

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025



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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: Oliver, James.

Class 1: Felicity, Wilfred.

Class 2: Martha, Leila.

Class 3: Molly S, Perdi.

Playtime trophy goes to class 2 & class 3.

The school sports award goes to Filip & Ed.

School Day

Just a reminder that the school day starts at 8.45am this is the time children need to be in class, children can arrive at 8.40am.

Please make sure children have forest school clothes in school. Thank you.

Congratulations to Thomas and Archie who have been showing off their tractors at The Tractor World Malvern show over the holidays. They each got rosettes for showing their tractors and a special Merit Award! Fantastic!



Well done to James who has been to puppy classes with his dog Snowy. He said he loves taking Snowy on walks.



After School Club T4

24/02/25-31/03/25 Camp Kindness Yr 4 3.15- 4pm

24/02/25-31/03/25 Computing/Coding Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

24/02/25-31/03/25 Nature Club Yr 5&6

25/02/25-18/03/25 Art Club Yr 3,4 3.15-4pm

26/02/25-02/04/25 Sports Club Yr 1&2 3.15-4pm **FULL**

27/02/25-03/04/25 Sports Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm **FULL**

Future Dates/Notifications

07/03/25: Book Look 3.15-4pm

11/03/25: Parents Evening

12/03/25: Parents Evening

21/03/25: Non Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Treats.

24/03/25: Prayer Space Day

26/03/25: Glos Cyber Security Unit 4.30pm in school.

05/04/25: PTFA Easter Trail 2-4pm Village Hall.

10/04/25: iSing Pop concert 2pm start

11/04/25: Celebration Assembly @ 9am.

11/04/25: End of Term 4

28/04/25: Start of Term 5

23/05/25: INSET DAY

Congratulations to Hope, Martha, Edith and Alegra who performed with great confidence at the Rose's Young Creatives Showcase on Sunday 16th Feb. Hope and Martha were super narrators for their version of Romeo and Juliet, speaking with clarity and enthusiasm. Alegra and Edith were very cute forest animals, helping Little Red Riding Hood to defeat the wolf, they played their parts well and remembered their lines too!



Parents of Reception and Year 1 children - advance notice
Your child will be performing a little ukulele concert at 9.30am on Friday 28th March 2025, you are welcome to come along.

Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



Everyone enjoyed celebrating an early WBD and sharing new Deerhurst and Apperley award books. Y6 have been enjoying The Hub and a little treat each lunchtime. They have also been very excited because they have all found out which schools they are moving onto.

Advance notice and date for your diary

Wednesday 26th March at 4.30pm parents are invited into school to listen to Simon Williams from Glos Cyber Security Unit.

This is a very important session for all parents on how to keep your children safe online. Please attend.

Congratulations to Rose who has won 12 and Under Duet Champions trophy for synchronized swimming! Rose also came second in the regional competition in Bristol. I think we all need to remember Rose's name because I am sure we will see her at the Olympics!



Class 1 have been looking at mega structures and Albert brought in one he and his dad had made. It looks fantastic and I have been told it is The Burj Khalifa! Albert shared it with his class, very proudly.



Thank you to Mrs Hunt who organized the removal of the dishwasher from school for us, thank you to her employers!



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 24th February - 7th March 2025

Achievement:

Reception - Delilah-Rose for super explaining during Maths this week. Hendrix & Charlotte for super retelling of Jesus Calms the Storm in RE.

Class 1 - Felicity & Sam for brilliant partner work in English. Holly & William for super guided reading follow on tasks.

Class 2 - Alex for his brilliant invention & letter writing. Leila & Otis for their amazing litter collecting designs.

Class 3 - Ben & Thomas for amazing collage art pieces. Sonny for his amazing description of his v-rex dragon.

Values:

Reception - Evelyn, Archie & Max.

Class 1 - Maddie & Calon, Alegra & Quinn.

Class 2 - Ellie-Kate & Hope, Ava & Amelia.

Class 3 - Sophie & Perdi, Ed & Zahara.

Class 3

Class 3 really enjoyed taking part in the If I were an engineer . . . competition. They thought of some amazing designs to solve a variety of problems including an automatic claw arm to help wheelchair users get things from high shelves; an electric coat for people who are busy and need one coat for all weathers and a tree drone for checking the health of trees. We are looking forward to sharing all of our designs with you at Book Look.



A huge thank you to Mr White who spent many hours in school jet washing Little Deers and the paths around school. It has made such a tremendous difference!

Class 3

They have been looking at the artist Brianna McCarthy as part of their collage unit this term. The children have created their own self-portrait collage pieces using hers as inspiration- aren't they fabulous!



Little Deers visit from Sarah the Vet

Children had great fun with Sarah learning the role of a vet. They really enjoyed exploring all the bandages and syringes. By the end of the day all of their teddies had been fixed and bandaged up! Huge thank you to Sarah for coming in.



RAGS2RICHES

Thank you to everyone who supported this you raised £18.78 for PTFA.

Congratulations to Nancy, Hope and Martha who have all received TTRS certificates, well done!

Class 3

Class 3 have been investigating factors affecting dissolving in their science lessons. It was great to see them all applying their scientific enquiry skills to think of the questions they could investigate and how they would carry out their investigations. From their investigations, they concluded that sugar dissolves quickest when there is more water, the water is warm and it is stirred quickly.



