

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2021



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Sun Shine Awards (01/11/21-12/11/21)

Reception: Alex, Poppy.

Class 1: Thomas, Oliver.

Class 2: Rose, Molly P.

Class 3: Jenson Eden H.

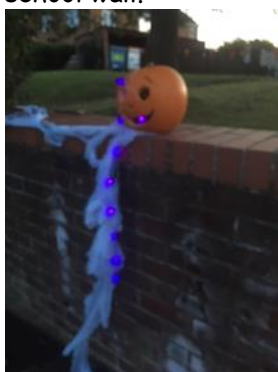
Trophy awarded to: Class 3 W/C 1.11.21 & Reception W/C 12.11.21

W/C 1.11.21 School Sports Award goes to Alexander in Class 2 for determination.

W/C 8.11.21 School Sports Award goes to Alexa in Reception.

Surprise

It was lovely to return to school after the half term break and be greeted by a very jolly pumpkin on the school wall.



School Day

Just a reminder that the school days starts for the children at 8.55am, children can enter school from 8.40am for 'soft entry' time for reading or preparing for the day. Please also ensure that children are collected on time at the end of the day and after any club. Thank you for your support with getting the children to school on time.

Thank You

A huge thank you to parent, Mr White, who came into school and jet washed the very much needed dirty slope of pre-school!

After School Club T2

02/11/21-30/11/21 Art Club 3.15-4pm Yr 3&4

01/11/21-29/11/21 Camp kindness Year 1 3.15-4pm

06/10/21-08/12/21 Netball Club Yr 4-6 3.15-4pm

04/11/21-09/12/21 Football Club Yr1-6 3.15-4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

15/11/21: Reception Class Parent Consultation

16/11/21: Class 3 Parent Consultation

17/11/21: Class 1 Trip

17/11/21: Class 2 Parent Consultation

18/11/21: Class 1 Parent Consultation

18/11/21: NCMP & Vision Screening Yr R & Yr 6

19/11/21: Children in Need Day - Non Uniform

21/11/21: Community event @village hall, PTFA serving refreshments 12-4pm

22/11/21: Class 2 School Trip.

22/11/21: Christmas Enterprise- Reception Class 3.15pm - 3.45pm

23/11/21: Christmas Enterprise - Class 1 3.15-3.45pm

24/11/21: Christmas Enterprise - Class 2 3.15-3.45pm

25/11/21: Christmas Enterprise - Class 3 3.15-3.45pm

29/11/21: Nativity Performance at 2pm KS1

30/11/21: Nativity Performance at 9.30am KS1

01/12/21: Nativity Performance at 3.30pm KS1

02/12/21: Flu Immunisation in school

15/12/21: Christmas Lunch - order on line by 9/12/21

17/12/21: Term 2 finishes

04/01/22: Inset Day

05/01/22: Term 3 Starts



It was a great treat for me to see some of the wonderful geography work in Class 3 during their integrated task week. The children had looked at the contour lines on a map showing different mountains and how the lines defined the elevations. They then went on to create their own models of Ben Nevis, Snowdon and Scafell Pike using the contour lines. Excellent work showing many cross curricular skills.



Betsy, Ben and Sally showed Mrs Neveu some of the fantastic art they have been creating from the perspective of the French artist Henri Rousseau. This fitted in well with their Rainforest work during integrated tasks where they applied many skills in art that they have learnt so far this year. Well done to all of Class 2!



Well done Clara who has been awarded her Level 1 swimming certificate!



Christmas Wreath Making Kits

If you would like to order a kit please see attached letter.

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 2 is Respect.



Award winners for w/c 1st November - 12th November 2021

Achievement:

Reception - Ernie & poppy for super photography skills using the iPad.

Class 1 - Leila & Sophie for super poems.

Class 2 - Class 2 for their wonderful work this week for their integrated tasks.

Class 3 - Orla, Mary, Gabriel & Eleanor for their brilliant topographical maps of Snowden and Scarfell Pike.

Values:

Reception - Alexa.

