NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2021



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Sun Shine Awards (24/9/21-01/10/21)

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Reception: Nancy, Martha. Class 1: Theo, Poppy-Mae. Class 2: Alba, Ben P. Class 3: Poppy, Ben A.

Trophy awarded to: Class 1 & Reception

PTFA

Our next school PTFA meeting will be held in school at 3.15pm on the 4^{th} October, everyone welcome to attend to support our school. Please wear a face mask if you are coming.

The children of Year 2 had a wonderful start to Kindness Club run by Mrs Witney. It gave them a super opportunity to work inside and outside sharing experiences during their activities. They finished the session with a biscuit! Thank you Mrs Witney.



After School Club T1

20/09/21-18/10/21 Camp kindness Year 2 3.15-4pm 06/10/21-08/12/21 Netball Club Yr 4-6 3.15 - 4pm

Future Dates/Notifications

04/10/21: PTFA Meeting in School 3.15pm 07/10/21: Cross Country Race 2 4pm start

13/10/21: Parents Forum 5.30pm

14/10/21: Cross Country Race 3 4pm start 14/10/21: Book Fair in School 3.15-4pm 15/10/21: Book Fair in School 3.15-4pm 15/10/21: Harvest Apperley Church @ 2pm.

19/10/21: RAGS2RICHES Collection

20/10/21: ISing Pop Concert Deerhurst Church

21/10/21: Reserve Cross Country Date

21/10/21: INSET DAY 22/10/21: INSET DAY 01/11/21: Term 2 Starts

11/11/21: Class 3 Remembrance at the cross 10.50am

12/11/21: Book Looks 2.30-3.15pm

16/11/21: Parent Evening 3.30-5.30pm appointments

have been sent.

17/11/21: Parent Evening 3.30-5.30pm

18/11/21: NCMP & Vision Screening Yr R & Yr 6 19/11/21: Christmas Enterprise School Hall 2-4pm

LTF

02/12/21: Flu Immunisation in school

(LTF- Letters to Follow)

Balanceability

Reception class have started their Balanceability and will continue with it until the 29th November. They had a super time and listened really well.



Class 1 and 2 have now started to have Rugby in their PE lessons on a Wednesday and both classes had a fantastic time. A lot of fun was had throughout the sessions and lots of energy was needed. All the pupils really engaged with the coaches and the enthusiasm demonstrated by all of the children was excellent. So far there has been some real talent amongst the children but overall it was lovely to see the children, smiling, laughing and enjoying their sport.





W/C 6.9.21School Sports Award goes to Olivia for Determination.

W/C 13.9.21 School Sports Award goes to Kai for

W/C 20.9.21School Sports Award goes to Molly for Determination.

W/C 27.9.21 School Sports Award goes to Eden for honesty & Estee for self-belief.

Rough Cross

The children and staff in school would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Higney, dad of Eden in Class 2 for the wonderful cross he has made for us in school. It is amazing and has now taken pride of place outside our reception area to greet anyone arriving at school.



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 1 is Friendship.



<u>Award winners for w/c 20th September - 1ST</u> <u>October 2021</u>

Achievement:

Reception - Alex & Estee for super literacy sequencing. Maisy & poppy for amazing colour mixing. Class 1 - Oliver for using =>< symbols to compare numbers in maths. Hope for working really hard to improve her letter formation.

Class 2 - Edie, Sonny, Ben & Betsy for their amazing discussion in English. Sally & Evelyn for persevering and always trying their best in Maths.

<u>Class 3</u> - Year 6 for their fantastic hosting of the Macmillan Coffee morning. Valentine for all of the hard work she puts into all that she does.

Values:

Reception - Otis, Alexa.

Class 1- Flynn, Poppy-Mae.

Class 2- Eden, Alba & Perdi.

Class 3- Molly & Ryan, Poppy & Eleanor.

<u>Sexual Violence and Sexual harassment in schools</u> and colleges

'Johnston and Marsh Training and Consulting recently presented a workshop to Deerhurst and Apperley staff on issues surrounding consent, the sending of nudes and sexual harassment. They have also written a brief handbook for parents concerning these dangers. The book will provide a legal snapshot of the myriad of issues concerning this area of law as well as helpful advice should your child be subjected to sexual violence of any form. The book is priced at £3.99 for the hardcopy and £2.99 for the e-book. You can purchase the book here:

https://www.jandmtc.com/shop' You may find this particular interesting if you have children already in secondary school.

Last week we celebrated languages day as a whole school. Class 2 have been learning Spanish this term and did a fantastic job of teaching the whole school some Spanish numbers, colours, greetings and conversations. We all enjoyed learning and trying some Spanish food.



Class 1 have been enjoying the last of the summer sun, retelling a story which you will be able to see at our Harvest Festival next week on 15th October.



Apperley Quarter Marathon

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the AQM! Special mention to Mrs Jess Bennett mum to Martha who finished the quarter marathon as the fastest female and fastest parishioner!

A huge well done!





Thank you to everyone who donated cakes & attended the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. You raised a gift of £174.59 for Macmillan.





Book Fair

Our PTFA are kindly running the book fair again in school. You can come along and purchase a book on the 14th October or 15th October between 3.15 & 4pm. Please wear a mask as our hall is small.

Reception have talked about different feelings this week and practised happy, angry and sad faces as well as how our body may feel during those emotions. The children have also enjoyed colouring mixing this week using primary colours to make new colours.





Start of the girls cross country race.



Class Three have been enjoying finding out about the theory of evolution and the work of Charles Darwin in our science lessons. They have thought about how they have inherited characteristics from both their parents, looked at how different animals are adapted to suit the environment they live in, tested the effect of camouflage and carried out their own investigation into how a bird's beak affects what it eats. They are looking forward to sharing their work with you at the Book Look in November.



Well done to evryone who took part in the first cross country race.

Girls - Molly H 2nd Maria 68 total runners 86

Boys - Ben A 2nd

Gabriel 55

Jenson 58 total runners 142

They all did amazing in wet and windy conditions





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