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Wonder Week at Alston Lane: 7th January to 11th January

Community Spirit

Dear Year 1/2 Parents

The new term will start again with a Wonder Week, filled with creative activities that promote a particular theme. The purpose of our next Wonder Week is to help our children understand how diverse our wider community is and to promote tolerance and respect. We also want our children to appreciate that they have responsibility to contribute positively to their community, so we are going to focus on improving our Eco garden to make it a better place for us all to use and enjoy.

Years 1 and 2 will be learning about how people with disabilities cope in our community and they will enjoy listening to a speaker from Guide Dogs UK and meeting Timber the Guide Dog. All children will take part in a sports challenge whilst blind folded so they can start to understand the challenges that some people in our community face on a daily basis. We will learn about the fantastic work charities like Guide Dogs UK do and we will create our own leaflets and posters to spread awareness.

To improve our Eco garden Year 1 will be designing and creating some pebble art and Year 2 will be making some bird feeders.

On Friday we are delighted that Stuart Robinson (Team GB Wheelchair Rugby Player) will be spending the morning with us. He will set up a sports circuit in our hall which he will complete alongside each class. After tiring us all out, Stuart will give an assembly to the whole school which we have no doubt will inspire all children to persevere, so they can achieve their own personal goals.

Preparation for January

As all children will be spending time in the Eco Garden please can you make sure that your child has wellies, a warm coat, hats and gloves in school from the start of the week. It is also important that PE kits are in school so all children can take part in the sports circuit with Stuart Robinson.

I look forward to welcoming the class back in the New Year and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Woodrow

