



Happy New Year everyone!

Our Spirituality Day in January focused on our Christian value of "Endurance" and our worship this half term looks at endurance and perseverance in the Bible, and in the word today, and how we can learn from the examples that Jesus set us. "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." (Psalms 27:14)

We continue to raise awareness and funds for different charities and this half term we are supporting War Child. Less than 3% of humanitarian aid is spent on child protection and War Child is striving for a world in which no child's life is torn apart by war. Sadly, there are currently 75 million children and young people who are out of school in 35 crisis-affected countries - more than the entire population of the UK! We were recently visited by Michael Sharp who, with his brother Christopher, will be trekking and climbing through the winter terrains of the Everest region in Nepal over a 5-week period, withstanding temperatures as cold as -30 degrees in order to raise funds for this important charity. They are aiming for £1000, which will fully kit out 5 classrooms. Michael will be coming back to see us after his trek, to update us.

The Y4 children have agreed to donate whatever funds they raise at our coffee morning in January and they are also asking for any loose change to be given into school so that we can create a mountain design out of coins, in a bid to raise more funds.

We hold a coffee morning each half term and the dates for these are: Wednesday 29th January; Thursday 5th March; Wednesday 29th April and Monday 22nd June. These begin at 9.15am and everyone is welcome.

Mrs Melvin, staff and children