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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

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Dear Parents,

Christian Values and assemblies

On Tuesday we had a visit from the **Guide Dogs for the Blind** charity. Gill Southgate brought her highly-trained “best friend” Yazmin to assembly and also visited each class. They gave us a great insight into the world of the visually-impaired and how people with this disability can be independent and well-supported by their dog. Many thanks to Ms. Atkins and the School Council who arranged the visit and are raising funds for this cause. Gill wrote to us subsequently and said

“Thank you so much for inviting me to talk to your school today. I thoroughly enjoyed the time I spent at Elm, you all made me feel so welcome.I felt the children asked really interesting and well thought-out questions – please pass on my thanks to them.”



Next week in our worship we will be thinking about the Christian Festival of Candlemas. What can your children find out about it at home?

SEN interviews

These parent interviews will take place in the week beginning 29th January. If you are one of the parents concerned you should have received a letter offering an appointment. Please try and stick to your appointment time as we have to book supply teachers to cover the classes and if the arrangements go awry then we can be wasting staff time and school money.

Tesco Bags of Help appeal

Thank you to parents and the public who supported this appeal – our project “Creating an Outdoor Classroom” won the appeal which ran in Wisbech Tesco over the last three months. We have been granted £2775 to improve the facilities we have and train staff to make the most of our great outdoor provision. This is a great result – more about it once we have finalised our plans.

Friday is National Number Day – support the NSPCC

We expect next Friday to have a maths focus for this special day. More information early next week.

