NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2021



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<u>Sun Shine Awards (</u>15/11/21-26/11/21) Reception: Alexa. Class 1: Olivia. Class 2: Alexander D. Class 3: Mary M

, Trophy awarded to: Class 1

W/C 15.11.21School Sports Award goes to Rose & Imogen. W/C 22.11.21 School Sports Award goes to Orla.

<u>School Day</u>

Just a reminder that the school days starts for the children at 8.55am, children can enter school from 8.40am for 'soft entry' time for reading or preparing for the day. Please also ensure that children are collected on time at the end of the day and after any club. Thank you for your support with getting the children to school on time.

<u>Thank You</u>

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Rayson who have recently purchased hockey sticks for school and also Mr and Mrs Van Gils who have made a donation to school fund.

Congratulations to Evelyn who has been awarded her 5 metre swimming award!



After School Club T2

02/11/21-30/11/21 Art Club 3.15-4pm Yr 3&4 01/11/21-29/11/21 Camp kindness Year 1 3.15-4pm 06/10/21-08/12/21 Netball Club Yr 4-6 3.15-4pm 04/11/21-09/12/21 Football Club Yr1-6 3.15-4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

29/11/21: Nativity Performance at 2pm KS1 30/11/21: Nativity Performance at 9.30am KS1 01/12/21: Nativity Performance at 3.30pm KS1 02/12/21: Flu Immunisation in school 08/12/21: Santa Dash 15/12/21: Christmas Lunch - order on line by 9/12/21 16/12/21: Carol Service @ 2.30pm school grounds 17/12/21: Term 2 finishes 04/01/22: Inset Day 05/01/22: Term 3 Starts

<u>Santa Dash</u>

This year a Santa Dash will be held at Deerhurst, on Wednesday 8th December as a great opportunity to get everyone into the Christmas spirit. Pupils are asked to bring in a Christmas/festive hat and will all take part in the Daily mile wearing their hats. This is national event and the aim is to connect thousands of young people across the country by taking part in the Santa dash at the same time



Poppy Appeal

We raised £149.96 for the above charity, thank you to everyone who made a donation. The district total raised was £1906.13.

School Lunches

The menu for term 3 has been published so you can now order meals via parent pay. Please make sure any meals are ordered before the cut off (30/12/2021)for the return to school on 5th January 2022. The children have continued with their movement an fitness in lessons and have really got to grips with why exercise is good for the body and mind. They have been looking at different ways to measure if their fitness has improved. Reception have been working hard to improve their body movements and coordination, with yoga and multiskill activities.

Netball club has been continuing after school for children in years 4,5 and 6, but in January, Netball club is available after school to children in years 2 and 3 on a Wednesday and letters were sent home for this last week.

In the next few weeks, we will be performing some Christmas themed activities in class and we hope to share these with you.



<u>Children in Need</u> Thank you to everyone who made a donation we raised $\pounds136.00$.



Congratulation Hope who has achieved Level 1 Learn to Swim.



Data Collection Forms If you have yet to return this form to school please do so before the end of term, thank you.

<u>Honours List</u>

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 Respect.



<u>Award winners for w/c 15th November - 26th</u> November 2021

Achievement:

<u>Reception</u> - Otis & Alex for super work about organs in the body.

<u>Class 1</u> - Gretel, Theo & Thomas for detailed story writing.

C<u>lass 2</u> - Jessica & Daniel for their soap spear head carving.

<u>Class 3</u> – Ben, Jenson & Ryan for the lovely way in which they look after the younger children on the playground.

Values:

Reception – Maisy. Class 1- Hugo & Amelia. Class 2- Alba & Molly. Class 3- Jonathan & Alex.



PTFA Christmas café raised £102 Christmas hampers £175 And Advance notice for Village Pantomime, Cinderella Starring our very own Mrs Perry Friday 7th January doors open 7pm, Saturday 8th January doors open 2pm, Saturday 8th January doors open 7pm. PTFA will be helping with refreshments and raffle. Class 2 went on their school trip to Puzzlewood. They all had an amazing time exploring the magical woods, writing some setting descriptions and doing some sketching.



Reception had a wonderful enterprise selling their reindeer hot chocolate cones and biscuits. They raised £32 as a class of 10. Reception team and children would like to thank everyone who donated and purchased from the Christmas Berries shop, this year. The children are looking forward to buying new books or toys for the classroom and they are planning their next enterprise for the spring term.





This week we named our Sports Captains. Alex, Ben and Eden will assist with lots of sporting activities in the school, including playground activities, sports day preparation, clubs, and pupil voice. Their applications were fabulous and Mrs Baker-Hale is excited to work alongside them to provide more opportunities for activities in school. Well done!



Class One had a very busy, and very interesting day on Wednesday. They visited Masjid-E-Noor Mosque and Gloucester Cathedral.

Here theywe are learning how Muslims wash before they pray.



They made sure that they took their Prayer Bear with them!

Here they are at the cathedral, learning about Advent.



Class One have worked really hard making their enterprise goods to sell at their stall. They enjoyed making snowman heads with a variety of expressions and different styles of hat as well as baking cakes and icing them before putting it all together to create melted snowman cupcakes. They also made snowman marshmallow hot chocolate stirrers/lollies as well as posters and bunting to advertise and decorate the stall. The children enjoyed helping to sell their goods and have enjoyed counting the money and working out their profit. We are now looking forward to choosing what the children would like to buy for the class! Thank you to everyone who came to support the stall.



<u>Little Deers News -</u> Little Deers have been learning about night time thinking about all the nocturnal animals that only come out at night. When the rest of the school had a non-uniform day for Children in Need last Friday they wore theirr Pyjamas to Preschool for a Pyjama party. They made their own sandwiches and when the clock stuck twelve they had a midnight feast altogether in their big bed!











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Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed this year's Knex Challenge. The task was to build an eco-friendly house which was accessible to all. There were some very ingenious designs and choosing a winner was a really tricky task. Congratulations to Eden, Millie and Jenson who were, after much deliberation, chosen as the winners. Click on the link below for more photos. <u>Click Here</u>



