

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024



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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 Respect



Sun Shine Awards

Reception: Betsy, Kit.

Class 1: Juliette, Rufus.

Class 2: Otis, Ella.

Class 3: Ben, Alba.

Playtime trophy goes to Class 1 & Class 3.

The school sports award goes to Charlotte & Sebastian.

This week has been Road Safety week, highlighting the dangers on our roads. The pupils had a visit from two local PCSOs who talked to them about road safety.

The children listened intently and had some very interesting questions to ask the officers



Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed getting creative to produce some Christmas decorations as part of their Enterprise week.



After School Club T2

04/11/24-09/12/24 Camp Kindness Yr 2 3.15- 4pm **FULL**
05/11/24-10/12/24 Singing Club Yr3,4,5&6 3.15-4pm **FULL**
06/11/24-11/12/24 Sports Club Yr 1 3.15-4pm
07/11/24-12/12/24 Sports Club Yr 4 3.15-4pm
07/11/24-12/12/24 CTFC Football Yr 1-6 3.15-4pm **FULL**

Future Dates/Notifications

03/12/24: Nativity Performance 9.30am
04/12/24: Nativity Performance 2pm
06/12/24: Eco Committee Cake Sale
10/12/24: **RAGS2RICHES** Collection 9am
11/12/24: Last session for After School Care Club
12/12/24: **Christmas lunch**
19/12/24: Carol Service @ Apperley Church 2.30pm
20/12/24: Celebration assembly @2.50pm
20/12/24: End of term 2
06/01/25: Term 3 Starts
10/01/25: Eco Non Uniform Day for £1 donation

Well done to Perdi & Estee who entered a fancy dress competition at Ledbury pony club Xmas show and came first with their friends Sophie and Emily. They had a lovely Quality Street costume and dressed up as sweets!



Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



The whole school have enjoyed running Enterprise again this year. We are grateful that the PTFA are doubling our profits. Lots of children are enjoying using the hub for games and quiet reading during playtimes. We are looking forward to Christmas lunch on the 12th December!

JUSTFABRICS

A huge thank you to JustFabrics in Cheltenham who kindly provided us with lots of fabric for our grotto and other projects we run in school. It was their Christmas gift to us and really helped us create a great grotto for the children.

Puppies at Little Deers

Little Deers had the best time when Jude and his family very kindly brought in 4 of their puppies before they go to their forever homes. The puppies behaved brilliantly and we had a great time meeting them.



Christmas Trees

Little Deers have been busy planting up the last of their Christmas Trees and decided to give one to each class, Mrs Neveu and Mrs Mottram. We can watch how they all grow over the year and see who has managed to grow the tallest tree each Christmas.



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 Respect.



Award winners for w/c 18th November - 29th November 2024

Achievement:

Reception - Hendrix for super discussions about shapes. Betsy & Delilah-Rose for super writing all week.

Class 1 - Ellen, Albert & Rufus for super acrostic poems. Elsie & Calon for super effort in English.

Class 2 - Hugo & Amelia for their hard work doing their willow weaving. All of class 2 for their fantastic work on Hogwarts Day.

Class 3 - Ed for great work in Maths. All of year 5 for working so hard to understand multiples, factors & prime numbers.

Values:

Reception - Archie & Freddie, Max.

Class 1 - Lola & Daisy, Juliette & Sam.

Class 2 - Ernie & Finnlay, Martha & Sienna.

Class 3 - Molly P & Ben, Rose & Luke.

Class 3

Class 3 have been investigating gravity as part of their work on forces in science. They have learned all about the scientist Sir Isaac Newton, know the difference between weight and mass and spent a fun afternoon using forcemeters to measure the amount of gravity acting on objects around the classroom.



Father Christmas Visit

Father Christmas couldn't believe how well behaved and welcoming the children were during the Christmas Enterprise evening. He assures us everyone is on the good list.

Please use this link to see the photos.

<https://t.ly/1b991>



Congratulations to the children who gained certificates for Numbots:

Albert - Iron

Daisy - Brass and Copper

Filip, William and Arlo - Chrome

Class One have been enjoying investigating 2-D and 3-D shapes. They looked for them around the school and used a feely bag to see if they could identify them by their properties without being able to see them!

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Congratulations to the following children who achieved their Timestable Rockstar certificates -

Sienna

Oliver M

Poppy-Mae

Sonny



Reception went for a winter walk and spotting signs of Winter and exploring snow in our outdoor area.

Please order your child's Christmas lunch before the 5th December!

Well done Sam who has been awarded his Level 1 Learn to Swim Award! Super work!



Yesterday, Class 2 had an incredible Hogwarts Day! They brewed magical potions and wrote about their effects, created their own mythical creatures, and practiced spells with handmade wands. The day also included a trip through Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$, a visit to Diagon Alley, and the excitement of receiving personalized wand certificates. It was a truly magical start to our new English unit!



Reception enjoyed created Enterprise - selling their gnomes, decorations and popcorn reindeers at the Christmas Fair.



SAFE GUARDING CORNER

Lumi Nova provides NICE recommended, digital therapy for childhood anxiety. Lumi Nova provides children aged 7-12 with instant access to support and the tools to build skills for lifelong self-management of anxiety.

<https://luminova.app/parents>

FAMILY SERVICES AT DEERHURST AND APPERLEY DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2024

Pips on Sunday

10am at Apperley Church

Informal Family Worship, craft and refreshments.



TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER 2024

Christingle at Deerhurst Church, 4pm

We are inviting all the children who come along to the service, to dress up as one of the characters from, and (if they want) take part in the Nativity Story.

Some of you will already have costumes that can be used or adapted. But, if you don't, please, please, do not go to any great expense. Most of you (I'm sure) will have everyday items at home which can be transformed. Keeping it simple is the key. We look forward to welcoming you all to Deerhurst church on Christmas Eve afternoon.

Kay Mundy & Mary-Ann Preece.



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