

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2025



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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 PERSEVERANCE



Sun Shine Awards

Reception: Charlotte.

Class 1: lola.

Class 2: Estee.

Class 3: Ed.

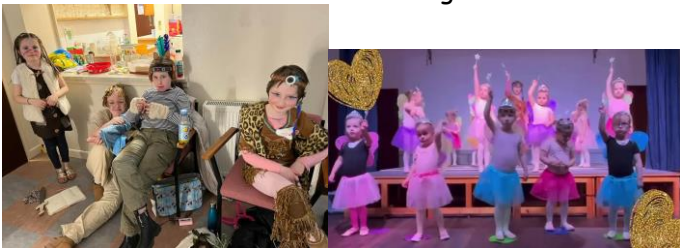
Playtime trophy goes to Class 1.

The school sports award goes to Archie & Rose.

School Day

Just a reminder that the school day starts at 8.45am
this is the time children need to be in class, children
can arrive at 8.40am.

A well done to Hope and Martha for being fab Lost Boyz in the village panto this year and Alegra joining them as one of the fairies in the fairy dance. Mrs Perry was also wonderful (as always) in the lead role! Some other familiar faces back stage...



After School Club T3

03/01/25-10/02/25 Camp Kindness Yr 3 3.15- 4pm **FULL**
07/01/25-28/01/25 Hockey Club Yr3,4,5&6 3.15-4pm
07/01/25-04/02/25 Dungeons & Dragons Yr4,5,6 3.15-4pm
08/01/25-12/02/25 Sports Club Yr 1 & 2 3.15-4pm **FULL**
09/01/25-13/02/25 Sports Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm **FULL**

Future Dates/Notifications

14/02/25: End of Term 3
24/02/25: Start of Term 4
06/03/25: RAGS2RICHES Collection 9am
07/03/25: Book Look 3.15-4pm
11/03/25: Parents Evening
12/03/25: Parents Evening
24/03/25: Prayer Space Day
10/04/25: iSing Pop concert
11/04/25: End of Term 4
28/04/25: Start of Term 5
23/05/25: INSET DAY

Congratulations to Arlo for achieving his level 5 in swimming!



Congratulations to Felicity who has achieved her Level 3 Learn to Swim Award. Well done!



Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



The whole school have been affected by coughs and colds this week so we have all enjoyed being able to get out onto the playground when we have been able to. Y6 are looking forward to starting their 'Common Room' time after half term and will be able to use The Hub! That will be exciting!

Sienna, Amelia, Grace, Hope and Ella have been preparing for the cake sale for Friday 31st February. They have decided to raise money for Alzheimer's disease and cancer research. This is a wonderful idea and so compassionate for the girls to think about it.



Class 3

Class 3 have been investigating the properties of materials as part of their science topic. They tested a range of materials to find out if they were waterproof or permeable, electrical conductors or insulators, flexible or rigid, hard or soft as well as using observation skills to decide if they were transparent, translucent or opaque.



Congratulations to George who has been awarded his Level 4 Learn to Swim Award. Well done George!



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 3 is Perseverance.



Award winners for w/c 20th January - 31st January 2025

Achievement:

Reception - Evelyn for amazing handwriting in all her work. Charlotte for super maths this week using her subtising skills. Hendrix for showing great curiosity in science aboyt the human body.

Class 1 - Ellen & Maddie for super science "classifying" of animals. Wilfred for super science drawings when classifying animals. Daisy for her imaginative vocabulary during her story plan.

Class 2 - Grace for her incredible quick maths work on timestables. Ella, Leila & Grace for their beautiful kindness art work.

Class 3 - Ellis & Valentina for fantastic collaboration in Science. Molly S & Eleanor for fabulous poems in English.

Values:

Reception - Oliver, Betsy, Keziah.

Class 1 - Arlo, Albert, Sebastian, Quinn, William, Evelyn, Ayda.

Class 2 - George, Theo, Ernie, Leo, Otis, Sienna.

Class 3 - Eleanor, PoppyMae, Ruby, Sonny, Ivy & Alba.

Congratulations to Poppy who has been awarded a pony club dressage badge. Well done Poppy for learning what all the letters represented! It all sounds tricky!



