

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 19th JANUARY 2024



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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 PERSEVERANCE



Sun Shine Awards

Reception: Ellen, Quinn.

Class 1: George, Maisy.

Class 2: Henry, Leo.

Class 3: Molly P, Maria.

Playtime trophy goes to class 1.

The school sports award goes to Sophie & Maddie.

PLEASE MAKE SURE PE KITS AND FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHES ARE IN SCHOOL, THANK YOU.

Alexander showed his class and myself a wonderful scarf he had made using his grandfather's loom. He explained how he had been loom weaving, describing weaving the weft thread between the warp threads, using a needle or shuttle. It was so lovely to hear about this traditional craft and so exciting for Alexander to share with us all.



The Library

Discover upcoming events at your local library!



What's on Guide: [What's On at The Library January - March 2024](#) by Gloucestershire Libraries - Issuu

After School Club T3

08/01/24-05/02/24 Camp Kindness Yr 1 3.15 - 4pm

09/01/24-06/02/24 Coding Club Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

10/01/24-07/02/24 Ball Skills Yr 2 3.15-4pm

11/01/24-01/02/24 Table Tennis Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

08/02/24: Cross Country Race 4

09/02/24: End of Term 3

19/02/24: Term 4 Starts

22/02/24: Cross Country Race 5

29/02/24: Cross Country Fun Run

05/03/24: Parents Evening 3.30-5pm

06/03/24: Parents Evening 3.30-5pm

Well done to Thomas, Hugo and Alexander who built this magnificent tower by working together! They demonstrated some brilliant engineering skills. Well done!



Congratulations to Theo who has been awarded a very impressive football trophy for Man of the Match. He scored a hat trick for his team, Bishops Cleeve Colts. Well done Theo!



Class 2 have had a great start to their Rocks Science unit. Some children have brought in different types of rocks and fossils for us to look out and the children have found it fascinating.

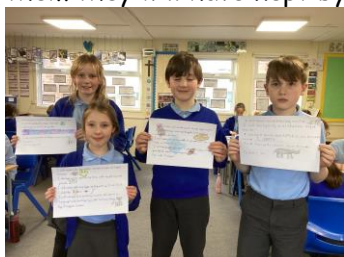


We've welcomed back Kate and Freddie, the dog, once again. This time they visited Reception class and they were able to ask lots of questions and see Freddie have his snacks!



Class 3

Class 3 have been busy writing their New Year resolutions. They have resolved to do or not do some very interesting things which you can read on the Class 3 page of the school website. I wonder how many of them they will have kept by the end of the year.



In art this week Reception have enjoyed making puzzles inspired by Van Gogh's Starry Night and thinking about exploring different types of lines. Reception have been amazing writers and readers with the whole class getting 100% in their spellings.



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.



Award winners for w/c 8th January - 19th January 2024

Achievement:

Reception - Ellen & Alega for amazing water colour art work. Edith & Holly for an amazing attitude to all of their learning.

Class 1 - Quentin for fabulous 'money maths'. Poppy for excellent recall in RE.

Class 2 - Alexander for his perseverance and exceptional hard work all week. Henry for his determination in his maths work this week.

Class 3 - Luke for his super New Year resolutions. Evelyn for showing such confidence with her work on fractions.

Values:

Reception - Maddie & Juliette, Evelyn & Ellen.

Class 1 - Alex & George, Martha & Daisy.

Class 2 - Molly, Finnlay & Eleanor.

Class 3 - Ben, Eden.

Coding Club

Coding Club have been very excited to use their new micro:bits. They have learned the basics of how to programme them and used a forever loop to make scrolling name badges. They were amazing!



Congratulations to Amelia who has achieved her Level 5 Learn to Swim Award!



Congratulations to Juliette who has achieved her Level 1 Learn to Swim Award.



Little Deers have settled back in and started their new topic - People Who Help Us. They have already looked at the postal service and firefighters. The children have been looking after 'babies' and checking they are fit and healthy. They have carried on having their friends from class 3 come in for stories and games, which is always a huge hit. They have also been busy looking at numbers and finding them around preschool.



Stay and Play!



Come and join us in Little Deers with your babies and toddlers. See our setting in action and find out what we do!

13.45 - 14.45 on two dates:

Friday 2nd February
Wednesday 20th March

Please email to confirm your place:
littledeers@deerhurst.gloucs.sch.uk

Fei & Leila have had an experience flying over the floods whilst dad was flying the plane!



Class One have been learning about the history of flight. They began by discussing and ordering three images and then learned about the Wright brothers. This week they have learned about two significant female pilots; Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart.



SAFEGUARDING CORNER

With Safer Internet Day fast approaching you may find some useful resources on this link:

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/resources>

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