

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024



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Learning and living as children of God

(Ephesians 5:1) (You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)
OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS THANKFULNESS



Sun Shine Awards

Reception: Juliette, Alegra.

Class 1: William, Felicity.

Class 2: Zahara, Ruby.

Class 3: Kai, Daniel.

Playtime trophy goes to Reception class.

The school sports award goes to Perdi & Amelia.

PLEASE MAKE SURE PE KITS AND FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHES ARE IN SCHOOL AT THE START OF TERM & A REMINDER THAT THE SCHOOL DAY STARTS AT 8.45AM. THANK YOU.

Class 3 have enjoyed an informative visit from PC Curtis about Online Safety.



Congratulations to many of our Times Tables Rock Stars who are doing amazingly well. A fabulous well done to a genius, Amelia, who has been awarded the 'Rock Hero' certificate. This means she has answered her questions in under 1 second! Fabulous.



Playground buddies for this term are:
George, Sebastian, Molly S, Poppy Mae, Rose and Alba

After School Club T4

19/02/24-18/03/24 Camp Kindness Yr 2 3.15 - 4pm

27/02/24-19/03/24 Coding Club Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

21/02/24-20/03/24 Ball Skills Yr1 3.15-4pm

29/02/24-21/03/24 Table Tennis Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

22/02/24-21/03/24 Art Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

01/03/24: Book Look 3.15-4pm

05/03/24: Parents Evening 3.30-5pm

06/03/24: Rags2Riches Collection 9am

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22/03/24: iSing Pop Concert collect children from the Village Hall at 3.15

22/03/24: End of term 4

08/04/24: Start of term 5

Rail Safety

Alison from Network Rail Safety came to talk to us about keeping safe near railway lines. The children learned lots of interesting facts about trains and the railway network but the most important message they learnt was: KEEP OFF THE TRACKS!



Kate and Freddie, our well being dog, have visited us all again this term. The children had a lovely time helping Freddie to find clues under the cones!



Knex Challenge 2023/24

Class 3 had an exciting visit from Mo at STEMworks. They were challenged to create a vehicle that had the capacity to carry three types of waste materials, had two or more wheels and could move in more than one direction. The children also had to show how they could work as a team, communicate with each other and problem solve. Class 3 were fantastic and all the children produced amazing models. It was a tough decision but the winners of the challenge were Ben and Luke- a huge well done to them both! They will join winners from other school to participate in the Knex final on the 17th May.



Well done to Sophie for her gymnastic medals



Kai and Daniel have started to enjoy lunchtime Warhammar club. Both boys are enthusiasts and have recently taken advantage of a supply of goodies from Warhammar Alliance.



Honours List

Each week, awards for children's achievement will be presented in Celebration Assembly. We will also recognise children who have demonstrated our value for each term in the everyday life of our school - our value for Term 4 is thankfulness.



Award winners for w/c 19th February - 1st March 2024

Achievement:

Reception - Arlo for super effort in his reading this week. Edith & Juliette for great RE retelling.

Class 1 - Ava-Marie & Sebastian for super effort in sentence writing. All of Class 1 for a wonderful school trip.

Class 2 - All of class2 for their amazing behaviour on their class trip to the Living Rainforest. Finnlay for determination with his maths challenge.

Class 3 - Rose, Edie & Ed for their pysanky eggs. All of class 3 for a wonderful school trip.

Values:

Reception - Alegra, Calon.

Class 1 - Sam & William, Maisy & Felicity.

Class 2 - Alexander & Henry, Amelia & Thomas.

Class 3 - Alex, Fei.

Thank you to Eden and Qinn's dad who has made school a lovely new bird box.



Thank you to Oliver and his family in pre-school for making the pots look so beautiful for the children.



Thomas very proudly showed us his rosette awarded to him for his shiny Fendt tractor which he entered into a competition. He also informed us that daddy won a prize too for his entry! Well done Thomas and thank you for sharing with us all in school.



Little Deers have started the half term looking at our beautiful world. They have been out spotting birds and then making bird feeders using recycled things. This week we have made sun catchers using recycled bottles. The children have also been sorting our rubbish to make sure we recycle as much as possible.



PIC-COLLAGE

Well done to Olivia who has shared her water colour painting with us. It is a beautiful cottage scene. Super work!



Class 3 had a fantastic day out to Steam in Swindon on Wednesday 28th February. The children had an immersive experience and were able to imagine some aspects of life in Britain during World War 2. They found out more about what evacuation would have been like for children, how women's roles changed during the war, the importance of the railway during the war and what it would have been like to have been in an air raid shelter during an air raid. Class 3 were **amazing** and we were extremely proud of them all and how they represented our school!



Well done to Poppy for her dancing in 2 performances of Destination Unknown at the Roses theatre.



Reception have enjoyed retelling the story of David and Goliath in RE. The children learnt Christians believe that God is there to help them to be brave and strong.



Class 2 had an amazing time at The Living Rainforest last Thursday. They got to see lots of different species of plants and animals. They also learnt a lot about what edible things grow in the rainforest and the different foods animals eat in the rainforest.



Times Tables Rock Stars this week are - Ellis, Flynn, Molly W, Harvey. Hope & Alex Tyler, well done everyone!

Class One had a wonderful trip to Bristol Aquarium. They saw many amazing aquatic animals, learned some fascinating facts and even fed some fish! Throughout the day, their behaviour was exemplary - well-done Class One, we are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Daisy who has been awarded a Young Artist Competition certificate for her wonderful bumble bee art work!



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Snapchat Privacy & safety checklist

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/snapchat-checklist-2023.pdf?_id=1697637951

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