# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2025



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# Learning and living as children of God

(Ephesians5:1)(You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)
OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS PERSEVERANCE



#### Sun Shine Awards

Reception: Delilah-Rose, Max. Class 1: Holly, Evelynn. Class 2: Nancy, Grace. Class 3: Isla, Luke.

Playtime trophy goes to class 3.

The school sports award goes to Ella & Betsy.

#### School Day

Just a reminder that the school day starts at <u>8.45am</u> this is the time children need to be in class, children can arrive at 8.40am.

Thank you to everyone who supported our cake sale, and for all the lovely donations, you raised £124.60.



#### Class 3

Class 3 have enjoyed learning how to write suspense in stories. They have made a class book of their work 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.



Please make sure children have forest school clothes in school. Thank you.

#### After School Club T4

24/02/25-31/03/25 Camp Kindness Yr 4 3.15- 4pm 24/02/25-31/03/25 Camputing/Coding Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

24/02/25-31/03/25 Nature Club Yr 5&6 25/02/25-18/03/25 Art Club Yr 3,4 3.15-4pm

26/02/25-02/04/25 Sports Club Yr 1&2 3.15-4pm FULL 27/02/25-03/04/25 Sports Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm FULL

#### Future Dates/Notifications

14/02/25: Celebration Assembly @ 2.50pm

14/02/25: End of Term 3 24/02/25: Start of Term 4

06/03/25: RAGS2RICHES Collection 9am

07/03/25: Book Look 3.15-4pm 11/03/25: Parents Evening 12/03/25: Parents Evening 24/03/25: Prayer Space Day

26/03/25: Glos Cyber Security Unit 4.30pm in school.

10/04/25: iSing Pop concert 11/04/25: End of Term 4 28/04/25: Start of Term 5 23/05/25: INSET DAY

Class 3

They have been thinking about their mental health and well-being. They thought about the things that make us feel good.



#### Class 3

As part of Safer Internet Day, Class 3 investigated how to spot online scams and how, by using the acronym SCAM, they could work out whether or not they were being scammed! They made some amazing posters to alert people to what they should watch out for.



Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



The Year 6 have been using the hub as their common room this week. This is a special event that year 6 have each year. They have been playing games and enjoying air hockey. PC Curtis has been into school to talk about online relationship safety. This has been a great week!

Little Deers have continued to look at different people who help them. A huge thank you to Eliza's mum for coming in and talking to Little Deers about how to look after our teeth, they had a great time brushing teeth and making play dough teeth and braces. Little Deers looked at the Police and how they keep us safe. They looked at fingerprints and learned how they are all unique.



#### Class 3

PC Pete Curtis visited Class 3 to talk to the children about online relationships. They learned that they shouldn't post anything online that they wouldn't say to someone face to face, that they should never arrange to meet up with anyone they don't know personally and if they are unsure about anything they hear, see or read online, they should tell a trusted adult.



Congratulations to Luke, Molly P & Alba for achieving their scribe award.

<u>Parents of Reception and Year 1 children - advance notice</u>
Your child will be performing a little ukulele concert at
9.30am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025, you are welome to come along.

Please order any school meals before the deadline of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February for next term.

#### 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.



# <u>Award winners for w/c 20<sup>th</sup> January - 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025</u> Achievement:

Reception - James for super line drawings. Evelynn, Archie & Kit for amazing artwork this week.

<u>Class 1</u> - Alegra & Albert for super story writing about 3 little animals. Sebastian, Ayda & Evelynn for super science labelling.

Class 2 - Hope for her continued hard work in maths this week. Ella, Poppy & Ellie-Kate for their amazing English assessments.

<u>Class 3</u> - Ivy & Sonny for some thoughtful RE work. Isla, Perdi & Alba for fantastic writing using the census.

#### Values:

<u>Reception</u> - Charlotte, Hendrix & Delilah-Rose. <u>Class 1</u> - Lola & Felicity, Arlo, Ellen, Daisy & Rufus.

Class 2 - Alex & Finnlay, Ava & Oliver.

Class 3 - Molly P & Thomas, Valentina.

#### Class 3

Have been finding out about the past from the census. They used the census and other sources of information like Commissioner Reports to find out about Mary Bucktrout, who was a 13 year old girl in 1841. They then wrote about her life, using the facts they discovered.



Well done to our cross country runners.



Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Numbot certificate 
Maddie - Tin, Felicity - Steel & Filip - Kevlar.

Well done to Ella, Grace, Sienne & Poppy J for their Science award.



Congratulations to Amelia for competing in her first swimming gala with Tewkesbury swimming club. In her heat she came 4th, 2nd and  $1^{\rm st}$  well done Amelia!



Well done to Grace who has just been awarded her Level 3 Learn to Swim Award. Fantastic news.

Congratulations to Finnlay, Sienna & Hugo for achieving their Apprentice Scribe award and also to Oliver & Ella for achieving their Scribe award, Well done all.

Class one enjoyed discussing how to avoid tricks and scams for Safer-internet Day and also discussing how to stay safe with their bodies and sharing the NSPCC PANTS rules and making a class display. For well being they also designed their own calm boxes to think about what helps them in moments of frustration, anger, sadness or anxiety.



## Advance notice and date for your diary

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm parents are invited into school to listen to Simon Williams from Glos Cyber Security Unit.

This is a very important session for all parents on how to keep your children safe online. Please attend.

Class 2 have had a lovely time doing some wellbeing activities, They got themselves moving with a bit of a dance party one afternoon this week which was great fun and put a smile on all their faces. Then they also relaxed with some mindfulness meditation and focused on feeling peaceful. They have also done a great Safer Internet Day Activity all about Scams and how they can spot a scam.



Class One have had a very busy week. After learning about how teddies have changed over time, they had a teddy bear's picnic.

They also went outside to create sculptures in the style of Andy Goldsworthy and warmed up afterwards with a cup of hot chocolate!









Congratulations to Theo & Ed for taking part in the Looks who's Talking competition, both have done amazing!



### SAFE GUARDING CORNER

Age Restriction 13+



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Phishing: Spot and report scam emails, texts, websites and calls <a href="https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/phishing-scams">https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/phishing-scams</a>

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