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Vocabulary Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you so much for your support with our Vocabulary in Action Day. We loved celebrating vocabulary with your child and want to share with you the reasons why we, as a school, want to celebrate and expose your child to as much vocabulary as we possibly can.

Vocabulary in Action Day is the launch pad for our school Language Acquisition Strategy. We want your child to be articulate and this is why:

- Language skills are the foundational for future learning. Articulacy at the age of 5 impacts on reading comprehension at the age of 15.
- Language acquisition promotes empathy, tolerance and respect.
- Children with good language skills can form relationships, express their feelings and navigate social situations which will boost their confidence and self-esteem.
- Strong language skills are linked with problem solving, critical thinking and overall learning.

Your child's teacher will be introducing your child to a wealth of vocabulary. This will be a consistent and measured approach across our school, ensuring that children learn the language at appropriate opportunities and timescales.

We will share *Year Group Word of the Week* in our weekly newsletter. Look out for these and ask your child about the word.

- Do they know what letter it begins with?
- Can they clap the syllables?
- Does the word rhyme with another word?
- Can they tell you the definition?
- Can they use it in a sentence?

As always, thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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