

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 21st MARCH 2025



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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 THANKFULNESS



Sun Shine Awards

Reception: Hendrix, Archie.

Class 1: William, Ellen.

Class 2: Oliver, Maisy.

Class 3: Molly P, Gretel.

Playtime trophy goes to class 2 & 3.

The school sports award goes to Poppy-Mae, Arlo.

School Day

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

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

Sophie and Ivy came to share some good sporting news. Ivy shared her success with her hockey club and Sophie shared that she had entered her Miss Quatro Queens of Pop gymnastics competition at the weekend and had a medal for her vaulting. Well done to both girls!



Thank you for donating to our Forest School by buying some of Mrs Cane's lovely daffodils.



After School Club T4

24/02/25-31/03/25 Camp Kindness Yr 4 3.15- 4pm

24/02/25-31/03/25 Computing/Coding Yr 5&6 3.15-4pm

24/02/25-31/03/25 Nature Club Yr 5&6

25/02/25-25/03/25 Art Club Yr 3,4 3.15-4pm

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

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Future Dates/Notifications

24/03/25: Prayer Space Day

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

05/04/25: PTFA Easter Trail 2-4pm Village Hall.

10/04/25: iSing Pop concert 2pm start

11/04/25: Celebration Assembly @ 9am.

11/04/25: End of Term 4

28/04/25: Start of Term 5

22/05/25: End of Term Assembly

23/05/25: INSET DAY

23/05/25: End of Term 5

02/06/25: Start of Term 6

Parents of Reception and Year 1 children - advance notice

Your child will be performing a little ukulele concert at 9.30am on Friday 28th March 2025, you are welcome to come along.

Little Deers have had a great time with Elin who kindly came in and taught us an under the sea dance to link with our topic. Thank you so much for coming in Elin.



Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



We are really looking forward to our visit to the Synagogue this week. KS1 have been on their trip to All Things Wild and had a great time. Forest school has been cleared and football is back on the field!

Wildlife Quiz

Well done to Ed, Luke, Rose and Sonny (and Perdi our reserve). Tirlbrook were lovely hosts and very evenly matched opponents. Over the first three rounds, both teams were neck and neck, before Tirlbrook scored an extra two points heading into the fifth and final round, where you could collect double points for detailed answers. This is where our team really excelled. They came away with an amazing 12/16 in this round, meaning we won!

We're through to the Area semi-finals- date and venue tbc.



Class 3

Class 3 have enjoyed investigating photomontage as a collage technique as part of their Art unit. Look at the fabulous pieces of Art that they have produced:



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 4 is Thankfulness.



Award winners for w/c 10th March - 21st March 2025

Achievement:

Reception - Oliver for amazing effort in all of his work this week! All of Reception for super behaviour on their trip to All Things Wild.

Class 1 - Edith & Rufus for independent writing & ideas for their non-fiction book. All of class 1 for their super behaviour and questions on their school trip.

Class 2 - Ava for her hard work in all our fractions lessons this week. Oliver for his amazing intro for English.

Class 3 - Olivia, Zahara, Molly S, Gretel & Poppy-Mae for great long multiplication work. Luke, Ben, Olivia and Ruby for amazing coding of their quizzes on scratch.

Values:

Reception - Freddie, James & Max.

Class 1 - Juliette & Felicity, Edith & William.

Class 2 - Martha & Grace, George & Finnlay.

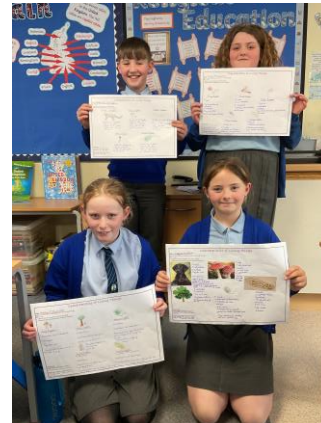
Class 3 - Roase & Luke, Molly S & Annabelle.

Well done to Ayda who has been awarded an Excellent Attitude Certificate for her gymnastics. Well done!



Class 3

Class 3 have been finding out about the five kingdoms of living things. They learned about the characteristics of each kingdom and made some fabulous double-page spreads to demonstrate their understanding.



Class 3

Class 3 had an absolutely brilliant time in Forest School. There were so many activities for them to choose from. Ellis and Sonny made bird feeders which they hung in our trees, lots of them tried their hand at Hapa Zome - the ancient Japanese art of printing flowers and leaves by hammering - and of course there was the ever popular mud kitchen. They are already looking forward to their next session in the last week of term.



