

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 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: Lola, Ellen.

Class 1: Poppy J, Martha.

Class 2: Finnlay, Hugo.

Class 3: Sonny, Ben.

Playtime trophy goes Class 2 & Reception Class.

The school sports award goes to Calan & Thomas.

Congratulations to Daisy who completed her Summer Reading Challenge to Gold standard. Well done!



Class 1 had a lovely time with their first forest school session for the year. We enjoyed looking at habitats for a variety of woodland plants and animals. Well done Class 1!



Thank you to all the parents who visited or sent in donations for the Macmillan Coffee Morning. The year 6 children were able to use their entrepreneurial skills and raised £194! A massive amount, thank you

After School Club T1

11/09/23-16/10/23 Camp Kindness Yr 3 3.15 - 4pm

13/09/23-18/10/23 Basketball Yr 5-6 3.15-4pm

14/09/23-19/10/23 Scooter Club Yr 2 3.15-4pm

14/09/23-19/10/23 Football Yr 1-6 3.15-4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

29/09/23: Macmillan Coffee morning 9am

03/10/23: Photos

11/10/23: RAGS2RICHES COLLECTION 9am

17/10/23: Parent Forum @ 5.30pm

20/10/23: Harvest @ Apperley Church 9.30am

25/10/23: Celebration assembly 2.50pm

26/10/23: INSET DAY

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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.

Flu Immunisation

Please remember to complete the form to either accept or decline the immunisation for your child.

Thank you to Mr Higney who came into school to fix our circle of toadstools.

Data Collection Forms

Please can we ask that these forms are returned to school asap. It is important that we have current and updated information for the children. Thank you.

The children had the most wonderful experience from a visit by Cain and his carer, Helen, known as Racing Through Barriers. Cain was born with cerebral palsy and shared his experience of what it is like to be a person with disabilities. The children could see how Cain communicated on his eye recognition device, hobbies he had and the obstacles in life he was met with. The children were so engaged and interested to interact with the whole experience and this developed their understanding of the barriers met by people with disabilities. They particularly liked the homework given by Cain - 'try to play the PlayStation with your feet'!



National Trust

The link will give you information regarding free entry to some of the National Trust places.

https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/escape-into-autumn?fbclid=PAAaZAnCi5VqlkIaaGzpUhh7ANeFmeL1TTPk6EDQZkBPJ1_JFhWo0DTE35QQY_aem_Ae29tJYQOUfk7YUd9KrLq1NDgtstUWT3wnU40jmwQZOJWs1KgrRnzITSxvb6xqlxxOA

Parking

Please can we ask again not to park opposite the layby or the yellow road markings when dropping or collecting your child. Thank you.

Congratulations to Poppy who is very proud to show off her bronze Summer Reading Challenge. Well done Poppy!



Parent Governor

We would like to say a welcome to our new Parent Governor, Mrs Carroll, who has a daughter who has recently joined our setting in Reception class.

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 18th September - 29th September 2023

Achievement:

Reception -Holly & Edith for brilliant number and shape work. Juliette & Arlo for great story telling this week.

Class 1 - Estee for super sentences to write her story. Nancy & George for super vocabulary choices in their mermaid stories.

Class 2 - Ella & Leila for their incredible beast poems. Hugo & Leo for working exceptionally hard in everything they have done this week.

Class 3 - Class 3 for fantastic participation and support of each other at Manor Adventure. Kai & Alba for their super infographic about Charles Darwin.

Values:

Reception - Maddie & Juliette. Wilfred.

Class 1 - Ayda & Elsie. Sebastian & Maisy.

Class 2 - Harvey & Sophie, Oliver & Zahara.

Class 3 - Fei, Maria & Ben.

Class 3

Class Three had an amazing time on their residential trip to Manor Adventure. They did abseiling, canoeing, kayaking, den building, climbing, bouldering, flying down a zip wire and even finding their way through an underground maze. We are looking forward to showing you the photographs at Book Look.



Parents, just a gentle reminder please to say all children should be in school by 8.45am for registration and start of lessons. The doors of school open at 8.40am, 19% of children are being late so please be mindful that your children are missing learning and interrupting the learning of others when they arrive late. We are well into the term now and I appreciate traffic can sometimes hold you up but please try your best to allow time to get to school safely and on time. Thank you.

Class 2 have been looking at Frank and Miquel, two artists who create amazing textured art work. They have experimented with colour, completed artist study and explored the use of shape and lines. They have really enjoyed our painting unit so far!



Reception have enjoyed the last two weeks of Balanceability with Mr Clark as well as our 2-d shape work with Miss Rimmer and Miss Robinson and reading story 'The Perfect Fit' by Naomi Jones. Reception met Kate and Freddie the dog, all the children were fantastic and demonstrated their calm and gentle manner to help Freddie practise his job listening.



Congratulations to Ellen who has achieved her Green Reading Challenge and Evelyn who has received her Gold Reading Challenge. Well done girls!



Little Deers have learned all the colours of the rainbow, so watch out for some colourful displays emerging on their walls! This week it's all about pandas, penguins and zebras, as they learn to use black and white together.

Does anyone have any wicker boxes or baskets that Little Deers could have, to display their autumn collections? Please give to Julie or Fran if you have anything that might be suitable, thank you.



A huge thank you to Mr Jim Burrows one of our governors who has donated £300 pounds worth of wonderful books to the children of this school. They have been donated as part of the Kathrine Burrows Trust and we are extremely grateful to be a beneficiary of such a legacy. Thank you.



SAFEGUARDING CORNER

Please click here for tips on parent controls for online safety; <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>



Well done to our xcountry team! Event 1 Girls Cross Country: Perdi finishing in position 13, Isla 29, Greta 79, Molly 82. Boys: Ed 18 and Thomas 74. We are so proud of our team they all did amazing especially our first timers. All abilities are welcome so please feel free to join us next Thursday.

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