

NEWSLETTER - WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 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 (09/05/22-25/05/22)

Reception: Ernie, Martha, Nancy.

Class 1: Hugo, Molly, Olivia.

Class 2: Alba, Ben, Alexander.

Class 3: Eden, Maddie, Jenson.

Playtime trophy for w/c 2nd May goes to Class 3.

Playtime trophy for w/c 9th May goes to Class 2.

Playtime trophy for w/c 16th May goes to Class R.

Deerhurst and Apperley PTFA
Posted by Jenny Litchfield
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Community event

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Sunday 5th June, from 11am
at Apperley Cricket Club

Fun for all the family, including:

- Best Jubilee Bake Competition
- Bouncy Castle & Crown Jewels Hunt
- Royal Croquet & Welly Wanging
- Afternoon Tea & Pimms Tent
- Delicious BBQ & Salads
- Best Dressed 'Queen'
- Music from the last 70 years

Join Us!

SUN, 5 JUN AT 11:00
Apperley Cricket Club Jubilee Celebration
Apperley Cricket Club, School Lane, Apperley, Gloucester

PTFA

Saturday 4th June Treasure Hunt starting from 10.30 at the Village Hall followed by picnic on the playing fields with other activities.

PTFA Jubilee Bake Off

Please find details of the bake off in the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/631580014/posts/10166199317395015/?d=n>

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

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

FULL

No Football Session 26/5/22

After School Club T6

06/06/22-04/07/22 Camp Kindness Yr 3 3.15 - 4pm

07/06/22-28/06/22 Cricket Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm

15/06/22-06/07/22 Board Games Yr1 3.15-4pm

08/06/22-06/07/22 Art Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm

09/06/22-07/07/22 Football Club Yr1-6 3.15-4pm

FULL

Future Dates/Notifications

26/05/22: Bank Holiday in lieu of 3rd June.

27/05/22: Inset Day

27/05/22: End of Term 5

06/06/22: Term 6 Starts

10/06/22: Ice Cream Fridays run by PTFA

17/06/22: Ice Cream Fridays run by PTFA

23/06/22: Rags2Riches Collection

24/06/22: Ice Cream Fridays run by PTFA

16/06/22: Y6 Leavers Gloucester Cathedral

20/06/22: Y6 Swimming starts for 5 weeks

23/06/22: KS2 show Apperley Village Hall @2pm

13/07/22: Sports Day (Letter to follow)

Thank you for all your support this term. Have a wonderful half term break.



Lego Club

The children have thoroughly enjoyed Lego Club this term. Martha even brought in the camper van that she made with mummy! Thank you to Mrs Cane for running the club and we will look forward to another one next year!



Year 6 had a lovely SATs breakfast club and it was super to see them so happy! Although they did say they wouldn't recommend me as a chef as I had slightly burnt the waffles!



Congratulations to Molly and Isla who won an enormous amount of rosettes at the Peopleton Pony Show. They each did jumps with their horses and had a Clear round rosette which meant they didn't knock off any of the poles over the jumps.



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 9th May - 25th May 2022

Achievement:

Reception - Reception & Year 1 for a lovely week together. Estee & Alex for brilliant computing with the Beebots. All of reception for a amazing term!
Class 1 - Zahara for her poem about peace & Ella for her non-fiction book written at home. Gretel for being so brave & amazing. All of class 1 for an amazing term!
Class 2 - Isla, Rose, Betsy & Ben for their creative story plans. Imogen, Jess & Kai for their amazing story writing. All of class 2 for being fantastic this term.
Class 3 - Year 6 for all of their hard work, effort & perseverance this week. Alex & Alfie for their amazing Maya Masks. Class 3 for being so supportive of each other this term.

Values:

Reception - Otis, Reception Class, Ernie.
Class 1- Harvey, Leo, Ellis & Ella.
Class 2- Sonny & Imogen, Noah, Ben.
Class 3- Molly & Alex, Eden & Poppy, Jonathan & Millie.

Year 6 have taken possession of their hoodies and are extremely excited. All of a sudden they have grown up! Thank you to PTFA for funding the hoodies and Mrs Litchfield for bringing them into school for us.



Congratulations to Connie who has qualified in the nationals which will be held at Hartpury.



Class 3

Class 3 have enjoyed making Maya Masks as part of their artwork. First, they investigated the different types of Maya masks, and then they used what they had found out to design a mask of their own. They made their masks from papier mache. Click on this link to see a slide show of how they did it and see their finished masks.

[Maya Mask Making](#)



A huge thank you to Mrs Rayson, Mrs Davies, Mrs Butler, Mrs Pearce, Mr and Mrs Hoarau who came and worked really hard in the year 6 garden and a very big thank you to Mr Warner who took away all the rubbish!

