

# The Parish Post

The latest news of Skipton Parish Church CofE Primary School

Pride of Parish Award goes to:

Coral: Freddie

Jet : Mia

Sapphire : Sarabgun

Jade : John

Emerald : Reece

Amethyst : Ruby

Ruby : Ben

Diamond : Courtney

Topaz : Henry

Our value this  
half term is  
**perseverance**

**YOU ONLY  
FAIL WHEN  
YOU STOP  
TRYING.**

Important Diary Dates:

**23rd Jan** Y5 & 6 visit to the Skipton Masjid

**31st Jan 10am** Candlemass service at Holy Trinity Church—all welcome. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are able to help us with walking the children to church.

**1st Feb** NSPCC number day (in school)

Bun Friday—Year 4 to bake buns

**8th Feb** Art day in school

**12th Feb 5pm**—parent forum meeting

**19th Feb 2pm**—Curriculum afternoon—all welcome

**22nd Feb**—Bags 2 School

School closes for half term holiday

## Betty Comes to Parish!

Pets As Therapy



READ 2 DOGS  
Programme

[www.petsastherapy.org](http://www.petsastherapy.org)

Helping children to read and communicate.  
To improve the literacy skills of children by reading  
to a Pets As Therapy registered P.A.T dog.



Report by Year 4

**PETS AS  
THERAPY**  
[petsastherapy.org](http://petsastherapy.org)

**Ruby and Logan enjoying  
reading to Betty**

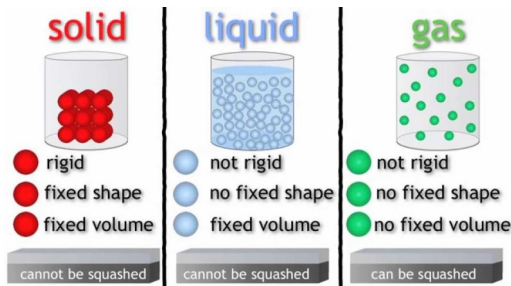
Betty is a greyhound and is from Ireland. She is a rescue dog and is seven years old but in dog years she is forty-nine. She has tattoos in her ears and her racing name was Ola Diaz. She was rescued by TIA rescue and Ms Peberdy has owned her for fifteen months. When she was rescued, she was very thin and yellow and had to have some teeth taken out. "She has a nice home now," Ms Peberdy told us. Betty is a therapy dog and passed her test in September. PAT dogs can visit hospitals, old peoples' homes and schools. She loves being read to and sleeping and having the 'zoomies' when she runs around the field. Betty likes cheese as a treat and her squeaky toys. Greyhounds are the only breed of dog in the bible and the eighth fastest mammal on land.

Greyhounds make great family pets as they are quiet, gentle and don't need much exercise.

**Our year 4 reporters have been finding out what has been happening in some of our classes in school.**



Coral class saw the vet and saw a check-up and an operation. They said they like bunnies, cats and dogs. They saw two dogs and one of them had a sock on its belly. Evie and Katie said they met Betty, Ms Peberdy's dog and said she was very soft.



Diamond class have been learning about states of matter and the properties of different materials. Last term they learnt about plants and their life cycles.

Topaz have also been learning about states of matter like Diamond class. They like the experiments, especially the coke and mentos experiment and made Oobleck. Daniel brought in the Salted Butter he made from scratch for the children to try as part of his home learning project

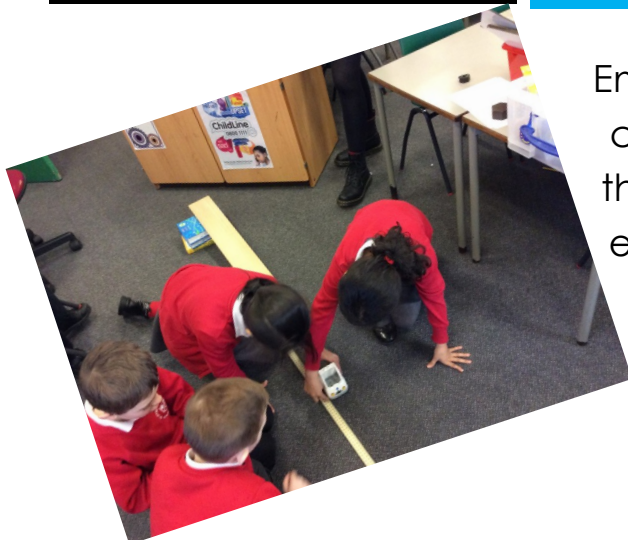


Jade lass have been learning arrays in maths. Their book in English is the Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith. In PE they have been focusing on dance based on the 'Carnival of the Animals' music and have been moving like chickens and elephants. They have been painting

Jet class have also been reading the Hodgeheg. In maths they have been working with numbers to 20 and have enjoyed the art work they have been doing.

Maths in Sapphire class this week has been really challenging as they have been multiplying and dividing. They are also reading the Hodgeheg and have been finding out about hedgehogs. During science, they have been drawing and labelling and In PE they have been doing dance.

Amethyst class have been really busy measuring and are loving their book in English. They are reading The Iron Man. In science they have been carrying out experiments testing how cars travel down different types of ramps.



Emerald Class carrying out their Science experiments

