

NEWSLETTER - WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2020



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Sun Shine Awards (12/10/20-21/10/20)

Reception: Rupert

Class 1: Molly P

Class 2: Fei

Class 3: Mary M

School Road

We have a number of families that walk this route to and from school, please can we ask for vehicles to be considerate and slow down when passing families walking especially in the narrow sections. Thank you for your support and keeping our school community safe.

Secondary School Places Sept 2021

If you have not yet submitted your application we advise parents to submit an application via our Family Portal the deadline is the 31/10/2020 -

<https://emsonline.gloucestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal%2F>

Sport

With the current restrictions in place, competitive sport has taken a backseat in schools recently. However, on Wednesday 14th October every Key Stage 2 student took part in a virtual Cross-Country race. Move More have asked for the event to be run in schools, and the results sent for them to collate with the rest of the County. Mrs Collins was extremely proud of how each student gave their best, and we hope that some of our times will be near the top of the list.



After School Club dates for term 2

05/11-10/12: CTFC YEAR 5&6 BUBBLE 3.15-4pm

05/11-10/12: CTFC YEAR 3&4 BUBBLE 3.15-4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

22/10/20: Inset Day

23/10/20: Inset Day

02/11/20: Term 2 Starts

03/11/20: Flu Immunisation Day

13/11/20: Spotty Day- Children in Need- Letter to follow



We will be selling poppies in our Bubbles in school from 2nd November until 11th November. Please send correct monies as we do not handle money currently. Any money will go straight into a collection box so no change will be given. Poppies, like usual, are for a donation, other items on sale will be; zip pulls (suggested donation of 50p), poppy reflectors (suggested donation of 50p), wrist bands (suggested donation of £1), and snap bands (suggested donation of £1.50).

Congratulations

Well done to Jake in Year 6 who has been awarded his Apprentice Scribe Award!

Harvest

We hope that you enjoyed watching the class harvest videos on Seesaw.



Highlights of our term so far

As you are unable to join us in school at this time we have photographed some of the highlights of our term so far for you to enjoy. The children have been very happy and have very much enjoyed being back with their friends and teachers. Once again thank you for your support in keeping the school safe. I wish you all a happy half term holiday. I have sent a school announcement reflecting on the half term via Seesaw.

This term Class 2 have been investigating changes of states. They have done lots of exciting investigations. For one of the experiments they had to help Willy Wonka and his chocolate factory. The Oompa Loompa's had turned the heating up high and everything was melting. They had to work out which type of chocolate was going to melt the quickest, so that Willy Wonka knew which chocolate to save first.



During the last two weeks of term Reception Class have been very busy. They have enjoyed reading Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper and then got to make pumpkin soup with Miss Robinson. The children worked as a team to be responsible for different parts of the recipe including the mashing of the pumpkin; adding the pinch of garlic and blending the soup with adult guidance. The children have enjoyed singing 'dingle dangle scarecrow' and discussing how we celebrate harvest. Mrs Neveu and Reception have enjoyed completing mile-a-day together as well.



Class 3 have been involved in a collaborative art project as part of Black History month. Can you guess who this is?



Class One have been so busy this term learning all about our wonderful world including all the continents and oceans of the world and the countries of the United Kingdom. They have also been exploring which habitats are suited to different animals and how they need to protect these habitats. They have written stories about being a super hero planet protector and even written to the Prime Minister about what they think he needs to do to enable us to look after our amazing planet!. They have continued to use their creative skills and imagination through their art and DT lessons including art work inspired by Kelly Simpson Hagen and designing embossed, foil, fish puppets.

Well-being has continued to be a huge focus and underpins all they do together as a class; the children have taken the changes in routine in their stride and all the children are really settled, confident and talkative; They have had a fantastic term and Mrs Perry is immensely proud of all her amazing children; well done Class 1!



All classes in school, including Pre-School, have contributed to our wonderful mosaic arch. This was born out of the focus of well-being and spirituality in our school. It gave children opportunity to reflect and talk. It will provide a feature of Hope in our school as we journey through these challenging times.



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 'respect'.



Award winners for w/c 12th October - 19th October 2020

Achievement:

Reception - Theo & Rupert for fantastic reading all week. Jemima for amazing literacy work using bossy verbs for recipe writing.

Class 1 - Perdi & Alba for beautiful creation illustrations. Sophie, Zahara, Luke, Edie & Sonny for super ideas for "planet protector stones".

Class 2 - Poppy L for her incredible English writing. All of class 2 for their beautiful water colour paintings.

Class 3 - Jake & Murray for working so hard on their story. Class 3 for all of their hard work this term. You have been fantastic!

Values:

Reception - Hope, All of reception class.

Class 1 - Ellis, Rose, Betsy, Ben, Gretel & Flynn.

Class 2 - Charley & Gabriel, Harry & Sally.

Class 3 - Emily & Mary, Emily & Maddie.

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