

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.' Philippians 4:6

It is hard to believe that I have been at school for one week already. I wanted to thank you all for making me feel so welcome.

It has been wonderful to go into classrooms and see the children so engaged in their learning. My particular highlight this week was in Year 5, where the children were invited to Hogwarts for a day of magic and mystery.

Thank you everyone for working with us for drop off and collection times. We have reviewed the plan for the end of the day and now ask that all children are collected at **3.15pm** please.

I will be sending out a questionnaire to you all next week to help me to get to know the school as a whole. So, I would love to hear from as many of you as possible. I promise that I will keep it short!

Have a fabulous weekend.

Mrs Fletcher

Next week the children in:

Reception will be thinking about real life superheroes including the police, firefighters and the RNLI.

Year 1 will be receiving a present from the zoo. They will read the labels to work out what it is and then recreate their own labels. They will also be sorting and counting animals using careful counting. They will be moving like animals in PE, sketching animals in art and labelling the body parts of animals in science an animal-tastic week!!!

Year 2 will be describing the different treasures inside the mysterious travel chest and learning about the exciting places the traveller explored on his journey.

Year 3 will be exploring fossils through their Science unit of Rocks and Fossils. They will be practising their sketching skills by doing some careful observational drawings.

Year 4 will be discussing 'What makes a good friend?', exploring the theme of friendship within the book 'Room on the Broom' and in their Wild Woods session on Tuesday.

Year 5 will be entering the realms of the Viking era, researching clans, designing and making shields and writing about their adventurous lives in diary entries.

Year 6 will be mingling with the monarchy of 16th Century England!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

17th September – Swimming lessons start for Yrs 2 and 6

20th September – Yr 1 Hearing Screening

6th October – RNLI visit Reception Class

8th October – Harvest Festival

12th October – Police visit Reception Class

13th October – NSPCC visit (Speak Out Stay Safe programme)

14th October – Fire Service visit Reception Class

20th October – Nasal Flu immunisations (all children)

25-29th October – Half Term

Achievement Awards this week go to:

Ollie in Reception class. He has settled really well into 'big school', coming in every day with a smile on his face. He has shown what a super member of Reception class he is.

Emily in Year 1. She has been kind, polite and caring all week. Emily quietly gets on with whatever she is asked to do, always with a smile and always tries her best. She has been a Year 1 superstar!

Isla in Year 2. She has for made a fantastic start to Year 2, settling in well with her new classmates. She has tried hard in all subjects.

Moses in Year 3. He has returned to school with a fantastic attitude to learning and been a great role model.

Lewis in Year 4. He has had an outstanding week. Helpful kind and extremely hard-working.

Matthew in Year 5. He has been a super friend and worked really hard in class.

Benjamin in Year 6. He has tried super hard in everything he has done and made Mr Hill very proud.

Year 5 have got off to a 'magical' start culminating in an invitation to Hogwarts and surprise visitors from Hogwarts School. Our trainee wizards wrote and concocted magical, fizzing potions and made experiments with bats breath, unicorn tears and dragons blood! They made Harry Potter biscuits which slipped down very nicely with homemade butter beer.



Year One have been labelling body parts and describing all the important jobs each body part does. I think we may have some budding doctors!

In Year 2 this week the children have been writing in character, imagining that they are the mysterious traveller. They had great fun dusting off the treasure chest and opening it up to find a variety of objects from around the world. In maths they have been looking at place value and two digit numbers. For science Year 2 have been exploring the woods differentiating between things that are living, dead and have never been alive.



This week, Year 3 have delved into the past, beginning their exciting topic on Stone Age. They have discussed the fascinating and very important job of an archaeologist and have had a go at using the skills to extract their hidden treasures!

Year 4 have had a busy week with their topic - The Olympics. They have learnt about the history of the Olympics up to the modern day even creating their own Olympic scenes.



Reception Class have been enjoying getting to know their classroom, teachers and each other during their first week at 'big school'.



As many of you are aware we have had an outbreak of COVID 19 in school (hence the need to send out the 'Warn and Inform' letter earlier this week). This has meant that we have needed to revert to some of the infection control measures that were in place last year. We have been working with the South West Public Health who had given us advice and reassurance that the measures that we have put into place will support us in minimising the spread of infection. I will of course keep you informed of any changes.