

NEWSLETTER - THURSDAY 29TH APRIL 2021



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Sun Shine Awards (19/04/21-29/04/21)

Reception: Leila, Oliver.

Class 1: Ellis, Isla W.

Class 2: Gabriel, Charlotte.

Class 3: Mary, Maddie.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

A big well done to Betsy who is the proud owner of two rosettes for her horse jumping achievements.



Well done to Jack who has started riding lessons.



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

Future Dates/Notifications

30/04/21: INSET DAY

03/05/21: Bank Holiday

21/05/21: Rags2Riches Collection 9am

27/05/21: 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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guidance

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



Balanceability

Reception Class children came back from the Easter break to a special treat! They all had the chance of a session of balanceability with Mr Critchlow, from Move More Sports, and will be having these sessions throughout the summer term.



Congratulations to Eden who won student of the year (this includes adults and juniors) at her kick boxing gym. Well done Eden!



Drumming

This is the impact of a great PTFA! Class 3 'drumming' to the beat of We Will Rock You, with Mrs Baldwin. The children enjoyed an afternoon of musical skills and were very engaged. Thank you to Mrs Litchfield and Mrs Haorau who organised the purchasing and all of you who help contribute to our successful PTFA, especially given the current climate.



Little Deers Pre School

One of our much loved employees currently working in Pre-School is leaving. Sandra will be retiring at the end of this academic year to spend more time with her family. We will all miss her very much and thank her for her totally devotion and dedication to the children and Jenny, not to mention her commitment to the whole school team!

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 5 is Trust.



Award winners for w/c 19th April - 29th April 2021

Achievement:

Reception - Rupert for fantastic writing and adding this week. Hugo for amazing adjective work about Stanley's stick.

Class 1 - Rose & Zahara for super effort, concentration & hard work in all subjects. , Eleanor for use of super vocabulary in her Jack and the beanstalk story.

Class 2 - Harry for always trying so hard in his work. Year 3 for working hard on fractions of a set of objects.

Class 3 - Emily for a super explanation about how to solve a tricky dividing fractions problem. Class 3 for doing such a great job of tidying up the year 6 garden.

Values:

Reception - Johnny, Jemima.

Class 1- Olivia & Sonny, Moll P & Luke.

Class 2- Ethan, Molly.

Class 3- Naomi, Ryan & Emilia.



Class 1 have had a very exciting time in science this week, planning, digging and planting two new trees in our school grounds. Rose and her family kindly donated some plants which included an Oak tree and a Pear tree which the children have helped to plant. They will now continue to look after them and watch them grow and develop as the children move up through the school. They talked about how these trees symbolise new growth and a sense of a new start back in school after lockdown as well as the positive impact plants have on the environment. We will keep you updated on our new project and let you know how the tree samplings are getting on!



This week class 2 have been looking at electricity. They had some fun experimenting with static electricity using a balloon.



Parking

Please do not park opposite the layby in front of the houses opposite school when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank you.

Reception enjoyed the lovely weather making art without glue. The children went outside to find flowers, leaves and sticks to make stick art inspired by our story 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley.



Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club runs from 8am until the start of the school day every day. It is £3.50 per child per session. If you would like to sign up for the term please email school to register.

In PE, the children have been developing their skills in Athletics. They have been learning about the different types of jumps we use in Athletics and practicing the Standing Long Jump, and also learning how to throw correctly



Class 3 have really enjoyed clearing out the beds in the Year Six garden and sowing seeds. They have sown courgettes, dwarf beans, pumpkin, tomatoes, cucumber and chilli seeds and hope to enjoy the fruits of their labours before the end of the year!



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