

# NEWSLETTER - WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2023



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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 FRIENDSHIP



#### Sun Shine Awards

Reception: Evelyn.

Class 1: Estee.

Class 2: Alexander T.

Class 3: Luke.

Playtime trophy goes to Reception class & Class 1.

The school sports award goes to Sonny.

Thank you to Mr Higgs for donating an iPad pen to school & to Mr Higney for our lovely planter!

Congratulations to Gretel who has been awarded her Level 5 Learn to Swim Award. Well done.



Well done to Albert who has been awarded his Level 2 and 3 Learn to Swim Award. Well done Albert.



Congratulations to Sam who has 'Star of the Lesson' certificate for his skills in martial art!



#### After School Club T2

06/11/23-11/12/23 Camp Kindness Yr 2 3.15 - 4pm

08/11/23-13/12/23 Multisport Yr 3 & 4 3.15-4pm

09/11/23-14/12/23 Scooter Club Yr 2 3.15-4pm

09/11/23-14/12/23 Football Yr 1-6 3.15-4pm

09/11/23-30/11/23 Art Club Yr 4,5,6 3.15-4pm

#### Future Dates/Notifications

25/10/23: End of term 1 @ 3.15pm

26/10/23: INSET DAY

27/10/23: INSET DAY

06/11/23: Start of term 2 @ 8.45am

10/11/23: Book Look 3.15pm-4pm

14/11/23: Parent Evening 3.30-5.30pm

15/11/23: Parent Evening 3.30-5.30pm

17/11/23: Children in Need Day

23/11/23: Flu Immunisation

24/11/23: Christmas Enterprise 3.15-4.30pm

5/12/23: Nativity R/KS1 - AM

6/12/23: Nativity 2pm

15/12/23: Carol Service at Apperley Church 2.30pm

21/12/23: Christmas lunch

22/12/23: End of term celebration assembly 2.50pm

There will be letters to follow for some of the above events nearer the time.

Children in Need Link for donations-



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11732>

#### School Lunches

Please remember to order any school lunches before Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for next term.

### Severn Trent

On Thursday we were visited by Mr Rob from Severn Trent Water. He led an assembly for us all and a workshop for Key Stage 2. We learned what we should and shouldn't put down the toilet; it should only be the three p's - paper, pee and pool!



### Class 3

Class 3 have really enjoyed finding out about mountains this term. We have learned about the seven summits, investigated how different types of mountains are formed and made some great topographical maps of Snowdon and Ben Nevis from looking at their contour lines on a map.



Congratulations to Evelyn who has been recognised for her attendance and efforts with her commitment to maths.



Reception have loved learning and retelling the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. The children were surprised to find an enormous 'turnip' in the school vegetable garden.



### 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 16th October - 25<sup>th</sup>

#### October 2023

##### Achievement:

Reception - Wilfred, Ellen & Evelyn for incredible effort in all of their learning.

Class 1 - Ayda & Maisy for wonderful circus stories.

Class 2 - All of class 2 for their fantastic focaccia making today & planning their bread sale.

Class 3 - Class 3 for showing such great resilience this week.

##### Values:

Reception - Edith & Arlo.

Class 1 - Sam & Rufus.

Class 2 - Lelia & poppy-Mae.

Class 3 - Isla & Perdi.

Last Friday, the whole school had an amazing art and maths day. They looked at many different artists and explored some exciting strands of art linked with maths. All the children worked collaboratively together in their houses for the day.





## Harvest Festival

Harvest was wonderful. Thank you to everyone who turned out to squeeze into our little hall! The Tewkesbury Foodbank were extremely grateful for all your donations.

'Creator God, your world is full of life and love' and the children in our community reflect this life and love of one another.



Congratulations to Alegra who has finished her Peak 3 Fast Phonics for her homelearning! Congratulations to Poppy Mae & Gretel for achieving their apprentice scribes.

Little Deers Preschool Presents

### Autumn trail

Saturday 28th October 12 - 4pm

PRIZES | CRAFT TABLE | TREATS

It's that time of year! Get into the spirit and find all the scarecrow displays around the village, inspired by children's book favourites.

Join us at the village hall for tasty treats, hot drinks, crafts, and raffle prizes!

100% of the entry fee & Raffle tickets are donated to Little Deers Preschool.

£2.50 Trail Map

£5.00 Trail Map and Goody Bag (pre-order only)

Preorder at: <https://bqvw.short.gy/autumntrail>

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### Autumn trail Raffle

Saturday 28th October

Raffle drawn at 3.45pm at the Village Hall

£2 PER STRIP OR 3 STRIPS FOR £5

BELOW ARE JUST SOME OF THE GREAT PRIZES YOU CAN WIN THIS YEAR

Catswold Wildlife Park Tickets

Meal for 2 at Beefy Boys

Ellin's Tots Classes & Goody Bag

Golf Lesson at Gloucester Golf Centre

Apperley Hall Farm Pumpkin Patch Tickets

Montylicious Treat Box

And more...

Have a lovely half term!

## Class 1

Class 1 enjoyed searching for micro habitats as part of their science topic for living things and their habitats. Well done Class 1!



Little Deers have been busy making scarecrows Betty O'Barley and Harry O'Hay (inspired by Julia Donaldson's story The Scarecrows Wedding) for their Autumn Trail display.

The trail is 'open' from Saturday onwards, if you haven't yet ordered your maps and goodie bags, please do so here: <https://bqvw.short.gy/autumntrail>



Congratulations to George who has achieved his Level 3 Learn to Swim Award.



## SAFEGUARDING CORNER

- 6 tips for staying safe online - Create strong usernames and passwords. Make sure that your username and password are unique for each account.
- Educate yourself about online scams. ...
- Watch what you post on social media. ...
- Protect your router. ...
- Make online purchases with a credit card. ...
- Stay alert.

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