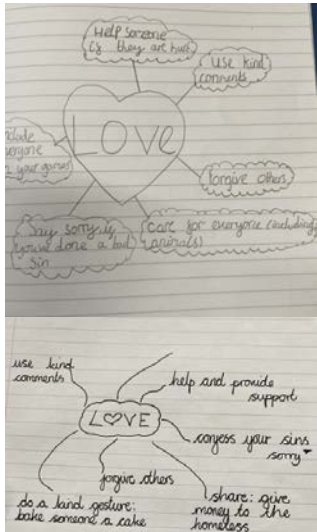


### #FOGDT

To create their pouches in DT, Hedgehogs have been learning about the running stitch. They have made their template and used this to cut out their pouch from felt.



## Year 6 YoYo session - 'What would Jesus do?'



## Important dates for your diary

Monday 5th February, 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Class drop ins	Parents/Carers are welcome to drop into classrooms to look at their child's work and informally chat to the class teacher.
Monday 5th February	Children's Mental Health Week	All children will be celebrating this across the week.
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day	This will be celebrated in school.
Tuesday 6th February	Last Capoeira club this half term	Children who attend the Capoeira club
Wednesday 7th February, 2.30pm	SEND Coffee and Cake Afternoon	We would like to offer a supportive space for Parents/Carers of children with SEND needs, or if you would like to informally chat with other Parents/Carers or our SENDCo.
Thursday 8th February	Wicked Weather Watch Arctic event (in school)	This is an exciting enrichment day for Year 5/6 children enhancing their Geography learning this term.
Friday 9th February	Non-uniform day	A non-uniform day to celebrate all children reaching gold on the reading chart. <b>*Squirrels are on a school trip and are required to wear school uniform.</b>
Friday 9th February	Year 3/4 Trip to the Jorvik Centre	Squirrels class only. <b>Children will need to wear their school uniform for the day.</b>
Friday 9th February	Break up for half term	Normal finish time of 3.30pm.





### Hygienist Visit

Every child in school learnt so much from our hygienist visit. The session involved important information about oral health, how to brush our teeth effectively and we even got a free toothbrush!



### Our live author session with Swapna Haddow





## Reading Buddy time #FOGReading



## Attendance update Target = 96%



100%



96%



97%



99%



90%

**Whole School Attendance this week: 96%**