

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2020



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Sun Shine Awards (16/11/20-27/11/20)

Reception: Amelia, Harvey.

Class 1: Gretel, Rose.

Class 2: Daniel M, Jonathan.

Class 3: Alfie, Emily.

Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Tewkesbury foodbank we raised £180 for this worthwhile cause.

United Against Bullying

UAB was the theme for anti-bullying week this year during November. All children in school took part in some very interesting debates and discussions, as usual, our children were thoughtful and deep thinking, contributing well to class discussions. They then produce an image of themselves using different skills and ending up with a contribution that added to a display to celebrate all our differences.



Thank You

Thank you to Miss Butler who managed to bid for some free dressing up clothes from Morrisons supermarket for us. Also thank you to Mr Hoarau who has been into school doing some DIY for us again and a further thank you to the PTFA who have purchased some canvases for art work in Class 2. Everything is very much appreciated by both myself and the rest of the team.

After School Club - Postponed to January 2021

07/01/2021: CTFC YEAR 5&6 BUBBLE 3.15-4pm

07/01/2021: CTFC YEAR 3&4 BUBBLE 3.15-4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

11/12/2020: Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

18/12/2020: End of Term 2

04/01/2021: INSET DAY

05/01/2021: Term 3 Starts

Class 1 enjoyed Children In Need day at school and have written a super recount of the day and how they joined in with Joe Wick's PE 24 PE challenge for the finale! They have also been busy getting ready for Enterprise; they have planned amazing designs ready for production later this week (sorry we can't say what; it is a surprise!) and are looking forward to bringing their items home to persuade you to donate money for all their hard work, to our Class 1 fund. Any money donated will be used for the Class in buying resources that they choose, to further enrich their learning. Thank you in advance for your support!

Class 2 have been looking at black history. They have studied the artist Bill Withers and used the boomwhackers and chime bars to play along with his song 'Lean On Me'.



Reception have been retelling the story of the nativity and they have had lots of fun learning about the different names for Baby Jesus before his birth.



Class 3 have enjoyed working with clay this term.

First, they made thumbpot egg cups, learning how to join pieces together with slip. Then they learned how to join two thumb pots together to make a hollow ball. They then added further pieces of clay to make their own Greek monsters. Their next step is to make coil pots so watch this space.



In PE this week the children have been doing lots of exciting things. Class 1 were given their skipping ropes and really enjoyed exploring how to use them correctly. They are looking forward to the skipping challenges that will begin after Christmas.

Class 3 took part in another virtual competition with Josh from Move More. The whole class attempted various activities as part of the Sports Hall Athletics event. They really enjoyed the different challenges, and some of the children were awarded bands and medals for their efforts relating to the School Games Values:

Self-Belief: Murray

Honesty: Eleanor

Determination: Amber and Jenson

Passion: Jake

Teamwork: Emilia

Medal for effort and achievement: Emily

It was the first time Josh had visited us at Deerhurst and Apperley, and he was very complimentary about the behaviour and enthusiasm of our children, which is always wonderful to hear!



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 2 is 'Friendship'.



Award winners for w/c 16th November - 27th November 2020

Achievement:

Reception - Theo for brilliant effort in his reading and writing. All of reception for their fantastic recount writing.

Class 1 - Poppy-Mae for an amazing fact file about Greenland. Luke for amazing times tables.

Class 2 - Alexander, Harry & Daniel for their hard work in integrated tasks. Orla & Charley for their hard work in science.

Class 3 - Tyler, Ben & Millie for their hard work writing a biography of Ebenezer Scrooge. Amber for her accurate translation of ages in French.

Values:

Reception - Leila, Amelia.

Class 1- Rose, Thomas.

Class 2- Evelyn & Fei, Kai.

Class 3- Jenson, Sophie.

Parking

Please refrain from parking opposite the layby outside of school when dropping and collecting children as this is causing difficulty for residents when accessing their property. Thank you.



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