

# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 11TH MARCH 2022



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### Sun Shine Awards (28/02/22-11/03/22)

Reception: Estee, Poppy J.

Class 1: Finnlay, Amelia.

Class 2: Daniel, Luke.

Class 3: Morgan, Alex N.

### Playtime trophy goes to Class 1.

W/C 7.3.22 School Sports Award goes Eleanor

Some of Class 2 showing off their wonderful mosaics made with the tiles that you donated. Don't they all look beautiful and skilfully created? Sonny created the Resilient Rhino onto his board. Well done to all of them and I hope you enjoy having the mosaics at home.



Thank you to Rev Iise and Rev Jenny who came into school on Ash Wednesday where the children were invited to mark the sign of the cross on the paper as a sign of something they wanted to give up or take something up for Lent.



### After School Club T4

28/02/22-28/03/22 Camp Kindness Yr 2 3.15 - 4pm

09/03/22-30/03/22 Multisport Club Yr4,5&6 3.20-4pm

### Future Dates/Notifications

11/03/22: Book Look 3.15-4.30pm

15/03/22: Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm

16/03/22: Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm

24/03/22: Rags2Riches Collection

08/04/22: Easter service @ 2.30pm in the school grounds (bring a chair)

08/04/22: End of Term 4

25/04/22: Start of Term 5

02/05/22: Bank Holiday

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May: SATs Week

26/05/22: Bank Holiday

27/05/22: Inset Day

27/05/22: End of Term 5

06/06/22: Term 6 Starts

### Reception Class

Reception loved dressing up for World Book Day and Poppy was able to find a Sugarlump for her costume. The children enjoyed having a reading cafe and making pastries. Paddington (George) made yummy marmalade sandwiches for everyone to share too. Mrs Cane challenged Reception to find signs of spring outdoors, so children will need old shoes or wellies for Monday mornings. Lots of worms and flowers in bloom.



The big skip Year 5 managed to do 1010 skips.

A huge thank you to Mr Longshaw and Mr Matthews who came into school to move the topsoil for us.

### **Pantomime**

Congratulations to everyone who supported the recent pantomime. Excellent performances from Jenson, Molly, Eden and our very own Mrs Perry!



### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to all our cross country runners. The boys achieved first for small schools and the girls 2nd for all schools. There were also individual awards for Ben and Molly.



Ed has joined cubs and his first badge has been all about 'Self Safety' awarded by Cross Country trains. Well done Ed and we look forward to seeing all your future badges on your top!



### **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 28<sup>th</sup> February-11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

#### **Achievement:**

Reception - Maisy for wonderful reading all week and showing kindness to everyone. Reception for a super World Book Day sharing books.

Class 1 - Thomas for his great contribution in RE. Finnlay for superb measuring of length in maths. Class 1 for all their magnificent stories about the paper dolls.

Class 2 - Edie for her hard work this term. Class 2 for their hard work during integrated task week.

Class 3 - Molly & Connie for trying hard to apply their knowledge to solve division problems. Class 3 for showing such enthusiasm for all of the activities during integrated tasks week.

#### **Values:**

Reception - All of reception, Martha.

Class 1- Hugo & Leila, Flynn.

Class 2- Ethan, Molly.

Class 3- Alfie, Jonathan & Eden.

This week the children have been accessing new activities in PE. Class 2 have been trying Ultimate Frisbee and Class one have been trying out Tri Golf. The children have all been really enthusiastic about the activities and have worked really hard on their skills. There has been a lot of success in both sports and plenty of smiles which is what we are always looking for in PE.



## World Book Day



Many of the children, particularly the older ones, in school have been talking about Ukraine and reflecting on their feelings. All children have made something in support of the people in Ukraine and Class 2 made felt hearts.



Reception and Class One had a brilliant time on their trip this week to All Things Wild. They saw reptiles, camels, zebras, meerkats and a beautiful owl called Gilly.....to name but a few and even stepped back into prehistoric times to see dinosaurs and cavemen! They enjoyed their packed lunch (which is always hugely important!) and playing on some of the large play equipment and they even got to go up into the cockpit of a helicopter! During their workshops they got to hold a gecko and an armadillo; this was so special and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The children were exceptionally well behaved and asked some amazing questions. We are very proud of all of them. Well done Reception and Class 1!



## Community Event

Pudding Evening, Apperley Village Hall, 6th April 6-8pm

In order to raise money for the people of Ukraine.



### PTFA

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTFA we have raised the following -

PTFA Smarties challenge £118.65 (excluding bank transfers)

PTFA Non uniform day from Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> £56

PTFA Proceeds from the Pantomime raffle and refreshments £312.77.

Thank you so much for the continued support.

### Class 3

Class 3 have been very busy with Integrated Tasks Week. They began with The Egg-Drop Challenge in which they had to work as a team to create a container for an egg so that it wouldn't break if dropped from a height. And yes, they did test them with real eggs! You can see their designs and how well they did by clicking on this link. [The Egg-Drop Challenge](#) They also did some maths investigations involving eggs and wrote programmes for their own egg-collecting games on the computer. They are all looking forward to showing you their work at the Book Look on Friday.



### Little Deers

Little Deers have been learning all about birds this week, here they are making a big nest out of sticks and leaves, and bird-watching with their homemade binoculars



### The Deerhurst and Apperley Book Award.

During the week of World Book Day, each class has read one of the same four books to be considered for our very own annual D&A Book Award. This year, the books chosen were:

The Wolf's Secret by Nicolas Digard

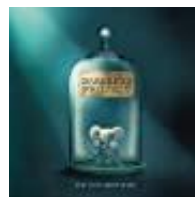
Too Much Stuff by Emily Gravett

The Barnabus Project by Eric Fan

Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton and

James Mayhew

We enjoyed all of the books but when we counted up all of the votes, it was The Barnabus Project that was the overall winner.

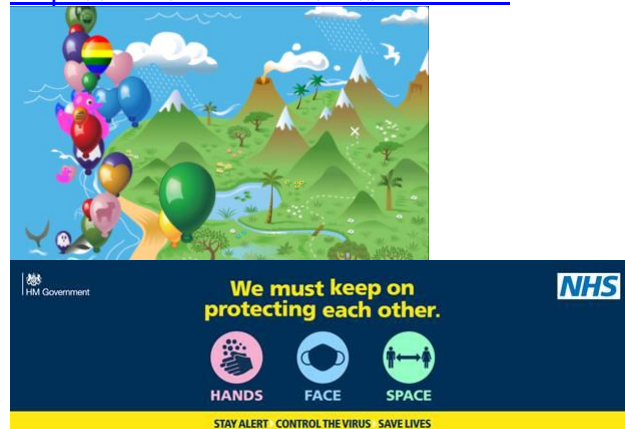


Mr Higney made a lovely planter for Little Deers, and now they have filled it with some aromatic herbs. The children are very keen to keep them well-watered!



Time is ticking towards the countdown to Little Deers' Virtual Balloon Race! Even more fantastic prizes have been donated this week, including some yummy Easter egg hampers, so please do buy your balloons by Friday 18th March to be in with a chance of winning.

<https://www.balloonrace.com/deerhurst>



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