Class 2 really enjoyed doing their worship about trust and looking at the story Storm on the lake. They have also been enjoying using the blankets, which were donated, for their reading.

Eco Committee have bought some vegetables with the money they raised and have enjoyed planting these, along with some help from class 2.



The children in EYFS and KS1 have been having a fun time with Kelly from Progressive Sports dancing and doing mindfulness. Class 1 have been linking their Medieval castle topic to some wonderful Medieval dancing. Class 1 made paper bag friends to help with loneliness for MHW.



Congratulations to Ben who has been awarded his Bredon Rugby tie and a medal for taking part in one on one rugby tackling



Well done Thomas who showed us the medal he won for Bredon playing against the Hucclecote rugby team.



Congratulations to Estee who won 3rd and 4th places in the mini cross poles and midi cross poles events at Moores Farm recently. Estee was rewarded with two rosettes and a medal! Well done Estee!



We welcomed some residents from Richmond Villages in Cheltenham to have lunch with us on Friday last week. It was so lovely that the children were able to meet and talk about many things. We do many things in school, as you know, for mental health and wellbeing and this lunch recognised loneliness and the impact it can have on older and younger people. Younger people have spent an increasing amount of time on their own during the pandemic, online and without access to their grandparents. We want to highlight that social participation and small acts of kindness go a long way towards helping people and by doing so have a significant impact on mental health and wellbeing.



Forest School

The children have been enjoying the sunshine and have been busy sowing some seeds in Forest School. Whilst exploring, they were excited to find a Maybug and a Grasshopper. The children made sure they were returned safely back to their homes!



School Sports Award

- W/C 02.05.22 School Sports Award goes to Sonny.
- W/C 09.05.22 School Sports Award goes to Hugo.
- W/C 16.05.22 Schools Sports Award goes to Sophie V
- W/C 23.05.22 School Sports Award goes to Nancy.

School started their day on Monday with a small service and the National Anthem as we planted our Orange Dogwood tree or Cornus Sanguinea. This will grow with wonderful orange coloured stems that will provide a bright flash of colour in autumn and winter.



Thank you to our pupils who shared some of their musical talents with us during Celebration Worship, Eden playing the violin, Eleanor the clarinet, Jonathan who played the piano. Jonathan played Primavera by Ludovico Einaudi.

Class One have created some stunning artwork inspired by Paul Klee. They used bright colours and shapes to create castle and sun pictures. Well done Class One we are very proud of you.



The Jubilee party was a great success! We started our celebration with the National Anthem and then the eating began with great gusto. Thank you to all the parents that also came to celebrate with us and to everyone who helped put things away afterwards. A big thank you to Rachel and Jenny who organised drinks, hats and bunting!



Well done to Jenson, Eden and Millie, our STEM KNEX champions who went onto the National STEM competition in Wootton Under Edge. They had great ideas by building a windmill and waterwheel, demonstrating their excellent problem solving skills. They worked well as a team and were awarded a certificate in recognition of their engineering skills. Thank you to Mrs Butler who took the children to the event and supported the trip.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1x3ZdYDV6GpmsXM93Rfq-UQDMMC0fGWIN?usp=sharing>



Reception have learnt a funky dance in PE with Kelly and asked to be recorded please click the link below to see all the dance moves. They really enjoyed finding the beat and rhythm and then creating their own dance with a partner. George was named Star Pupil of the session for his can-do attitude. <https://t.ly/soV>



Reception's Class Assembly

Reception retold the story of Noah's Ark for parents and the whole school. Children used Jack the puppet to help us reflect and understand why it is good to trust in God.



Fruit Friday

The children have enjoyed celebrating the Queen's 70th Jubilee with summer fruits such as watermelon, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and bananas. Thank you Mrs Kerrigan-Hird for the donation of fruit.

Congratulations to Molly H for her excellent achievements in gymnastics. She achieved 1st place on Vault and came 4th overall in Gloucestershire gymnastics.



Visit to Church and John Moore Museum

Reception, Year 1 and Little Deers visited Holy Trinity Church where they explored the story of Noah's Ark and created rainbow snacks and sun catchers to remember God's promise to the world. At the John Moore museum children had fun exploring toys from the past as well as walking up the 600 year old stairs and seeing the cloth Tudor windows. They learnt why we use the saying 'sleep tight' as you would need to pull the strings tightly for the base of the bed before putting the straw mattress down for the night's sleep. Thank you to Mr Davies, Mrs Litchfield, Mrs White, Mrs Vine and Audrey for joining in our trips out during SATS week! <https://t.ly/gftY>



Class2

Some children have been helping make costumes for their 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' play this summer.



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