

NEWSLETTER - THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021



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Sun Shine Awards (15/03/21-29/03/21)

Reception: Ella, Hope, Theo.

Class 1: Thomas W, Eleanor J, Molly W.

Class 2: Charley, Alex N, Jessica.

Class 3: Eleanor, Amber, Jenson.

Class 2 painted their Anglo Saxon pinch pots and had lots of fun doing it. They are now going to move onto jewellery in Anglo Saxon times. Watch this space!



Class 1 had a wonderful time drawing and using pastels to create their own pictures of St Basil's cathedral. This is a photo of our beautiful Class 1 display.



After School Club

20/04/2021: Cricket Club Year 5&6 Bubble 3pm-4pm

22/04/2021: CTFC Football Year 5&6 Bubble 3-4pm

22/04/2021: CTFC Football Year 3&4 Bubble 3-4pm

28/04/2021: Rugby Club Year 1&2 3-4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

01/04/21: End of Term 4

19/04/21: Start of Term 5

19/04/21: Resuming Breakfast Club for summer term

30/04/21: INSET DAY

03/05/21: Bank Holiday

21/05/21: Rags2Riches Collection 9am

25/05/21: Height & Weight screening for Reception

27/05/21: End of Term 5

28/05/21: INSET DAY

07/06/21: Start of Term 6

07/06/21: Swimming starts 9am for Year 6

07/06/21: Return of hot lunches - letter to follow

11/06/21: Leavers & Class Photos

23/06/21: Sports day - subject to RA guidance - letter to follow

24/06/21: Book Fair - letter to follow

01/07/21: ISing Pop concert in the school grounds 2pm - letter to follow

02/07/21: All school visit to Nature in Art

06/07/21: Outdoor parent evening - subject to RA guidance

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08/07/21: New reception transition (9am-11am) - subject to RA guidance

14/07/21: New class invite - subject to RA guidance - letter to follow

15/07/21: New reception transition (9am-11am) - subject to RA guidance

16/07/21: Year 6 leavers Tea party and service in school grounds - subject to RA guidance

21/07/21: End of year celebration awards in school grounds - subject to RA guidance

21/07/21: End of Term 6

Red Nose Day Jokes

What do you call a Bear with no teeth? A Gummy Bear! (Sophie Yr1)

What is a squirrel's favourite TV? Nutflix! (Perdi Yr2)

What colour is the wind? Blew

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then, it hit me!

Time to Shine

The children had a fantastic cricket day on Wednesday 24th March with Time to Shine, Glos County Cricket. The coach, Gareth was very inspiring and exciting. School sent out some leaflets about the cricket clubs that are run by Glos County Cricket. All Stars cricket for 5-8year olds and Dynamos cricket for 8-11 year olds.

The children learnt some new skills and had a lot of fun.



Catering Providers

School will be using a different catering provider from 7th June and we will be providing hot lunches (served in classes) from that point. A letter will follow with details and our current providers have been informed as I am aware that some of you may be in credit and may need a refund.

Congratulations to Orla & Poppy L for achieving their apprentice scribes!



Congratulations to Murray who ran 27 miles in 27 days in March and has raised just over £200 for the mental health charity MIND.

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 4 was Thankfulness.



Award winners for w/c 15th March - 29th March 2021

Achievement:

Reception - All of reception for always working hard at everything & sharing amazing jokes for RND. Harvey & Oliver for great partner work during literacy. Leila & Amelia for amazing reading this term!

Class 1 - All of class 1 for their fantastic recount writing for the most magnificent thing story. Edie for her super writing of the most marvellous thing. Sonny & Luke for excellent use of vocabulary in their animal reports.

Class 2 - All of class 2 for working so hard in school this week. Gabriel & Jessica for working so hard on their handwriting all week.

Class 3 - Class 3 for such a great return to school. You've all been brilliant! Alfie, Mary & Alice for their amazing neat sewing. Lewis & Tyler for great work on multiplying & dividing fractions.

Values:

Reception - Theo & Amelia, Rupert, Hope, Jemima.

Class 1- Ellis & Luke, Molly W & Alba, Joshua, Gretel.

Class 2- Imogen, Sally, Alexander.

Class 3- Jake & Talia, Emilia & Jenson, Alfie, Richie.

Summer Term Pinch Point TT

Please note the pinch point timetable remains the same for the summer term. Staggered drop off and pick up times remain the same unless you have a child attending a club then the pickup time will be 4pm in the usual zones.

Easter Egg Donation

All the children in school and Pre-School were given an Easter egg donated by the HOPE team which is part of Tewkesbury Churches. This was a lovely treat for the children and equally wonderful for the team to think of us all at Deerhurst and Apperley.

Class 3 have all been very busy turning their lovely pieces of tie-dye fabric into frogs this week. After cutting out their pieces with a seam allowance and tacking them together, they sewed them using backstitch. There was some amazingly neat stitching, worthy of a spot on The Great British Sewing Bee! Turning the fabric right-side out was very tricky but they really enjoyed filling them with rice. They are all really pleased with their finished frogs - Mrs Oldroyd thought they were brilliant.



Easter Visit!

The Easter chicken (thank you Mr Hoarau) visited Little Deers and School. Every child received an Easter egg donated by the PTFA. They were all very excited to have such a visit!



Music Lessons

There are spaces available for any children wanting to learn:

Piano Saxophone Flute Clarinet

Lessons cost £8 per 15 minute lesson.
Instrument hire available.

Contact Mrs Bennett for more information on
elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com

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A huge thank you to parents for gifts of Easter eggs and biscuits for the staff. They are very much appreciated and we are humbled that you think of us.

Class 2 have been working so hard this term. They have been making musical instruments, playing and writing music on the boom whackers and creating mood monsters in their PSHE lesson. The Mood Monsters represented an emotion and the way we experience that emotion. They have also been making Anglo Saxon jewellery.



Easter Eggs Competition

All the children in school enthusiastically decorated their Easter Eggs. There were so many wonderful ideas and they all so enjoyed doing this activity together.

The winners are:

Class Reception - Jemima won with her Egg Princess.



Class One - Rose won with her entry design of Flopsy the gnome in an enchanting forest.



Class Two - Poppy won with her Spiderman and villain tower.



Class Three - Mary won with her Eggie the Eagle design.



And the exceptional special achievement award goes to Sonny in Class 1 for his egg-cellent zoo.



Clap for our Children

Thank you to all of you who came up to school today to clap with us for all of the children. It was lovely that the children could see and hear how parents and others have acknowledged how great they have been over the last year.



Easter Worship

Rev Ilse visited all the Bubbles in school to do Easter worship with the children. It was nice for us to welcome her back with us for a short time.



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