

# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023



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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: Juliette, Madeleine.

Class 1: Sebastian, Ava-Marie.

Class 2: Gretel, Ella.

Class 3: Alexander D, Rose.

Playtime trophy goes to class 3 & Reception.

The school sports award goes to Poppy & Finnlay.

Flourishing feather goes to Eden, A huge well done to Eden who really used her determination and resilience during her recent residential trip. Well done Eden!



A huge thank you to Mr Rayson who has donated an Apple pencil to school. This is fantastic and we will start to use it!

We are still interested in collecting a set of 5 or 6 if anyone else feels they can donate one over the course of the year.

PTFA have donated a huge £1000 to school this term! Thank you to all of you who support them. We really appreciate this support and all the hard work it takes to raise funds.

#### After School Club T1

11/09/23-16/10/23 Camp Kindness Yr 3 3.15 - 4pm

13/09/23-18/10/23 Basketball Yr 5-6 3.15-4pm

14/09/23-19/10/23 Scooter Club Yr 2 3.15-4pm

14/09/23-19/10/23 Football Yr 1-6 3.15-4pm

#### Future Dates/Notifications

17/10/23: Parent Forum

20/10/23: Harvest @ Apperley Church 9.30am

24/10/23: Celebration assembly 2.50pm

25/10/23: End of term 1 @ 3.15pm

26/10/23: INSET DAY

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06/11/23: Start of term 2 @ 8.45am

10/11/23: Book Look 3.15pm-4pm

14/11/23: Parent Evening 3.30-5.30pm

15/11/23: Parent Evening 3.30-5.30pm

17/11/23: Children in Need Day

23/11/23: Flu Immunisation

24/11/23: Christmas Enterprise 3.15-4.30pm

5/12/23: Nativity R/KS1 - AM

6/12/23: Nativity 2pm

15/12/23: Carol Service at Apperley Church 2.30pm

21/12/23: Christmas lunch

22/12/23: End of term celebration assembly 2.50pm

There will be letters to follow for some of the above events nearer the time.

Harvey & Theo have done exceptional well in their football and were awarded third place playing for Bishops Cleeve Colts. Well done!



### Cross Country

Event 2: Boys Ed finishing position 24 and Thomas 60  
Girls: Perdi finishing position 19, Isla 24, and Gretel 73 Well done team. Event 3: Fastest girl Perdi finishing position 21 followed by Isla 23, Molly 56 and Gretel 68. Fastest boy Ed finishing position 13 followed by Thomas 50. Very well done. The next event is Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February all abilities are very welcome.



Congratulations to Rufus who has achieved his level 1 swim award, Well done Rufus!



A big thank you to the Open the Book Team who have been with us again this term spreading the word of Jesus. The children always enjoy the drama during these worships as well as the important messages from the Bible.



Congratulations to Flynn who has been awarded a certificate for his resilience to complete his Treetop adventure awarded at Go Ape.



### 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> October - 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### Achievement:

Reception - Lola & Alegra for brilliant reading. Quinn, Maddie & Calon for brilliant Maths all week.

Class 1 - Daisy & Felicity for super factual sentences. Quentin for detailed sentences about habitats.

Class 2 - Olivia & Gretel for their amazing experimenting with texture in art. Alexander, Theo & Leo for their incredible story writing.

Class 3 - Rose, Molly, Ed, Maria & Imogen for beautifully presented investigation of textile artists. Fei for her beautifully neat chain stitch embroidery.

#### Values:

Reception - Holly, Alegra.

Class 1 - Poppy & Nancy, William.

Class 2 - Hugo & Thomas, Ella & Ruby.

Class 3 - Sonny, Jess.

### RAGS2RICHES

Thank you for your support with this collection you collected 186.1kg of clothes which means you have raised £93.05 for the school PTFA!

Reception Class and Little Deers enjoyed a visit from Reverend Kay, who came to talk to them about Harvest and the importance of sharing what we have with those in need. Reverend Kay brought in some marrows and other vegetables from her garden to share - thank you Reverend Kay!





Little Deers have had another busy couple of weeks carrying on their colour theme. They have looked at natural colours in the environment and this week they have looked at silver, gold and all things shiny. They've baked bread, made silver stars and collected natural treasures to make pictures with.



Class 2 are very excited to be planning their Bread Sale for the end of this term. They have chosen some of the different breads to bake and will be selling them at the end of the day on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October. We hope to see you all there for some tasty bread!

Sam has been using his designing skills to build robots!



### Class 3

Class 3 have been enjoying their textile art project. They have investigated the work of some textile artists, presenting their research in some very creative double-page spreads and are now busy creating rainbow samplers to practise their embroidery skills.



Class One had great fun retelling the stories of The Crying Camel and The Prophet and the Ants. Thank you to everyone who has sent photos for our history work, we have really enjoyed looking at them.



Reception this week have been developing their perceptual and conceptual subitising (where you are able to recognise a number by grouping in into small sets).



### SAFEGUARDING CORNER

Tips for creating a strong password.

- Make it long and difficult to guess  
Make your password more than 8 characters and use a mix of lower case letters, upper case letters, numbers and special characters (like %, #, ! and £).
- Don't use personal details  
People might be able to guess your favourite animal, your birthday or your best friend's name. Try using 3-4 random words that you can remember instead.
- Use different passwords  
Change your password regularly and use completely different passwords for different websites and apps.

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