

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 6TH 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 (25/04/22-06/05/22)

Reception: Otis, George.

Class 1: Thomas, Ellis.

Class 2: Imogen, Isla.

Class 3: Eleanor, Poppy L.

Playtime trophy for w/c 4th April goes to Class 1

Playtime trophy for w/c 25th April goes to Class R

Thank you to Ruth Mulligan who created this cross stitch of our school badge as a contribution to the Tewkesbury Stitch Story for us. It is so lovely that everyone in school took part in the creation organised by Tewkesbury Library, if you remember everyone in school contributed to it in spring term. This will identify our school on the tapestry and we are so grateful to Ruth. Thank you.



Alexa was very busy over the holidays making an Easter house! What some wonderful ideas she had and she informed me that she is going to add another floor!



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

No Cricket Session 3/5/22

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

Future Dates/Notifications

9th-12th May: SATs Week

20/05/22: Non Uniform Day

23/05/22: Tea Party to celebrate Queens Jubilee
AT 2.30PM. Bring a chair.

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

Thomas has been busy using his rugby skills and has been awarded a medal and pin badge for all his efforts at the GRFU U7's rugby Fun Day. He was very proud to talk about his day and show us his pictures and medal. Well done Thomas!



Congratulations to Ryan who got Man of the match in his rugby match against Minchinhampton.



Congratulations to Molly and Isle who have received some wonderful swimming awards. Molly was awarded a Level 2 Rainbow award for swimming 50 metres and Isle has achieved her Challenge Two award for swimming 8 lengths! Isle now moves on to her bronze award. Well done girls!



Well done to Imogen and Ella who have gained Learn to Swim awards. Ella is now working on her Level 3 and Imogen on her Level 4.



Thank you to Mrs Davies & Mrs Perry who have started to clear the weeds from the year 6 garden. Any volunteers would be very welcome.

Congratulations to PoppyMae for achieving her stage 2 swim award only 2 weeks after achieving her stage 1! Well done PoppyMae.

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 25th April-6th May 2022

Achievement:

Reception - Alex, Estee & Martha for amazing RE work about Easter Celebrations. Nancy for super digital literacy work this week all about keeping personal information private online.

Class 1 - Thomas for beautiful neat writing this week. Amelia in PE for showing super tag rugby skills.

Class 2 - Noah for settling into school so well & working hard all week. Maria & Eden for working well in Maths with decimals.

Class 3 - Mary & Orla for a super title page for their topic work for this term. Poppy, Orla, Gabriel & Jonathan for their super research about the Maya.

Values:

Reception - Nancy, Maisy.

Class 1- Olivia & Theo, Eleanor.

Class 2- Evelyn, Daniel & Betsy.

Class 3- Eleanor & Sophie, Mary & Morgan.

Lego Club got off to a good start! The sun was out and the children loved creating their own designs with Mrs Cane. Theo built a wonderful castle linked to his work in Class 1. Well done all of you and thank you Mrs Cane.



Eco-Committee

Fact: The Sun could provide us with a year's worth of energy in just one hour (if we could harness it all). Top Tip: Remember to turn the tap off when you don't need it.

Recipe: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/bean-enchiladas>

Class 2 have been busy planting the strawberry plants brought in by Rose (thank you) and the Eco Committee have been busy watering them. We are looking forward to growing more items in our new planters. Eco Committee might even sell them to you later in the summer term unless they get eaten first in school!



Class 1, 2 and 3 had a great opportunity with Gloucester Rugby coach, Jack to do some fun multi sports. They all had a super time!



Well done Sophie on achieving your Level 3 swimming award!



Thank you to Eden's daddy once again for another beautiful planter. It will sit in our year 6 garden.



Year 6 SATs Breakfast Monday to Thursday W/C 9th May at 8.15am.

Cricket

The children of Class 2 and 3 have started to enjoy their cricket lessons with Sam and the class teacher again this year.



Big Breakfast Event

Saturday 21st May 8.30-11.30

Apperley Cricket Club

Proceeds will be donated to the mental health charity Mind.

In addition to this event several of the school community are attempting a long distance walk in the Peak District.

We would be very grateful for many online donations:

www.JustGiving.com/hApperleyHikers

Choir

Enormous congratulations to KS2 choir who performed with distinction at the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts and brought home to Deerhurst and Apperley C of E Primary School the Silver trophy! Thank you to Mrs Mulligan who leads our choir in school. It was wonderful to be back on stage at Cheltenham Town Hall again. The children were impeccably behaved and had a super time.



Forest School

The children have been making bird feeders in Forest School, using old pine cones and seeds. Reception have also been exploring the area and have discovered some tiny bird shells!



Class One have been learning about Gospel - the good news that Jesus brought. Through acting out the stories of the tax collectors Matthew and Zacchaeus they learned that Jesus was a friend of the friendless - he welcomed everyone.



Class 2 have been looking at mixed media art work. They have been experimenting with their work ready to create their final piece of art.



Reception Class

Reception have enjoyed thinking about healthy eating as well as making pitta pizzas. The children have looked at the Eat Well guide and made decisions about foods they can eat lots of and in moderation. They enjoyed pulling mozzarella apart and tasting it; squeezing and mixing tomato purée.



Dogs Trust

KS2 had a visit from Charlotte, a member of the Dogs Trust this week. She was able to deliver a workshop aimed at how to keep safe around dogs and appropriate behaviour around both the dogs they share their homes with, as well as those belonging to other people.



Class 3

Class 3 have been busy planting in the Year 6 garden. We are very excited to see our carrots and spring onions beginning to grow and our strawberries have flowers on them



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