Camp Kindness Corner

Kindness Corner

Hello everyone and thank you for taking a minute to read our 'corner'. We have decided to share with you a few things we have been talking about, making and doing in **Camp Kindness**, in case you'd like to try them out at home.

This week we are sharing how to make an **Emotion Potion** (named by Hope)

You will need

A small glass or plastic bottle
Vegetable oil
Food colouring
Alka seltzer tablets
Water

What to do

1. Fill the bottle $\frac{1}{2}$ with oil
2. Add water, but do not completely fill the bottle
3. Once the potion has settled, add a few drops of food colouring.
4. Break up the Alka seltzer tablet and add them in small bits to the potion
5. Watch as the bubbles of food colouring erupt and burst through the liquid
6. This is a great moment to discuss different emotions. The 'bubbling' at the bottom could represent 'worries', whilst the 'fizzing' could be excitement or happiness and the 'erupting' bubbles in the potion could be anger. Can you think of any more?



Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Numbot certificates -

Felicity - Tungstem & Aluminium

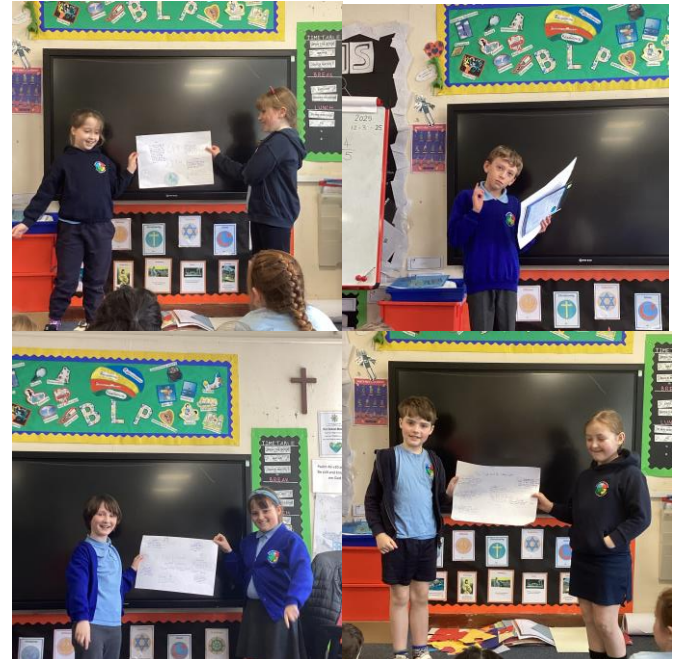
Sebastian - Chrome

Filip - Titanium

Edith - Brass

Class 2

Class 2 have been doing their non-chronological report unit in English. They have been researching all about a mythical creature and last week they presented their findings to the class.



Eco Updates

Another huge thank you to you all after the Eco Raffle last week. We managed to raise a huge £525 towards our greenhouse which is incredible. Eco committee look forward to seeing you at our events for the rest of the year. We have a few different ideas being planned and look forward to telling you all about them soon.





Finnlay has been enjoying his lego, a giant Star Wars r2d2 well done!

Reception and Class One had a wonderful day at All Things Wild.

They enjoyed a workshop about Feathers, Fur and Scales and had the opportunity to stroke a corn snake and gecko. They saw a wide variety of animals and even encountered some dinosaurs!



Class 3 had a wonderful trip to the synagogue.

SAFE GUARDING CORNER

Supporting children at different ages with their use of technology

Advice for parents of children under 10 years old

- **Enable access to devices with limited features** - Device usage at this age is best kept to devices with limited capability. This could include tablets without data and non-smart phones that only allow calls and texts.
- **Keep tech use visible in the home** - Try to keep tech use in shared family spaces or used with bedroom doors open. This will allow you to support your child and be more aware of what they are doing online.
- **Follow age ratings** - Apps, sites and games come with age ratings which are important to follow. You can find out the age rating on the website for the platform or by visiting [Common Sense Media's reviews](#).
- **Use safety settings** - Explore the in-app and device safety settings with your child and check them regularly to make sure they are still in place.
- **Revisit parental controls** - as children grow up and need the internet more for schoolwork you may want to adjust your [parental controls](#). Keep checking these regularly to make sure they are in place.
- **Have regular safety conversations** - at this age online safety conversations should be happening regularly. Visit our [advice on talking to your child about online safety](#).
- **Build healthy habits** - acknowledge the positives it brings as part of your safety conversations and agree rules and boundaries together as a family.

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