Please make sure children have forest school clothes in school. Thank you.

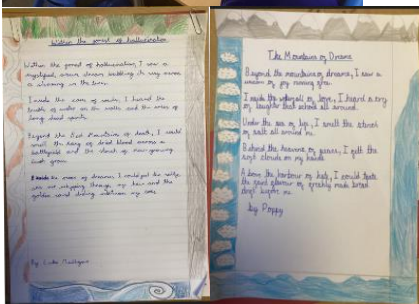
Dr Poppy came to visit Little Deers

A huge thank you to Dr Poppy for coming to see us and helping them look after their teddy bears. They had lots of fun checking their temperatures, heart beats, checking eyes and ears and used syringes. It was such fun taking care of them.



Class 3

Class 3 used different word classes (prepositions, nouns- abstract and concrete) to create their own imaginative poems.



Little Deers Placement List 2025

Calling all parents of next year's preschool year (these children will be starting school in September 2026, so will be 3+ years old in September 2025): Please help us to plan ahead by letting us know how many days you would like your child to attend Little Deers from September 2025 onwards. We appreciate that many parents increase the number of hours their child attends as they enter their 'official' preschool year. The reason we need to know so far in advance is because we are anticipating being at capacity.

Please can we know by Friday 14th February **Little Deers Placement List Post September 2025** Calling all future children who might want to attend Little Deers, please can you ensure you have submitted your paperwork so we can add your child to our placement list.

Paperwork can be downloaded via this link <https://www.littledeerspreschool.com/events> Or please email littledeers@deerhurst.gloucs.sch.uk for further information.

Thank you

Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed practising their ball skills in P.E. this week.



Class One have been very excited to have a box of traditional toys from the 19th and 20th centuries to investigate. They discussed similarities and differences between the toys and sequenced some of them.



Reception visited the spiritual garden to welcome Evelyn to the school community with her pebble.



Reception have been learning all about the human body and the different organs.



A huge well done to Juliette for her Level 2 Learn to Swim Award! Fantastic!



Flourishing Feather Award

Congratulations to Ellie-Kate for her outstanding commitment with all her work, well done!

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved Numbot Certificates-
Felicity - Brass & Copper.
Filip - Aluminium.
Evelynn - Iron.
Sebastian - Steel.

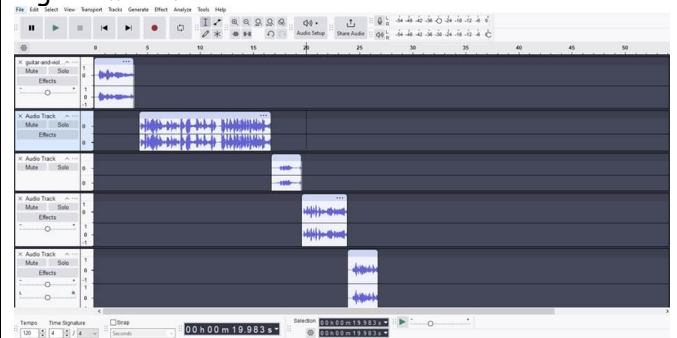
School council have been busy sharing the big question of 'What makes a good school council member?' - children from across school shared lots of great ideas such as 'show our school values' and 'caring for others'.



Congratulations to Ernie who won himself a rugby trophy for being 'Player of the Week' at Bredon Rugby Club! Well done Ernie!



Class 2 have been having a great couple of computing lessons creating a podcast about the Anglo-Saxons. They have all enjoyed recording, editing and creating digital media.



Advance notice and date for your diary
Wednesday 26th March at 4.30pm parents are invited into school to listen to Simon Williams from Glos Cyber Security Unit.

This is a very important session for all parents on how to keep your children safe online. Please attend

Deerhurst & Apperley School Eco Club - Coffee Morning



Please join us to help raise money towards our greenhouse

- Drinks
- Homemade cakes
- Raffle tickets to buy for our amazing raffle to be drawn in March

Apperley Village Hall

Tuesday 18th February 10:00 - 12:00
(Half-term - come and enjoy the park and pick up a drink & treat!)

All welcome, please spread the word about this bonus coffee morning!



SAFE GUARDING CORNER

Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online - check out the link.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

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