Class 1- Johnny & Ellis.

Class 2- Rose & Edie.

Class 3- Connie & Eden.



Children in Class 2 had a wonderful time creating lanterns that are now on display with those made by other schools in the district at Tewkesbury Abbey. There has been lots of positive feedback about the festival.

Children in Need - Non uniform Day 19.11.21

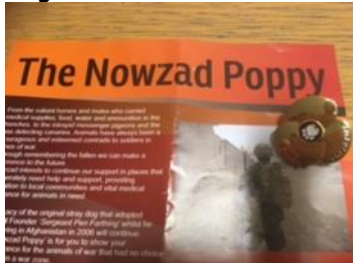
Please use the following link to make your donations, no cash will be accepted in school again this year.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5194>

The Nowzad Poppy

Have you heard of the Nowzad Poppy? Rose brought a beautiful gold coloured Poppy into school for myself and Miss Rimmer. This poppy helps us to remember the animals that have always been courageous to soldiers through times of war. The Nowzad founder, 'Sgt Pen Farthing' adopted a stray dog whilst he was serving in Afghanistan in 2006.



First Aid

The children had a visit from EFRA who came to talk about first aid and what to do in an emergency. They were all very engaged and learnt some very important life skills to use in the case of an emergency. They had some very interactive sessions during which they learnt about the recovery position, CPR and other very useful responses.



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Thank you for your very generous contributions to the shoe box appeal. Deerhurst and Apperley Year 6s handed over 30 boxes which will make their way to some of the poorest children in Eastern Europe.



PE has kicked off well for the autumn term, with clubs up and running for Netball and Football. The happiness in the children at these clubs is contagious and it is lovely to see them learning, and more importantly enjoying sport and time with their friends at clubs after such a long time without them.

Class 2 and 3 have been learning about fitness and how they can improve fitness levels and also how fitness can be measured. Class 1 are focusing on movement and spatial awareness. All classes have been excellent at working outside as the weather gets a bit colder, but keeping them moving has been easy and they have all embraced the activities and demonstrated great resilience and enthusiasm. Reception have been having lots of fun learning new ways to move and poses for yoga.

Letters have been sent out to Class 3 for applications for our Sports Captains in the school, who will be selected to help without sporting events, team activities, and get a better understanding of what the children would like to see in terms of sport in the school.



Eco-Schools is an international programme of the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) that aims to "empower students to be the change our sustainable world needs by engaging them in fun, action-orientated, and socially responsible learning." We are now on the road to working towards our Eco-Schools journey. The children listened very well in an assembly run by Miss Rimmer who is heading up the programme in school. We received many applications for the Eco Committee in school and those children this year are:

Alexander T, Hope, Ellis, Zahara, Rose, Ed, Daniel, Imogen, Jessica, Jonathan, Eden, Alfie, Eleanor and they have already had their first meeting!



This term the reception children will be learning about the human body. The children had a lot of fun learning about different organs inside our body and we enjoyed taking out the small intestines.

This week class 2 have been looking at hunter gatherers. They have carved spear heads out of soap, created cave paintings using crushed berries and planning a hunter gatherer feast.



Class One enjoyed retelling the story of Jesus' birth according to the Gospel of Luke.



It was lovely to see some of the local community and parents of Class 3 who came to join us in our act of Remembrance on Thursday. Thank you to Kay who performed the service and well done to the children who read out the names of our local soldiers remembered on this day.



Mrs Berry has been working with the reception children this week to paint Poppies in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe.

The children really enjoyed going to Sandfield farm and exploring the forest school with Emma. Please find a link below with photos from our day out.

<https://t.ly/cQvy>

Concert Pianist

Class 3 were treated to a piano recital given by a concert pianist. It was an opportunity given to us by Glos music and the children thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the scenarios that went with the pieces of music. Thank you to Clare Hammond for sharing such a wonderful talent and opportunity with us.



School reports will come out with your children today. Please look for your telephone appointment in preparation for next week. Please check and sign the data collection form and return to school asap. Thank you.



J Neveu

