

# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2020



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### Sun Shine Awards (w/e 2/10/20-9/10/20)

Reception: Finnlay, Clara.

Class 1: Zahara, Olivia.

Class 2: Kai, Evelyn.

Class 3: Ben A, Emilia.

### Gate

A big thank you to Mr Hoarau and Mr Longshaw who fixed our big field gate. Saving the school £400!

Congratulations to Talia and Emily who have received their scribe award and to Murray who has received his Apprentice Scribe award!

### Thank you

A very big thank you to parents who have been doing the school DIY again! Mr Miller and Mr Haorau have added a small canopy to class 2 to stop the rain from going inside now we are having to keep doors open as part of our risk assessment in relation to Covid. Floors are staying dry now! Thank you.

Freddie the pets as Therapy dog, has written to the children in school and updated them on how he is missing them all and that he is looking forward to the day he comes back!



### After School Club dates for term 1

21<sup>st</sup> October Catch up Club finishes.

### Future Dates/Notifications

22/10/20 INSET DAY

23/10/20 INSET DAY

23/10/20 End of Term 1

02/11/20 Term 2 Starts

03/11/20 Flu Immunisation Day

### Pick Up Time - CHANGES!

Can I please ask that you pick your child up at the staggered time on the Pinch Point timetable. If you arrive early this causes a cluster of parents in school but also interrupts organisation in the classrooms.

Reminder:

2.55pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **A-I** inclusive

3.05pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **J-R** inclusive

3.10pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **S-Z** inclusive

### Wednesdays from 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept for year groups 1-6 ONLY

4.00pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **A-I** inclusive

4.10pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **J-R** inclusive

4.20pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **S-Z** inclusive

Thank you

### Pre-School pick up

2.50pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **A-I** inclusive

3.00pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **J-R** inclusive

3.05pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **S-Z** inclusive

### A Snapshot of Our Day!

Each day I feel blessed that we are all safe and happy here in our precious school. I thought you might appreciate a share of our happiness. It was difficult to take the photos of our 'normal' selves as each time I was spotted we had a few poses! Nevertheless, your children are happy and working hard along with all the staff in school and I wanted to share a snapshot of their day.



Class 2 had a very exciting afternoon exploring robots. We were very lucky to have Mr Kettle from STEM, in for the afternoon showing us how to use Robo Wunderkind's. They learnt how to build the robots and program them to turn, move, make sounds and turn on lights using a coding app on the iPads.

<https://www.robowunderkind.com/#kit>



### 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 1 is 'respect'.



### Award winners for w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> October - 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

#### **Achievement:**

Reception - Harvey for all his hard work this week at everything. Finnlay for fantastic listening skills and writing this week.

Class 1 - Olivia & Eleanor for detailed fact writing, Ellis, Molly p, Isla & Ed for amazing effort in writing.

Class 2 - Evelyn for her determination in Maths, Imogen for their wonderful story writing.

Class 3 - Ben & Amber for super use of descriptive techniques in their writing. Naomi, Talia, Sophie & Eleanor for super action paragraphs in their 'How To.. stories.

#### **Values:**

Reception - Amelia & Rupert, Johnny.

Class 1 - Alba & Luke, Molly W & Poppy Mae.

Class 2- Connie, Alexander D & Daniel.

Class 3- Emilia & Murray, Jake & Ryan.

### Football Achievements

Well Emily must have cleaned out the awards at Tewkesbury Football Club! She has recently been awarded some fabulous achievements by the girls football team at Tewkesbury Football Club. The big shiny shield was for the girls under 10s and Emily was awarded it for her effort, commitment and behaviour. Well done Emily! We are still pleased to share in any achievements outside of school so keep us up to date so we can let everyone know in our newsletter.



Jayne Neveu, Head teacher

