



# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

## Friday 24th January



We have had a week of wonderful writing in all of the classes this week. Some of the younger children have been describing how to build bug hotels whilst some of the older children have been newspaper reporting. The characteristics of effective learning have been present with concentrating crocodiles and Go for it Gorilla a plenty. We look forward to next week, starting with a special assembly on Chinese New Year and ending with some of our children building dens.

I hope you have a super weekend with your families.



Our Golden Padlock winner this week is Rowan Conrad, Well done! Rowan is a cycling superstar.



## Anning

Anning class have been making bird feeders this week which is great timing as our St Mary Families may want to take part in this weekend's RSPB Garden Birdwatch.



## Shire

Shire class have been learning about doubles today and finding near doubles. Shire have also enjoyed their music lessons this week.

"I enjoyed singing  
let's build a  
house this week "

Oscar, Shire

## Maurward

Our Reception class have been learning about Bears this week and have been making some clay models this morning.



"I really like playing  
with the clay to make a  
bear"

Freya. Maurward

"I have enjoyed  
learning about pandas  
this week."

Jianna , Maurward

"I learnt that panda's  
eat bamboo"

Isabella, Maurward

## Upcoming events

Year Group	Event	Date
Whole School	Parents Meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> February
Whole School	Parents Meeting	13 <sup>th</sup> February
Whole School	Finish for half term	Friday 14th February
Half Term		
Whole School	Return from half term	Monday 24th February
Easter Holidays		
Whole School	Break up for Easter	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
Whole School	Return to school	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April

Have a good weekend. *P.Fearn*