

# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 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: Calon.

Class 1: Ernie.

Class 2: Poppy-Mae.

Class 3: Fei.

Playtime trophy goes to Reception Class.

The school sports award goes to William & Evelyn.

#### Reminder

Please remember that school registration officially starts at 8.45am, school doors will open at 8.40am.

Please make sure PE & Forest School clothes are in school each week.

Congratulations to Imogen who has been awarded the Bob Hill Memorial shield as junior winner in a fishing competition. Well done!



A huge congratulations to Daniel, Imogen and Ella who has received their Gold Library Reading Challenge! Well done to all of you. A further well done to Imogen for achieving her Level 6 swimming award and both her and Ella for being awarded their Blue and Red



certificates for skiing!

#### 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

18/09/23: PGL trip- Class 3

29/09/23: Macmillan Coffee morning 9am

03/10/23: Photos

11/10/23: RAGS2RICHES COLLECTION 9am

17/10/23: Parent Forum

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

25/10/23: Celebration assembly 2.50pm

26/10/23: INSET DAY

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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

24/11/23: Christmas Enterprise afternoon

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

6/12/23: Nativity 2pm

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

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.

Congratulations to Thomas who was awarded five medals in his Atlas Camp experience! Well done to Molly who was awarded two rosettes for her horse-riding success and achieving her Silver Swimming Award! Fabulous work by both of them!



Deerhurst and Apperley have been awarded the Eco Schools Green Flag Award, with distinction! This demonstrates our commitment to protecting our environment. The distinction demonstrates how we have gone above and beyond to achieve this. It is not only an acknowledgement of what we have done in school but also what you have done as a community! Well done and congratulations to Miss Rimmer and the Eco Committee!



A fantastic well done to Isla who has come first in the Equine Therapy Champion events at Moores Farm. She was awarded a sash, medals and rosettes! Well done!



A huge well done to Poppy J who has won first place in her mini show jumping competition!



Alex was very proud to show off his wonderful lego creation. Well done Alex.



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> September - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Achievement:

Reception - All of reception for a wonderful first weeks at school.

Class 1 - Filip & Felicity for super mermaid story maps.

Class 2 - Hope for determination in maths lessons this week.

Class 3 - Class 3 for their fantastic attitude to learning they have shown on their return to school.

### Values:

Reception - Lola & Calan.

Class 1 - Alex & George.

Class 2 - Johnny & Molly.

Class 3 - Eden & Edie.

Class One have been learning about the five pillars of Islam. They had to cut and stick the words of the first pillar, then they made their own pillars and minarets.





Congratulations to all the children in school who took part in the library Summer Reading Challenge and gained a Gold Award! Well done!



### Year Six

Year Six are enjoying being in their garden. They have done some tidying up and were very excited to pick (and eat!) the tomatoes we planted last spring.



### Class 3

Class 3 have had a very busy start to the new school year. They have written some amazing poems using fantastic imagery, drawn combinations of children of different Mr Men and Little Misses as part of our Evolution and Inheritance topic and made our own worry dolls after reading Geoffrey Gets the Jitters. We are now looking forward to our Manor Adventure residential trip.



### PGL



If you would like or are able to wave your child off on Monday the coach leaves at 12.30.



A celebration of being 'OUTSTANDING' - rewarded with ice creams!



Little Deers were excited to start a new year in preschool, with Julie and Fran. They have settled in very quickly and are learning to follow the preschool rules. This week they have been learning about the primary colours red, yellow and blue, and hunting for things around them in these colours. Here is the display of reds and yellows.







Scooter club got off to a great start and the children enjoyed preparing with their safety kit for a super time!



### School Lunches

The menu had been extended until the end of term. Please ensure you have ordered your child's lunch up to and including the 25<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

### Parent Governor

Please check your letters and submit your nomination for Parent Governor by noon on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September if you are interested in the position.

Reception have enjoyed the last two weeks at school. Please click the link for more photos of their first week at school. <https://t.ly/YIyzj>



Reception's first visit to the Spiritual Garden with Mrs Neveu to place their school pebbles.



Class 2 have had a great start to term! They have been doing some amazing maths and this week had a visit from the Petrifying Place Value Gang where they had to become detectives and solve maths clues to help them find a suspect.



### SAFEGUARDING CORNER

Guidance for WhatsApp including age in separate attachment.

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