

# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY 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 PERSEVERANCE



#### **Sun Shine Awards**

Reception: Evelyn, Calan.

Class 1: Quentin, William.

Class 2: Oliver, Hope.

Class 3: Imogen, Jess B.

Playtime trophy goes to class Reception & Class 2.

The school sports award goes to Ben & Quentin.

The Flourishing Feather goes to Alexander T who has been persevering with his spellings. Eden, Edie, Hope and Martha have been awarded the Flourishing Feather for their perseverance in the village panto production of Jack and the Beanstalk. Well done girls and a very special well done to Mrs Perry!



PLEASE MAKE SURE PE KITS AND FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHES ARE IN SCHOOL AT THE START OF TERM. PLEASE ORDER LUNCHES BEFORE 15/02/24 & A REMINDER THAT THE SCHOOL DAY STARTS AT 8.45AM. THANK YOU.



Thomas, Ellis & Alexander had great fun making a tall tower at lunchtime!

#### **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**

09/02/24: Celebration Assembly 2.50pm

09/02/24: End of Term 3

19/02/24: Term 4 Starts

22/02/24: Cross Country Race 5

29/02/24: Cross Country Fun Run

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 from Village Hall

22/03/24: End of term 4

08/04/24: Start of term 5



Well done to everyone who supported the village pantomime, Mrs Perry, Eden, Martha, Edie & Hope all being harassed by Daisy the Cow!!

Perdi and Ed have qualified for the XC finals being held at Newent Community School on 25<sup>th</sup> February. Well done to both of them.



Children in school had a great day with coach Charlie from All Stars Cricket and enjoyed experiencing cricket and developing their skills.

It was very interesting to hear all about Kai's tutorial in origami. He showed me two brilliant planes that he had made following the tutorial and explained the different adaptations he made to make the flights more efficient. Fabulous Kai!



Congratulations to Oliver who was awarded man of the match for his football, well done Oliver!



### **Class 3**

Class 3 have enjoyed writing some scary stories. They have made them into a class book to share with you at Book Look and uploaded them to the Class 3 page of the school website for everyone to read and enjoy.



### **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 3 is Perseverance.



### **Award winners for w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> January - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

#### **Achievement:**

Reception - Calon for amazing maths work this term! Wilfred & Iola for super learning all week.

Class 1 - Albert for his confident maths work. Ayda-asking excellent questions in RE.

Class 2 - Eleanor and Sophie for their fantastic setting paragraph about Pompeii. Leila & Hope for their amazing ocean grabber prototype.

Class 3 - Imogen, Fei & Alex for super write-ups of their science investigations. Luke, Sonny, Jess & Fei for their super WW2 rationing game.

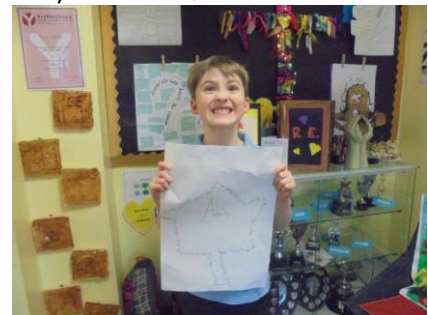
#### **Values:**

Reception - Edith, Holly.

Class 1 - Ava-Marie & Nancy, Otis.

Class 2 - Hope & Flynn, Gretel.

Class 3 - Alba, Annabelle.



Finnlay was so proud to show his wonderful shape poem based on a leaf. Well done Finnlay!



Thomas has been busy using pastels at home to create a beautiful sunset. Well done Thomas!



'Look Who's Talking!' is a competition that shines a spotlight on oracy across Gloucestershire's primary schools. The children in Upper Key Stage 2 took part in school in the competition by talking about anything that interested them. Ten children entered the school competition and they all did so well. At the end a winner was nominated, Ed, and he went forward to take part in the partnership finals at Grangefield school. He was up against eleven other competitors and did so well. Ed projected a confident talk about some birds in New Zealand. Well done Ed. Well done to those that took part in the auditions Kai, Evelyn, Daniel, Imogen, Eden, Edie, Isla, Ben & Rose.



Times Tables Rock Stars Rule! Well done to all these children, so far, who have made fabulous effort in the TTRS homework. One child managed to respond to a question within two seconds! Super work by everyone. You all have your passwords so please join in if you haven't yet started doing the activities.



Reception have been learning the story of Little Red, which is a twisted tale! They have enjoyed looking at a basket of red items and tasting ginger beer as well as thinking of warnings for Little Red.



Class 1 did an amazing assembly for the value of Perseverance. They acted out the story of the lost sheep and gave some super examples of perseverance too. We are so proud of them; they all spoke brilliantly and sang beautifully too. Well done Class 1.



### Coding Club

Coding Club are continuing to have lots of fun with the micro:bits. This week they have been learning about variables and creating step counters.



**Little Pips**  
**Apperley Church 2.30 to 3.15pm**  
**Monday, 5 February, 4 March,**  
 Pre-School Storytime, arts and craft  
 and refreshments.

**Pips on Sunday**  
**Apperley Church 10am**  
**Sunday, 24 March 2024**  
**Palm Sunday**  
 Family friendly informal worship with coffee and cake.

**Family Communion**  
**Apperley Church 11am**  
**Easter Day Sunday 31 March 2024**

We look forward to welcoming you.  
 For further information, please email  
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Alegra and Hope made a solar system, they worked together to paint and assemble the different parts of all the planets. Alegra chose little planets as she like little jobs! What a wonderful project the girls shared with us in school!





Class 2 have had a fantastic week doing their DT projects. They have been making catapults and then testing how far they could fire a Ping-Pong ball. They have also been designing their own ocean grabber and making a prototype. They have worked well in their teams/pairs and have created some amazing designs.



Thank you to the 'Dream Team' of painters who came in to help Miss Rimmer paint the base coats on our toilet doors in preparation for some art work. It was greatly appreciated.



Well done to Evelyn, Alba, Rose, Daniel, Kai, Maria, Edie, Eden, Molly P, Sonny, Ben, Ed, Isla, & Perdi for engaging pre-school in reading and games

## Little Deers

They have had a super time with their topic 'People Who Help Us' over the last few weeks. They have welcomed in various people from our community to talk about the jobs they do. A huge thank you to them all for coming in and letting the children see what they do. The children are now all amazing at bandaging one another up, finding microchips in animals and cleaning their teeth!

The last visitor of the half term was Rev. Kay and they were joined by Reception to learn about Lent and Shrove Tuesday. They had a great time eating pancakes, trying a variety of fruits and trying to toss a pancake or two!



## SAFEGUARDING CORNER

Internet Watch Foundation report under ten year olds grooming online has increased. The reporting can be found on this link.

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/news-media/news/under-10s-groomed-online-like-never-before-as-hotline-discovers-record-amount-of-child-sexual-abuse/>

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