NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 8th JULY 2022



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Learning and living as children of God

(Ephesians5:1)(You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)



Sun Shine Awards (08/07/22)

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Reception: Estee. Class 1: Hlieb. Class 2: Evelyn. Class 3: Connie.

Playtime trophy for w/c 4th July is Class 2.

School Sports Award

W/C 20.06.22 School Sports Award goes to Ben A. W/C 27.06.22 School Sports Award goes to Maria. W/C 04.07.22 School Sorts Award goes to Olivia.

Well done to Flynn who caught 29 fish on his first fishing trip with grandad!



Mrs Perry has been teaching the Year 2s to read music and start to play the recorder. Their musical B was lovely to listen to when I went to see them learning. Wonderful, well done!



After School Club T6

06/06/22-04/07/22 Camp Kindness Yr 3 3.15 - 4pm 07/06/22-28/06/22 Cricket Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm 15/06/22-06/07/22 Board Games Yr1 3.15-4pm 08/06/22-06/07/22 Art Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm 09/06/22-07/07/22 Football Club Yr1-6 3.15-4pm FULL

Future Dates/Notifications

08/07/22: Class 3 Medieval Festival trip

13/07/22: Sports Day 1.30pm start bring a chair. 13/07/22: New Classroom transition @ 5.30pm 14/07/22: Abbey service for Yr6 @2pm Parents welcome.

15/07/22: Yr6 Leavers celebration @ Apperley Church @2pm then tea party after service. 21/07/22:End of school award celebration @2pm all parents invited.

22/07/22: LAST DAY End of Term 6

05/09/22: INSET Day 06/09/22: Term 1 Starts

Rags2Riches

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the collection. We collected 88.3kg which means we raised £.35.32 for the PTFA.

Congratulations to Nancy who has achieved her Level 1 Learn to Swim. She is now working on her level 2! Well done!



The children in school had a wonderful art day based around The Big Frieze, a Bible time line that we use in school when delivering our RE and worship. School created their own Big Frieze and had great fun doing it and learning about the events in the Bible timeline. The finished product will be available throughout the school holidays in Apperley church and you will be able to see the lovely art work to create it. There will also be an opportunity for you to leave a comment about it. Please try to visit it over the school holidays. Thank you to Mrs Phillpotts, our Bishop's visitor and Rev Jenny and IIse who visited us on the day and left some lovely comments.



Pick Up Bags

Thank you to all of you who sent in a 'Pick Up Bag'. We collected around twenty. It is so kind of you to fill these bags and they will be delivered next Thursday to Matson youth club. We will look to do one again near to Christmas, thank you for your generosity and kindness.



Class 3

Class 3 have been busy learning how to propagate plants. We have divided some sempervivum plants and taken leaf cuttings of echeveria. We are hoping to grow these and have a succulent sale in the Autumn Term.



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 6 is Truthfulness.



Award winners for w/c 20th June - 8th July 2022 Achievement:

<u>Reception</u> - Ernie & Poppy for super Maths this week. All of reception for super PE this term.

<u>Class 1</u> - Eleanor, Molly & Gretel for beautiful reading to our special visitors. All of class one for being so sensible during our zoom call this week.

Class 2 - All of class 2 for their amazing effort in A Midsummer nights Dream Play. All of class 2 for being so amazing on our trip to the living Rainforest.

Class 3 - Year 5 for their amazing Maya Clay tiles. All of class 3 for amazing cookery skills this week.

Values:

Reception - Maisy, Alexa.

Class 1- Theo, Poppy-Mae.

Class 2- Roase & Noah, Vlad.

Class 3- Connie & Maddie, Molly & Ryan.

Board Games Club had a very exciting time this week playing 'Thin Ice'. There were lots of screams and laughter!



<u>Parking</u>

Please do not park opposite the layby in front of the residents houses when dropping off in the morning or collecting at the end of the school day. Please park towards the pond and walk to school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Help From the Trussell Trust

Are you worrying about how you will cope finding food for lunches for your children during the school summer holidays? If you are not receiving help through the Council voucher scheme. Tewkesbury Foodbank are able to offer support. To receive help, please obtain a Foodbank Voucher, either from your school or from Tewkesbury Borough Council on 01684 272035. For more information, please contact Tewkesbury Foodbank on the following email address, shm@tewkesbury.foodbank.org.uk

Children have been enjoying Sunshine Club this week with Mrs Perry, this is a good opportunity for children to talk together about their feelings at breaktimes/class times and how any changes can be made to improve their time on the playground or in class.



Summer Reading Challenge

Mrs Careless has been in to visit the children to tell them all about the summer Reading Challenge at libraries over the summer holidays. This year the theme is Gadgets and sounds very exciting. You will need a library card and these can be obtained at anytime if you don't already have one. See the PDF sent out earlier or Tewkesbury library website for more details.



Class 3 were visited by PC Pete Curtis this week. He spoke to us about internet safety and we learned more about staying safe online including how to keep healthy online relationships, cyber bullying and who to go to for help.



Congratulations to Nancy who has won a gymnastics medal for taking part in gymnastics at Sir Thomas Riches School. Well done Nancy!



Reception have taken advantage of the cooler weather this week and investigating the water wall and changing the pathway for the flow of water.



Class 1 & Class 2 have enjoyed being outdoors, in Forest School. They have been planting, searching for minibeasts and creating mini dens using sticks.



Class One has a Zoom call this week with Jenny from Cheltenham Synagogue.

She explained why the synagogue was a special place and showed them objects that were used in worship. Class One listened very carefully and were able to ask Jenny questions which they had written last week.

Welcome to our new Reception class. They visited for a short time on Thursday and enjoyed their first story time together!



We asked Poppy to model our large pair of shoes being displayed at Deerhurst church as part of the Flower Festival and she was very happy to oblige!



Class Two Rainforest Trip

Class 2 had an amazing time on Wednesday visiting 'The Living Rainforest'. They got to see loads of amazing plants and animals and had a fantastic trip.



Nature In Art

The whole school enjoyed a day out at Nature in Art making all sorts of shoes for the flower festival at Deerhurst church over the summer holidays. The shoes are magnificent and will be on display at the end of August at the Flower Festival and they will then be in school for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to the PCC who funded the coach cost.





Rounders

Class 2 have been really enjoying playing rounders this term. They have been working well as team players and supporting one another.

J Neveu











