

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2020



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Sun Shine Awards (04/12/20-18/12/20)

Reception: Hope, Finnlay.

Class 1: Luke, Flynn.

Class 2: Connie, Imogen.

Class 3: Jake, Amelia L.

Class 2 have enjoyed competing virtually in Sports hall Athletics. A coach from Move More came into school and set up a variety of Athletic type activities for the children to try. Their scores will be taken and compared to other children in the area as part of the annual schools competition. Class 2 really enjoyed taking part and some of them even earned awards for their attitude and effort:

Respect: Harry

Honesty: Daniel

Honesty: Charlotte

Teamwork: Connie

Self-Belief: Fei

Passion: Molly

Thank You

A big thank you to Jake who took home the school footballs, cleaned them and pumped them up!

PTFA Wreath Making Kits

We wanted to say a massive thank you to all who supported this event. We sold 82 kits to both school and pre-school parents, as well as many village parishioners. We raised a total of just over £460, which is fabulous as a fundraiser event. Thank you for your support. A Big thank you to all of the PTFA team who work so hard for school.

Congratulations to Naomi who successfully passed her piano grade one exam! She played three pieces of music, she had to sight read a sheet of music, play that and answer questions and sing back notes she had to listen to. Naomi gained full marks for her aural contribution. Well Done Naomi!

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

18/12/2020: End of Term 2

04/01/2021: INSET DAY

05/01/2021: Term 3 Starts

18/01/2021: Height & Weight Screening (Yr6 & YrR)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Cane who has just been awarded her Higher Level Teaching Assistant Award. Mrs Cane is a great asset to our whole school community and valued by all of us!

Betsy has recently won a number of rosettes and sashes for her horse jumping skills. She is a member of the Ledbury Hunt Pony Club and is very enthusiastic! It is always lovely to hear of the good news outside of school. Well Done Betsy!



Well done to Perdi who has recently won a rosette for a fancy dress competition with Ledbury Hunt Pony Club. She dressed as a gingerbread person and her horse as a gingerbread house! How exciting! She also won a further two rosettes for her uninterrupted rounds of jumping. Well Done Perdi!



Congratulations to Sophie in class 3 who has been successful in gaining a place within the U11 Softball County Winter Performance Programme after taking part in a Cricket trial. Well done Sophie!

Please ensure your turn up for your staggered pick up according to your group as winter is with us and it will avoid you waiting in the zone unnecessarily. Children are prepared ready for their pick up time whilst others are finishing lessons. Thank you

2.55pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **A-I** inclusive

3.05pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **J-R** inclusive

3.10pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **S-Z** inclusive

Pre-School pick up

2.50pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **A-I** inclusive

3.00pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **J-R** inclusive

3.05pm - only children with surnames in the alphabet **S-Z** inclusive

Greetings

Our Pets as Therapy dog has sent us all a Christmas Greeting!



Home Amazing!

Well done to Eden in Class 3 who was so inspired in class during her Enterprise that she went home and made her own PowerPoint about it! She and Eleanor then went on to do extra science at home! Well done both!

Class 1

We have been having a really exciting time in Class 1, it all started when we received a reply from Downing Street regarding our environmental, persuasive letters to the Prime Minister; we were overjoyed to read the response; we hope you enjoyed reading your copy of the letter too! We also had great fun creating our designs and making our Christmas tree decorations for Enterprise Week and were overwhelmed with the generous donations for our Class fund; thank you so much! The children are really looking forward to choosing what to spend it on!

The children have also been working so hard practising their carols which we filmed on Friday and cannot wait to share them with you. Class 1 have worked so hard this term and we are immensely proud of them; well done Class 1 and we hope you and your families have a wonderful Christmas.

Mrs Perry

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 30th November - 18th December 2020

Achievement:

Reception - Jemima for always trying her best during phonics. All of Reception for working all term in every subject and performing The Greatest Journey as our school nativity.

Class 1 - Flynn & Joshua for their beautiful & careful painting of their enterprise decorations. All of class 1 for being a super class and working so hard all term. We are proud of you.

Class 2 - All of class 2 for their hard work during enterprise week. All of class 2 for their hard work this term and their amazing whole class story.

Class 3 - Murray & Jake for the focus they showed when assembling their gingerbread houses.

Values:

Reception - Ella, Clara, Harvey, Rupert & Oliver.

Class 1- Molly P & Isla, Perdi, Luke, Alba & Ed.

Class 2- Molly & Poppy, Jessica, Jonathan & Alex.

Class 3- Mary, Charlotte

Enterprise

Class 3 raised £128 from the sale of their gingerbread houses.

Reception raised £54.50 from Enterprise bath bomb making.

Class 1 raised £124.50 & Class 2 raised £125.



A little bit of school brought to you as you can't come to us!



Christmas Lunch

All the children enjoyed the Christmas lunch and a visit from Father Christmas and each child received a present.



Open the Book

A huge thank you to the OTB team who bought all children in school a lovely book.

Class 3

The past two weeks have been very busy in Class 3. After all of the fun we had baking and decorating our gingerbread houses for Enterprise Week, we then began our Integrated Tasks week. Our theme for this term was 'Out of This World' and we had great fun finding out about the planets and how the Earth moves in space. We investigated ways to prove that the Earth is round, not flat, and made our own models to demonstrate how we get day and night. We even looked at the sunrise and sunset times for Tewkesbury for the coming year so we now know when these dark mornings and evenings will begin to turn light again. We are really looking forward to showing you all of our lovely work when we are able to invite you to our Book Looks again. In addition to all of this, we have been working very hard to develop our writing skills this term. We have written poems, stories and biographies and we would like to share them with you on the school website. Mrs Oldroyd will upload them over the Christmas holiday for you to read and enjoy. Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and peaceful New Year,
Mrs Oldroyd and all of Class 3



Reception

Reception has had a visitor this December, an elf named Buddy. Buddy the Elf has taken lots of pictures of what he has been up to in the classroom. Children have written to Buddy to ask him some questions. Please scan the QR code to see the children's work.

<https://t.ly/7MDX>

SCAN ME



Class 2

For the past week Class 2 have been working on writing a story as a whole class. We then practiced and told a story to go with the book 'Quest' by Aaron Becker. Scan the QR code or visit Class 2's page on the website to see the video.



We are also very grateful for our donations for enterprise and are very excited about the new books which we have already ordered! Thank you to everyone who donated.

Miss Rimmer

Thank you from all the staff for all your kind gifts it is very thoughtful of you to think of us.



Thank you to all my staff and pupils who have worked so hard during these challenging times. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and a safe New Year.

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6



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