Reception have created their own boat and used drums, rain sticks and plastic sheets to recreate stormy weather for a dramatic storytelling exploring the Christian story of 'Jesus calms the Storm'.



Thank you all who came to the coffee morning at the village hall in the half term and to everyone who helped. It was wonderful to see so many people there. We managed to raise an amazing £162 for our Eco Committee from the morning.

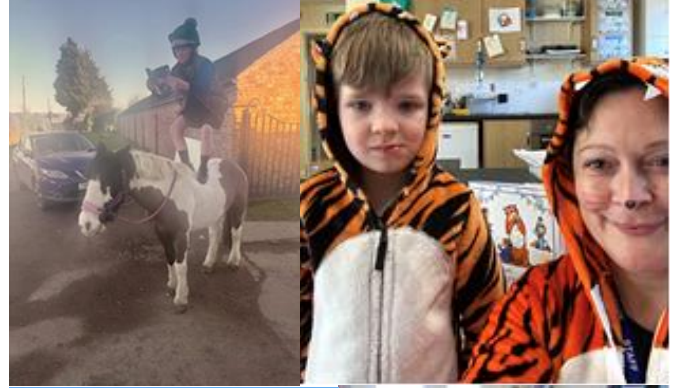


Pancakes with Rev Kay

Reception and Little Deers had a super time with Rev Kay. They learnt about how Christians prepare for lent, learnt a pancake poem and then shared pancakes together. It was a brilliant afternoon all together.



World Book Day



Congratulations to the winners of the 100 Club in February:

- Maria Chandler - £25
- John Sutton - £10
- Nicole Samuel - £5
- ⚡ Sarah Morgan - Bottle of Fizz!

Thank you to everyone who has bought a ticket - we have sold 95! * You can continue to buy tickets if you wish and there are 5 more chances to win. Complete the form here: <https://forms.gle/wQwqFxyVj3PDdTaf6>

The PTFA will contact the winners with your prizes ❤

Class two had a great time decorating their potatoes on world book day as the character they had come as. They all created a fabulous potato by the end of the session! This week, they have also been enjoying reading the books that are in the running for our Deerhurst and Apperley Book Award.



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For children 3-12

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PAPER PLATE WREATHS
16TH AND 17TH APRIL
10AM - 12PM

EASTER SUNCATCHERS
23RD AND 24TH APRIL
10AM - 12PM

Call 01684 247174 or email
education@johnmooremuseum.org

Congratulations to the following who have achieved Numbots-
Sam - Tin, Daisy - Glass, Tungsten & Aluminium, Felicity - Chrome & Glass, Filip - Carbon Fibre & Edith - Tin!

Eco update:

Thank you to everyone who have purchased their raffle tickets. Raffle tickets are still on sale and will be up until the draw on March 14th. Please see Miss Rimmer to purchase any more or if you have lost them and would like some replacements. £1 a ticket, £5 a strip. There are over £1500 worth of prizes and around 40 prizes in total!

DEERHURST AND APPERLEY
**ECO
RAFFLE**
JOIN US!
MARCH 14,
2025
2.45PM - 3.15PM
DEERHURST AND APPERLEY
SCHOOL FIELD

- COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK (1 ADULT, 1 CHILD TICKET)
- FREDDIE'S FLOWERS (TWO BUNCHES)
- BIRDLAND (FAMILY TICKET)
- BUMBOO TOILET PAPER (24 ROLLS)
- SHOW CAVES (FAMILY TICKET)
- BOULERSUK (FAMILY GIVE IT A GO VOUCHER)
- THREE COUNTIES SHOW (FAMILY TICKET)
- PUZZLEWOOD (ONE ADULT, 1 CHILD TICKET)
- GARDENERS WORLD LIVE (2 TICKETS)
- FARMER GRACY BOX OF ASSORTED BULBS
- BLACK + BLUM THERMOS
- NATURE IN ART (FAMILY SEASON PASS)
- PURDY & FIGG STARTER PACK
- KEEP CUP
- STEAM RAILWAY (FAMILY VOUCHER)

...AND MANY MORE WONDERFUL PRIZES

Well done to Rufus who has been awarded his Level 3 Learn to Swim Award.



Congratulations to Grace who has achieved a Level 2 Gymnastics Award. She tells me that she is now just four steps away from Gold! Fantastic work Grace!





Tewkesbury Abbey

**SATURDAY
22 MARCH
10.00am - 12.00pm**

BE A CHORISTER FOR A MORNING

For all children in school year 3 and above.
Enjoy a morning singing with
Tewkesbury Abbey Choir.
Booking essential.
email info@tewkesburyabbey.org.uk
to book your place.

Singing games - Learn some music - Abbey tour - Cake and drinks

Poppy has just been awarded a distinction in her Ballet Award. Congratulations for doing so amazingly well!



Class One have had another busy week!
They have been looking at items that could be found in the home of a Jewish person and asking questions about them, they finished the session by tasting some delicious challah bread dipped in honey.
In geography, they have been investigating the features of our school grounds and deciding which area was our favourite.



SAFE GUARDING CORNER

These resources will support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

[Thinkuknow](#) by the National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (NCA-CEOP) - resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online

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