

# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 18TH JUNE 2021



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### Sun Shine Awards (7/6/21-18/6/21)

Reception: Clara, Ella.

Class 1: Gretel, Olivia.

Class 2: Eden, Alexander.

Class 3: Jaymie, Sophie.

### PTFA Events

Ice cream sale after school Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June - weather permitting. These will be sold in the field by the gate in a Covid secure environment. Please purchase during your staggered pick up time and leave promptly.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Thomas who is now working on his Level 4 Learn to Swim! Well done Thomas! Well done also to Ed who has also moved up a level in his swimming. Congratulations to Ben who won his football finals and will now go onto his Championships! It is always lovely to celebrate achievements outside of school as well as inside school! We are a very proud school and it is a privilege to celebrate all success. You may remember recently that I told you about Connie walking 27 miles to raise money for the Midlands Air Ambulance. This is the wonderful medal and certificate she received. The money she raised will pay for one air ambulance trip and nine ambulance responses. She is amazing! Well done Connie.



### After School Club T6

20/04/21-13/07/21: Cricket Club Year 5&6 Bubble 3pm-4pm

10/06/21- 08/07/21: CTFC Football Year 5&6 Bubble 3-4pm

10/06/21-08/07/21: CTFC Football Year 3&4 Bubble 3-4pm

### Future Dates/Notifications

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

W/C 4/7/21: Parent evenings

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

### Apperley Park

Our newsletter is all about celebrating our school, the achievements of children and to show you what is happening in school currently. I am very aware that many children like to visit the park and meet their friends. However, although children are not in school I would still expect them to behave as they do in school and respect and be guided by the values we all chose some time ago. Can I please ask that if your children go to the park that they are supervised, if they are the age you deem they should be, so everyone going can enjoy the lovely facilities. I do not presume for one minute to tell you what to do out of school but please consider my request.

Congratulations to Betsy who won first place in her show jumping competition! She rode Daisy and Oakey to achieve such a finish!



### **Amazing!**

Betsy has been busy again! This time she was the only primary school child to enter into the schools competition. She qualified both her ponies for the NSEA championships in the autumn. To enable this to be offered she had to be in the top 8! This is a fantastic achievement for Betsy! I have to say I am also delighted to see our school name on the list amongst all the schools she was up against. Well done Betsy!



Perdi recently took part in the Ledbury Hunt Pony Club summer show. She rode Jessie, her pony and did a clear round of jumping! She then won 4th place for the best turned out pony showing Jooty, another horse and went on to win first place in a number of other events eventually winning a sash and cup for first overall in the championships. Well done Perdi!



This term Class 2 have been looking at weaving. They have collected sticks and worked hard to create their own amazing pieces of weaving.



### **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 6 is Truthfulness.



### **Award winners for w/c 7th June 2021**

#### **Achievement:**

Reception - Finnlay for brilliant work this week during reading.

Class 1 - Sophie, Zahara, Molly P & Ed for super description in their beanstalk stories.

Class 2 - Poppy for her amazing collage in art about Anni Albers and Gunta Stolz.

Class 3 - Class 3 for working so hard on their scratch French conversation programming. They were brilliant!

#### **Values:**

Reception - Ella.

Class 1- Perdi & Rose.

Class 2- Eden.

Class 3- Alice & Talia.

Class 1 have had another fantastic week; they wrote amazing seaside poems with such imaginative vocabulary and have also been having fun learning to tell the time. They have been particularly proud of their beautiful art work this week too after creating sunflower pointillism paintings inspired by Van Gogh. We are so proud of you Class One; well done.



**Request** I have been investigating having a reading/wellbeing hub in the school grounds. I have been quoted between £9,000-£10,000 for a wooden shed like classroom. It would need to be weather proof and enclosed. I was wondering if anyone had any connections to companies that build these in case I can secure a better quote. I have been looking at hexagon styles around 6m in size. Please contact me if you think you might be able to help.



This week Key Stage 1 and 2 classes enjoyed a rugby taster session in their PE lessons. Jack from Petelo Rugby All Stars treated the children to fun games and activities all related to Rugby. The children all worked really hard and thoroughly enjoyed the session. We hope to welcome Jack back in the Autumn term.



Reception have enjoyed thinking about big questions in RE such as 'Why is the word God important to Christians?' The children wrote a class prayer and took photos on the iPads of places which were special to them around school. In maths they have been investigating number bonds to 10 using numicon.



## RE Award

As some of you may remember school was working towards an RE award just before March 2020. This was the deadline for submitting all of our evidence in school to show how we build on cultural capital for all children and offer different experiences. Some of you came into school to see the clay tiles that the children made depicting various religious symbols. We have been waiting in anticipation for an announcement on the result. This week we heard that school was successful at achieving the **REaction Award**. It was organised by RE Today who are a team of people who work nationally and internationally to support Religious Education in schools. It is committed to the teaching of the major world faiths in RE and non-religious worldviews, to an accurate and fair representation of their beliefs, values and practices in all its teaching materials.

Our feedback came via email this week after it had been announced at the yearly conference:

***'you have been successful in gaining the award! You offered a good range of experiences, inside school and out, across a wide range of ages, and offered some good examples of pupils' work.'***

We are delighted!

## Parent Evenings

Just an update on Parent Evenings, these will be held over the phone again with a five minute slot for parents. They will take place after annual reports have been sent out and your date & times will be on the bottom of the report.

## Nature in Art School Trip

Please can we ask if you haven't paid the £5 towards the transport for this trip can this be paid asap. Thank you.



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