

# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 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 FRIENDSHIP



#### Sun Shine Awards

Reception: Freddie, Oliver.

Class 1: Evelyn, Maddie.

Class 2: Amelia, Leo.

Class 3: Ellis, Sophie.

Playtime trophy goes to Reception class & class 2.

The school sports award goes to Theo & Ivy.

#### School Meals

The Caterers have informed school that the meal price will increase in September to £2.45. The menu choices are live on parent pay. Please make sure meals are ordered ready for the new term. Thank you.

PE KIT & FOREST SCHOOL KIT - Please make sure that these are in school every day and children have a refillable water bottle. Thank you.

Deerhurst and Apperley have been awarded the Silver PE award this year, which is fabulous! We have also been awarded the Eco Schools Award with distinction again this year which we are very pleased with. Our Eco committee members this year are: Alegria, Juliette, Edith, George, Poppy J, Grace, Alba, Rose, Molly P and Gretel. Watch this space for new announcements and initiatives!



Early Help Link -

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/children-young-people-and-families/early-help-and-targeted-support/early-help-advice-guidance-and-support/>

#### After School Club T1

09/09/24-14/10/24 Camp Kindness Yr 1 3.15- 4pm **FULL**

10/09/24-01/10/24 Drama Club Yr 4,5&6 3.15-4pm **FULL**

10/09/24-08/10/24 Dungeons & Dragons Yr3 3.15-4pm **FULL**

11/09/24-16/10/24 Sports Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm **FULL**

12/09/24-17/10/24 Sports Club Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm **FULL**

12/09/24-17/10/24 CTFC Football Yr 1-6 3.15-4pm **FULL**

#### Future Dates/Notifications

16/09/24: Reception in full time

27/09/24: Macmillan Coffee morning 9-9.45am

02/10/24: Harry Potter KS2 trip

03/10/24: Flu Immunisation in school

04/10/24: School Photos

23/10/24: End of term 1

24/10/24: INSET DAY

25/10/24: INSET DAY

Congratulations to Otis who has achieved a medal for his success at Bredon Rugby Club. Well done!



A huge well done to James who completed all of the library Reading Challenge during the summer.



Well done George who completed his Library Summer Reading Challenge all the way to Gold!



Arlo has received a very important message from the tooth fairy and a little bit of pocket money he tells me! I was very impressed when the tooth fairy said the tooth she collected was pearly white! Arlo must clean his teeth very well!



A big well done to Juliette who completed the Summer Reading Challenge and was awarded all three certificates!



Hope had her long hair cut over the summer to donate to the charity Little Lady Locks. They make wigs for children with hair loss. Well done Hope!!



Ellis has a new hamster called Hammy!



## 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 Friendship.



## Award winners for w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> September - 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Achievement:

Reception - Reception class for being curious learners during their first week at school. Max & Oliver for super star counting and finding numbers everywhere!

Class 1 - All of class 1 for a super start of term 1.

Ayda & Maddie for super story maps in English.

Class 2 - Sienna for a fantastic start at Deerhurst & Apperley. Oliver & Theo for their amazing poetry writing about the moon.

Class 3 - Luke & Poppy for working so well together on their Groovy Greeks title page. Edie for her super mnemonic to name the planets in order from the sun.

### Values:

Reception - Archie, James.

Class 1 - Wilfred & Filip, Ellen & Sam.

Class 2 - Maisy & Nancy, George & Hope.

Class 3 - Ed & Perdi, Sophie & Poppy.

## Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



Everyone in school has had a really good time.

Reception children have settled well and will be joining us next week full time. They all looked very smiley each day. We are all very excited about the Hub! Y6s have started to clean up their garden but would really appreciate any donations of plants/bulbs please. Hope you enjoy reading our blog each week!



Reception Class children were warmly welcomed to their new school in the first worship of our year. They all received their special pebble to put into the Spiritual Garden, making them a special part of our school. We also welcomed Sienna into Class 2 with her special pebble.



A fantastic well done to Molly who has been awarded numerous dog training certificates! She said her favourite one was the big rosette for overall winner! Super work Molly - she said she will help with my dog training!



Congratulations to William who was awarded 'Best Attitude' trophy by his football club. Well done!



Congratulations to Alex who has been awarded his L3 Learn to Swim Award and is now working on his Level 4!



Some of you will have heard about and seen our hub being built over the summer holidays. PTFA raised the money to build it and are in the process of finishing it. We are so excited about it in school and can't wait to use it. It will be a while yet but we will have an opening event so you can all see it! I know many people have been involved in constructing it etc and I would like to say a huge thank you to all of you on behalf of the staff and children. I do hope that I haven't missed any names out. Thank you to the following people:



Steve Topham (related to FH in reception)

James Warner

Michael Selby (known as Monty locally!)

Hugh Leeke (known as Pugsy locally!)

Matt Jeynes

Poppy (y3)

Jason and Nutty ( DS y2 grandparents)

Pete Gwilliam (works for the Warners)

Steve Rayson

Ed(y6)

Fran Tyler

Fran Alderman-Bowers

Billy and Audrey

Vikki Pearce

Orla Pearce

Ben(y6)

Sarah Morgan

Perdi(y6)

Ew(y3)

Mary and Jim Morgan ( sarah Morgan's mum and dad)

PJ and Sam Butler

Flynn(yr5)

Hayley Hall

Sonny(y6)

The Dungeons and Dragons Club members are ready for their first adventure as a young group of heroes, who are invited to Massie Littlefoot's birthday party before she departs for wizarding school in Waterdeep. At the height of the party, Clonker, an ogre known to live nearby, steals Massie's cake! The heroes must brave the magical forest and get Massie's cake back before everyone goes home.



Congratulations to Thomas and Archie who walked a mile a day during August for Younglives vs Cancer and raised over £250.



A big well done to Albert who has worked really hard to achieve his Gold Summer Reading Challenge! Well done Albert!



### Class 3

Class 3 have been working hard to develop their desktop publishing skills to make the title pages for their Topic books. They have learned how to align, flip and rotate shapes and insert pictures into them. Their pages all look fantastic.



George was presented with The Gloucestershire County Hero Award at the Gloucestershire Scouts Annual meeting. He was nominated by his leader. They received 7 nominations and the panel unanimously chose George. This award is open to the whole scouting community in Gloucestershire, well done George!



Little Deers have all settled back so well and welcomed some new Little Deers. They had great fun reading Big Red Bath and then in their own bath tub washing the dinosaurs. They have also focused on turn taking in their games and welcomed some of the older children in for lunch and stories.



Reception have been busy playing outside and creating lots of artwork; enjoying stories; learning sounds for reading and joining in with whole school activities. Reception have been superstars!





Class One have been thinking about the world and Creation.

First, they looked closely at their wonderful world and were amazed at the plants and minibeasts that they could find in the school grounds.

Then they acted out the Creation story according to Genesis, it was a very windy day so they had to hang on to their hats!



Class 2 have had a fabulous start to term. They have been making lots of friendship bracelets this week to give out to all the children at Deerhurst and Apperley. They thought this would be a wonderful way to show our value of the term, friendship.



Well done to Hope & Alegra who were awarded their Gold Library reading Challenge too!



### Save the Date

Please do come and join us for the annual Little Deers Scarecrow Hunt around our village.

If anyone would like to do a Scarecrow we would love to add your display to the map, if you aren't in the village don't worry we have spaces available for you to put a display!

Winning display gets to keep the cup for the year plus a prize!

Please contact Julie or Fran



### SAFE GUARDING CORNER

Keeping Children Safe Online workshops provides parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. The 40 minute pre-recorded presentation covers topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/>

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