

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2020



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Sun Shine Awards (02/11/20-13/11/20)

Reception: Johnny, Leila.

Class 1: Sophie A, Sonny.

Class 2: Jack P, Molly.

Class 3: Eden, Lilly.

Children's School Reports

Your child/ren will bring home their school report today, please note the date & time of your parent consultation which will be done via telephone (8 minutes per child) with the class teacher.

Greetings

How lovely it was to arrive at school on the first day back after half term and be greeted by this wonderful selection of faces!



Blue Peter Badges

The Mulligan family have been awarded Blue Peter badges for the work they did during lockdown. Naomi and Mary performed some music to do a little concert for their Grandmas during lockdown, so they were awarded their music badge. Luke had baked a waffle cake for the family which he wrote about in a letter and was awarded a Blue badge. Congratulations to all of them!

Safety

I'd like to take the newsletter opportunity to thank you all for helping us to keep safe and getting us safely through another two weeks. As our school bench says 'We all shine bright but we shine brighter together' and this is truly a time where we are all together. Thank you.

After School Club - Postponed to January 2021

07/01/2021: CTFC YEAR 5&6 BUBBLE 3.15-4pm

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Future Dates/Notifications

23/11/2020: PTFA Donations of festive goodies & bottles.

11/12/2020: Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

18/12/2020: End of Term 2

04/01/2021: INSET DAY

05/01/2021: Term 3 Starts

Remembrance Service

Our Remembrance this year, like everything else, was a little different. All of school stopped to observe the two minute silence as part of Remembrance Day to remember those who lost their lives in conflict. Class 3 lined the pavement outside of school as other villagers came to their doorsteps. Head boy, Lewis and Head girl, Alice laid our Remembrance wreath at Apperley memorial.



Dance

Class 1 and Class 2 were able to have a socially distanced dancing session with an experienced coach visiting school. This will be an opportunity for six weeks and is part of our PE offer in school. The children had a lovely time!



Remembrance

Thank you to all of you who supported the Royal British Legion by purchasing poppies and other merchandise. School raised £171.03, an amazing amount, thank you! All the children in school enjoyed making poppies to share with the village for our own little Remembrance tribute.



Children in Need Day

All children in school had fun on Children in Need Day and many celebrated with spotty faces! Everyone realising what an important day it is to raise money for changing lives of other children.

Money raised goes to many communities all year round across the UK. Local charities benefit and projects are funded to help to remove barriers that are facing children. Thank you for helping us to support Children in Need again this year. To date Deerhurst and Apperley Primary school have donated £143 to the charity. Thank you



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 2 is 'Friendship'.



Award winners for w/c 2nd November - 13th November 2020

Achievement:

Reception - Amelia for brilliant listening and reading all week. All of reception for working hard in literacy to use adjectives to describe the wolf from Little Red Riding Hood.

Class 1 - Edie, Sonny, Betsy & Ben for amazing reading. Olivia, Gretel & Eleanor for beautiful cursive writing.

Class 2 - Evelyn for her hard work in Maths. Gabriel for his fantastic diary entry.

Class 3 - Millie, Jenson, Alice, Mary, Tyler & Jaymie for their interpretation of The Big Frieze. Charlotte for her diary entry. Lilly, Eden, Maddie & Alfie for their Messiah Wanted! Posters.

Values:

Reception - Hope, Johnny.

Class 1 - Poppy Mae & Flynn, Rose & Luke.

Class 2 - Connie, Jack.

Class 3 - Ryan & Valentine, Naomi.

Congratulations

Perdi entered a dressage competition locally at Moore's farm on Sunday 1st November. She tried really hard, learnt the test and practiced. Her pony Jessie was a very good boy and they won themselves a third place rosette. Well done Perdi!



Class One

Have enjoyed a variety of activities for integrated task week. They carried out their own investigation in Science to find out the amount of hours of daylight during some days in Autumn during the last week and completed a bar chart and table of results.

They also had fun using coins in a variety of ways in maths including buying items from a pretend shop, making amounts of money using a variety of coins, giving change from an amount and money Bingo to recognise coins and amounts of coins too. They have also all worked really hard producing fact files about contrasting counties including Greenland and Kenya. Well done Class 1!



Class 3

Have been working very hard with Remembrance activities this week. As well as making finger knitted poppies and soldier silhouettes for our school display, we researched the names of some of the soldiers of World War Two whose names are on the Apperley memorial cross.



Class 2

Last week, class 2 were looking at the digestive system and how food passes through the body. They did a science activity which showed this process.



Reception has enjoyed investigating the direction of the wind by looking at the trees and leaves around us as well as using compasses and kites. Mrs Francis has been running a sewing club at lunchtime practising their fine motor skills.

PTFA

Please may we request donations of Bottles or Festive chocolate on Monday the 23rd of November. Drop off bins will be located by the school gate in the morning. These items will be put into quarantine until they are used.

