NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 14TH MAY 2021

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Sun Shine Awards (03/05/21-14/05/21)

Reception: Amelia, Harvey.

Class 1: Josh, Betsy. Class 2: Sally, Imogen. Class 3: Jenson, Talia.

May is National Walking Month

https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/national-walking-month



Congratulations

Well done to Rose who has completed all of her badges for her Rainbow challenges. She has been awarded her Gold, Silver and Bronze along with the Golden Rainbow award! It was lovely to hear Rose share all her achievements with her class. Good luck Rose when you move on to Brownies!



Congratulation to Ryan & Ben who play for Ashleworth Woodpeckers under 10's the team won the Bill Westbrook's memorial shield this season.

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

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

25/06/21: Book Fair - letter to follow

28/06/21: Boom Fair

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

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

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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



Being Mindful

Can I please request that you are mindful when you park your cars not to leave engines running or windows open if you are vaping/smoking. The space for children walking to school is quite narrow and one or two parents have complained about how this is affecting them and their children walking by. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Classes 2 and 3 have been taking part in virtual competitions this week in PE. All children have competed in the virtual Cross-Country race, and Class 3 have also enjoyed a Quicksticks Hockey competition. All of their times and scores will be compared against other children across Gloucestershire so we are still able to engage in the competitive element of PE. The children did really well and enjoyed themselves.





The children in Class 1 have been working so hard and produced some amazing recounts of Jack and the Beanstalk; their use of interesting and well-chosen vocabulary has been inspirational and we are so proud of them. They have also continued to enjoy topic and art learning all about different parts of the world; this week the children had a fabulous time designing and making their own movable Chinese dragons! Well done Class 1!





Mental Health Awareness Week

The theme for Mental Health Awareness Week has been about connecting with nature. This is about building a relationship with nature by noticing and becoming sensitive to the environment around us. This has benefits for our physical and mental wellbeing. Classes have been working outside and some have been painting the view from their window. Please remember to look after yourselves and enjoy the wonderful nature around us!

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 3rd May ⁻ 14th May 2021 Achievement:

Reception - Ella & Theo for amazing maths work this week. Clara for super independent work all week.

Class 1 - Gretel & Perdi for super vocabulary in their Jack and the beanstalk recount. Joshua for beautiful writing and persevering to write his whole story.

Class 2 - Kai & Alexander for their interesting story planning. Tassica and Maria for working so hand on

planning. Jessica and Maria for working so hard on their story writing.

<u>Class 3</u> - All year 5 for fabulous work at converting fractions & decimals. Lewis for completing his reading challenge.

Values:

Reception - Oliver & Leila.

Class 1- Flynn, Betsy, Thomas & Ben.

Class 2- Gabriel & Fei.

Class 3- Lilly, Eleanor, Millie & Jake.

Reception have been busy making salt dough creations of their favourite dinners. They have been practising measuring using full and half full cups as well as using new language such as knead to describe how they combined the ingredients together.





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

Reception Class have been exploring climbing, travelling, balancing and rolling this week in PE. We took advantage of the awful weather and used the climbing frame, benches and mats in the hall to develop and practice some of these skills.





Bemma from African Ark shared African artefacts such as dried hallowed pumpkin skins being used as a water bottle. Reception class were amazed when Bemma then used it as a shaker for music too.



Class Two and Three had an unusual art lesson on Friday; Bemma from African Ark zoomed in to our classrooms and guided the children through the stages of making traditional Zulu patterns on cloth. They all thoroughly enjoyed this different experience.



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