

Dear Families

We have had another brilliant week at Shrivenham. I have been visiting lessons and I am continuing to be impressed with the children's learning attitudes; they are showing **PERSEVERANCE** and **DETERMINATION** in all lessons.

The children are keen to contribute in class and are eager to take on a challenge – I am a very proud Head. Well done, Shrivenham!

Mrs Williams



### **Happy New Year from us all at FoSS!**

A big "Thank you" to you all, for your superb funding-raising support in 2024 – it's your generosity that makes all the difference!

### **Save these Dates!**

- Upcoming FoSS Events
- Pre-school & Reception – Valentine's themed Cake Sale – Friday 14th February
- Quiz Night – Friday 7th March

### **More detail to follow – keep a look out!**

We'll soon be publishing our calendar of FoSS fund-raising events for the remainder of the academic year – giving you plenty of notice.

### **Our School Value of Love**

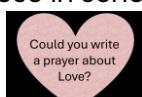
We watched an animation of The Good Samaritan and talked about how love was shown by the Samaritan.

*In the Bible Jesus teaches us 'Love God with all your heart' and 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'* (Matthew 22:37-38).

This week, we have been looking at our school value of Love. Below are the ways the children shared how they could show Love in school alongside some of the ideas we talked about together.



If the children wanted to go home and write a prayer about love, we would like to have those in school to add to our displays.



### **Healthy Snacks**

A reminder that we are encouraging healthy snack choices at breaktimes.

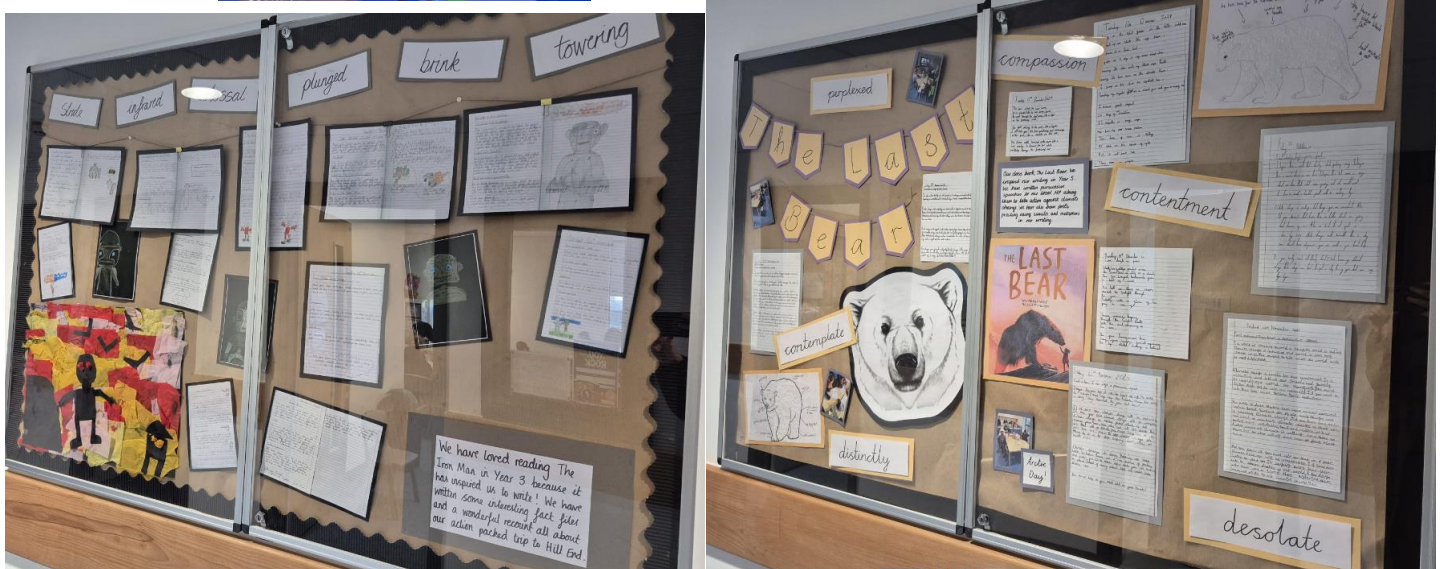
This can include fruit, vegetables, yogurt tubes and healthy cereal bars.



## Learning Snapshot

Year 3 and 5 have showcased their amazing writing from last term – beautiful presentation and adventurous vocabulary!

The Service children have had a brilliant session and created colourful artwork. Children who have visited The Haven have created a 'Colour Monster' display to help children to understand their feelings and how they are shown.



## Writing and Reading

We use high quality books and short animated clips to inspire our writing. Take a look at the books for this term! We will be proud to share the children's writing from these at the end of this term.



**All things are possible for one who believes**

### Calendar Dates



Dates	Activity
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 Science morning at school
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Young voices – children who have booked tickets (Y5/6)
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm as usual
w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
7 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC number day
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm as usual
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
14 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am Walnut Class assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3pm finish
14 <sup>th</sup> February	No Celebration Assembly today