**Thankfulness March 2017**

**When are you thankful?**

* Lunch from Mrs Chapman
* Being on the field
* When I am given something
* Being fed
* When my friends do something good
* Birthday presents
* Being kind
* Somebody opening the door when your hands are full
* When someone gives me encouragement
* Asked to join in a game
* Friends being nice
* When someone is there for you
* School trips
* Learning about new things/ having fun
* When someone helps us
* Having new things bought.

**What are you thankful for?**

* Mum buys me new (expensive) things/ birthday presents/ gifts
* Snack time
* When someone gives me food
* When someone lets me borrow something
* Parents when they help you when things go wrong
* Friends – always there to rely on
* Family – stick with you
* My x-box
* When I am allowed to do something
* Mum & dad pay for after school clubs, including swimming
* When something hard happens at school finishes
* New pet/ pets (they listen to you)
* Given some money.

**Who do you say ‘*Thank you’* to? Why?**

* Mum & dad: take us to places; out for dinner; buy me things; friends allowed around
* Teachers: help us; swimming;
* My family
* God; Thank God in your prayer
* MDSAs for cutting up my food
* Friends: kind; come around; give gifts; joining in with something
* Mrs Chapman: her food.

**Who thanks you? Why? How do you feel?**

* Friends
* God
* The class when I handed out the apples at snack time
* Mum and dad
* Teachers
* Neighbours
* People who let me in
* Dentist.
* Make me happy
* Make me grateful
* Those who help
* Make me work hard
* Listen to me
* Help me behave
* Make me proud
* Make me thankful.

**Why is it important to give thanks?**

* To show that you are grateful
* To be a pleasure
* To thank people for things – otherwise it is selfish
* To be polite
* To show they appreciate
* Might get more things
* To be kind
* To get more friends
* To show that you are nice.