

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2021



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Sun Shine Awards (6/9/21-17/9/21)

Reception: George, Estee.

Class 1: Hope, Harvey.

Class 2: Maria, Kai.

Class 3: Eleanor, Ryan.

Trophy awarded to: Class 1 & Class 2

Snacks

Can I please ask that children bring in a fruit or vegetable snack for their snack times and avoid crisps and sugary snacks.

Congratulations

Well done to Connie who has won 2nd place in her fishing competition!



Well done to Flynn & Sophie for passing their stage 1 in swimming.



After School Club T1

20/09/21-18/10/21 Camp kindness Year2 3.15-4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

20/09/21: Reception children in full time.

04/10/21: PTFA Meeting in School 3.15pm

13/10/21: Parents Forum 5.30pm

14/10/21: Book Fair in School.

15/10/21: Harvest Apperley Church @ 2pm LTF.

19/10/21: RAGS2RICHES Collection

20/10/21: ISing Pop Concert Deerhurst Church

21/10/21: INSET DAY

22/10/21: INSET DAY

01/11/21: Term 2 Starts

11/11/21: Class 3 Remembrance at the cross 10.50am

12/11/21: Book Looks 2.30-3.15pm

16/11/21: Parent Evening 3.30-5.30pm LTF

17/11/21: Parent Evening 3.30-5.30pm LTF

19/11/21: Christmas Enterprise School Hall 2-4pm LTF

02/12/21: Flu Immunisation in school

(LTF- Letters to Follow)

Apperley Quarter Marathon and Kidathon
approximately 1 k starting at 10.25 on Sunday 26th
September at Apperley Cricket Club all abilities
welcome.

World Car Free Day

22 September is World Car Free Day, when all around the world towns and cities allow people to experience streets free of motor traffic. It's a great chance to re-imagine our streets around people. Climate change is becoming an even more pressing priority and we all have a part to play. Why not focus on walking, cycling and scooting on the 22 September? You could park safely a little further away from school on that day and walk the rest of the journey. Air quality around school gates is directly linked to health and well-being too.

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/about-us/our-work-in-action/world-car-free-day>

There is a local initiative in Tewkesbury on 18th September (9-4pm) in the Methodist Church Hall to raise awareness of Global Warming. There is a poster up on the noticeboard in school but for information about the nationwide 'Great Big Green Week' please go to the link: <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

Thank you

A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Hoarau who spent their summer holidays putting up a new fence in the spiritual garden, reinforcing our outdoor classroom and various other jobs around school. Also thank you to Mr Longshaw who helped them with various things and Mr Miller for taking away the rotten fencing for us. It is all very much appreciated.

Thank you also to Billy and Audrey who work tirelessly to do all the little jobs around school for us, we could not manage without this support. Thank you

Reading Challenge

Well done to all the students who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge! Congratulations to : Ella, Imogen, Hope, Oliver, Fei, Ellis, Daniel, Ed, Ben (who is just finishing), Leila, Orla, Jess and Eleanor. A brilliant achievement.



Y6 Garden

We would very much welcome any bulb or flower donations for the year 6 garden if you are able to send anything in please. Donations can come from any year group. Year 6 love their special garden and are always keen to add flowers/bulbs. Thank you.

Friendship Bench

I am sure you have seen our lovely friendship bench outside the front of the school. It is looking a little tired, although we were very lucky a couple of years ago some parents took it away and gave it a revamp. It would be lovely if anyone would be willing to refresh it for us as the words on it are so important to us as a community. Please let me know if it is something you would be interested in doing for the school.

Thank you to Cathy Heard for organising another successful Big Breakfast Event. The raffle raised an amazing £300 for school funds. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

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 6th September - 17th September 2021

Achievement:

Reception - All of reception for a wonderful first week at school. Ernie & Nancy for fantastic self portraits.

Class 1 - All of class 1 with an amazing start to the new term with super listening all week. Olivia & Ella for super sentences about the singing mermaid.

Class 2 - All of class 2 & their great start to the term. They have worked very hard. Kai & Imogen for their amazing poetry.

Class 3 - Mary, Sophie, Eden, Millie, Jonathan, Alex, Maddie & Alfie for their brilliant metaphor list poems. All of class 3 for being so great at getting stuck into everything at Manor Adventure.

Values:

Reception - Estee & Alex, George & Martha.

Class 1- Zahara & Clara, Molly W & Oliver.

Class 2- Ben, Sonny.

Class 3- Orla & Amber, Alfie & Jenson.

First Lunch

Reception class joined all the children in school on Monday for their very first lunch in school. They were all very excited to sit with the big boys and girls!



Congratulations to Betsy who has achieved fifth place in her Derby jumping and she then went on to achieve another rosette for being the youngest rider in the Derby! Well done Betsy!



Congratulations to Alba who has achieved her level 4 swimming.



Well done to Ryan who won Player of the week last week at Rugby training and to Ben who won it this week.



PTFA

Our next school PTFA meeting will be held in school at 3.15pm on the 4th October, everyone welcome to attend to support our school. Please wear a face mask if you are coming.



Did you also know that September is Cycle September?

Trip

Our precious little packages in Class 3 were very excited to board the coach to their residential trip in Shropshire. There will be lots of photographs for you to look at on Class 3 page of the school website. Thank you to Mrs Brewin & Mrs Oldroyd for taking them.



Open The Book

We welcomed back our OTB team for Wednesday Worship. It was so lovely to have them all back in school with us and as usual the children enjoyed listening to Bible stories. This week it was 'In the Beginning'. Thank you to our Class 2 helpers.



Food Hygiene Inspection

On the last day of the summer term we had an unannounced food hygiene inspection. I'm pleased to say we kept our Level 5 rating. Well done to all my staff!

What a super start to Reception! They have had lots of fun painting, playing, talking and being a part of the school community.



Class Three have had a very busy start to the new school year. Not only have we drawn self-portraits in the style of Rob Biddulph, written some amazing metaphor poems and made our own worry dolls, we have also been on our residential trip to Manor Adventure where we had an absolutely brilliant time abseiling, canoeing, kayaking, den building, climbing, bouldering, flying down a zip wire and even finding our way through an underground maze. Take a look on the Class 3 page of our website to see a selection of photos. More will be on display at the next Book Look.



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