

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 2022



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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)



Sun Shine Awards (28/03/22-08/04/22)

Reception: Alexa, Alex.

Class 1: Harvey, Poppy-Mae.

Class 2: Betsy, Jessica.

Class 3: Jonathan, Orla.

Playtime trophy goes to Class 2 & Class 1.

W/C 28.3.22 School Sports Award goes to Maria for Respect.

W/C 04.4.22 School Sports Award goes to Morgan for honesty.

Congratulations

Betsy has been doing her magic on her horse once again and shared her rosettes, pictures and photograph presented by Cheltenham college. This time she qualified for the national schools championships which is in May out of nearly 60 children and was the only one representing a primary school! We are so very proud.



Well done to Isla for participating in her first netball match when she thought she was only going to train! She played for the hucclecote netball team, year 4 squad!.

Congratulations to Amelia who has gone up a level in swimming, she is now on Orange level, Well done!



After School Club T5

25/04/22-23/05/22 Camp Kindness Yr 1 3.15 - 4pm

26/04/22-24/05/22 Lego Club YrR&1 3.15-4pm **FULL**

26/04/22-24/05/22 Cricket Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm

No Cricket Session 3/5/22

27/04/22-18/05/22 Mosaic Club Yr5&6 3.15-4pm

27/04/22-18/05/22 Board Games Yr2 3.15-4pm

28/04/22-19/05/22 Football Club Yr1-6 3.15-4pm

No Football Session 26/5/22

Future Dates/Notifications

08/04/22: End of Term 4

25/04/22: Start of Term 5

02/05/22: Bank Holiday

9th-12th May: SATs Week

23/05/22: Tea Party to celebrate Queens Jubilee AT 2.30PM.

26/05/22: Bank Holiday

27/05/22: Inset Day

27/05/22: End of Term 5

06/06/22: Term 6 Starts

The children in some classes in school enjoyed decorating bunting for the village hall to use next Wednesday during the fundraising for Ukraine. They thoughtfully decorated the bunting and were enthusiastic that it was being used for such a worthwhile event in their village.



Forest School

Reception have been busy enjoying our new Forest School. They have been building a giant birds' nest, searching for minibeasts and creating a bug hotel. We are really looking forward to the other classes exploring Forest School too!



Fruity Friday

School Council, along with Miss Robinson organised another Fruity Friday for the children. It went down a treat and the children were able to sample lovely fruits such as mango, blueberries and grapefruits. Thank you to those of you who sent in contributions!



Thank you

A big thank you to parents who have donated picnic blankets to our Class 2. It is, as always, very much appreciated.

Thank you to Miss Butler and Mrs Pearce who have been into school working on the Withy den. The children are very much enjoying using it!

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 is Thankfulness.



Award winners for w/c 28th March - 8th April 2022

Achievement:

Reception - Poppy & Nancy for amazing reading & always using their phonics. All of reception for wonderful mini gardens for RE.

Class 1 - Leila & Oliver for super Fire of London newspaper reports. Leo for settling into his new class. Hope for finding natural materials to retell the Easter story with.

Class 2 - Fei, Eden, Alex & Ed for their amazing book mark making. Class 2 for working so hard all term and being very sensible with Alvin.

Class 3 - Class 3 for their outstanding behaviour on our trip to the Royal Mint. Morgan & Alfie for their super discursive writing about living near a volcano.

Values:

Reception - Poppy, George & Martha.

Class 1- Sophie & Zahara, Flynn & Amelia.

Class 2- Evelyn & Alba, Isla & Jess.

Class 3- Orla & Morgan, Ben & Alex.



Congratulations to Perdi who took part in a triathlon at Wycliffe school. She represented Ledbury Hunt pony club. Perdi's team came 1st overall and Perdi came 4th out of 14, well done.

Thank you to Mr Warner who has come into school and added a fire pit to our Forest School. We will look forward to toasting marshmallows. This week we have started to look at the

Little Deers

Little Deers have been learning about Growing. They have planted bean seeds, grown cress, and planted sunflower seeds. Last week they had a big fish tank with frogspawn in, and now there are nine tadpoles which are growing bigger every day! Parents have sent in baby photos of the Little Deers, it was fun guessing who was who! Finally, they made Mr Grassy-Heads and are now waiting for the grass-hair to grow.



Eco-Committee

Fact: One out of every three mouthfuls of our food depends on pollinators like bees.

Top Tip: Remember to turn the lights off when you're not in the room.

Recipe: <https://www.mobkitchen.co.uk/recipes/wintery-leek-and-potato-eggs>

Congratulations to Poppy Mae who has achieved her Level 1 Learn to Swim Award!



Commonwealth Games and begin the countdown to Birmingham 2022. Class 3 started to make some flags and find out about which sports will be included in the Commonwealth Games this year. As a school our challenge will be to walk the 53 miles from Deerpark and Apperley School to Birmingham, over 10 weeks after Easter. This will be done using the Daily Mile Challenge, and each class will have a target sheet to complete. It will be an exciting time in school and hopefully some children will attend the Games this summer.

Class 1

This week, Class One opened some mysterious coloured eggs. As their RE unit this term is, "Why does Easter matter to Christians?" (Salvation) they quickly realised that the objects inside the eggs were linked to the Easter story. This led to lots of discussion and after some debate, they were able to agree on what order objects should be placed in so that they could retell the events of Holy Week.



Class 3

Class 3 really enjoyed their trip to the Royal Mint. Not only did they learn how our money is made and saw some unusually shaped coins which other countries use, they also learned how to detect if a coin is a forgery. Mary and Ryan even got to strike their own coin celebrating the 150th anniversary of the FA Cup which is now on display in the trophy cabinet in reception. Click on this link to see the photographs of our day. [The Royal Mint Experience](#)



Class 2 This week class 2, and a couple of other children, were very lucky to have a special visitor. They were all very happy to see Alvin on Wednesday.



Reception Class Reception have had a lovely last few weeks being the author and illustrator for their fiction and non-fiction book about mini-beasts. Children designed their own mixed up mini-beasts as well as learning about the main animal group names in Science. The children have loved creating their Easter garden too (Enjoy reusing the gardens as fairy gardens or mini gardens at home!)



The children have had a lovely time decorating their eggs and enjoying an Easter Hunt. Little Deers joined school for the hunt and the Easter Bunny visited the classrooms whilst the children were busy! Thank you to Mrs Litchfield and Mrs Hoarau who organised the eggs, the activities and helped out at lunchtime!



Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Reception Class

1st Place: Alexa

2nd Place: Estee

3rd Place: Otis

Class 1

1st Place: Ella

2nd Place: Harvey

3rd Place: Sophie

Class 2

1st Place: Eden

2nd Place: Evelyn

3rd Place: Alba

Class 3

1st Place: Mary & Orla

2nd Place: Eleanor

3rd Place: Poppy & Millie

Thank you to Audrey & Mrs Kilpatrick for judging the competition.



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