



Monday 15th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today in assembly we talked about the importance of listening and by that, I mean actually hearing what is being said to us. It is very easy to look like we are listening, to nod and agree without actually having heard and understood what is being said to us. We demonstrated this with a simple game of Telephone Game. On the first round the message had been completely lost by the time it reached the end of the line, on the second round the children really paid attention to what was being said to them. I have challenged the pupils to really pay attention when someone is speaking to them this week in order to fully understand the message.

We heard the story of **Samuel 3:1-10**, it took 3 attempts for him to really hear that it was God calling him but once he did he was able to listen and share the good news.

Our school value this week is Koinonia and our UNCRC Article is 18 - The Responsibility of Parents.

I hope you have a lovely week

Best wishes,

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Head of School