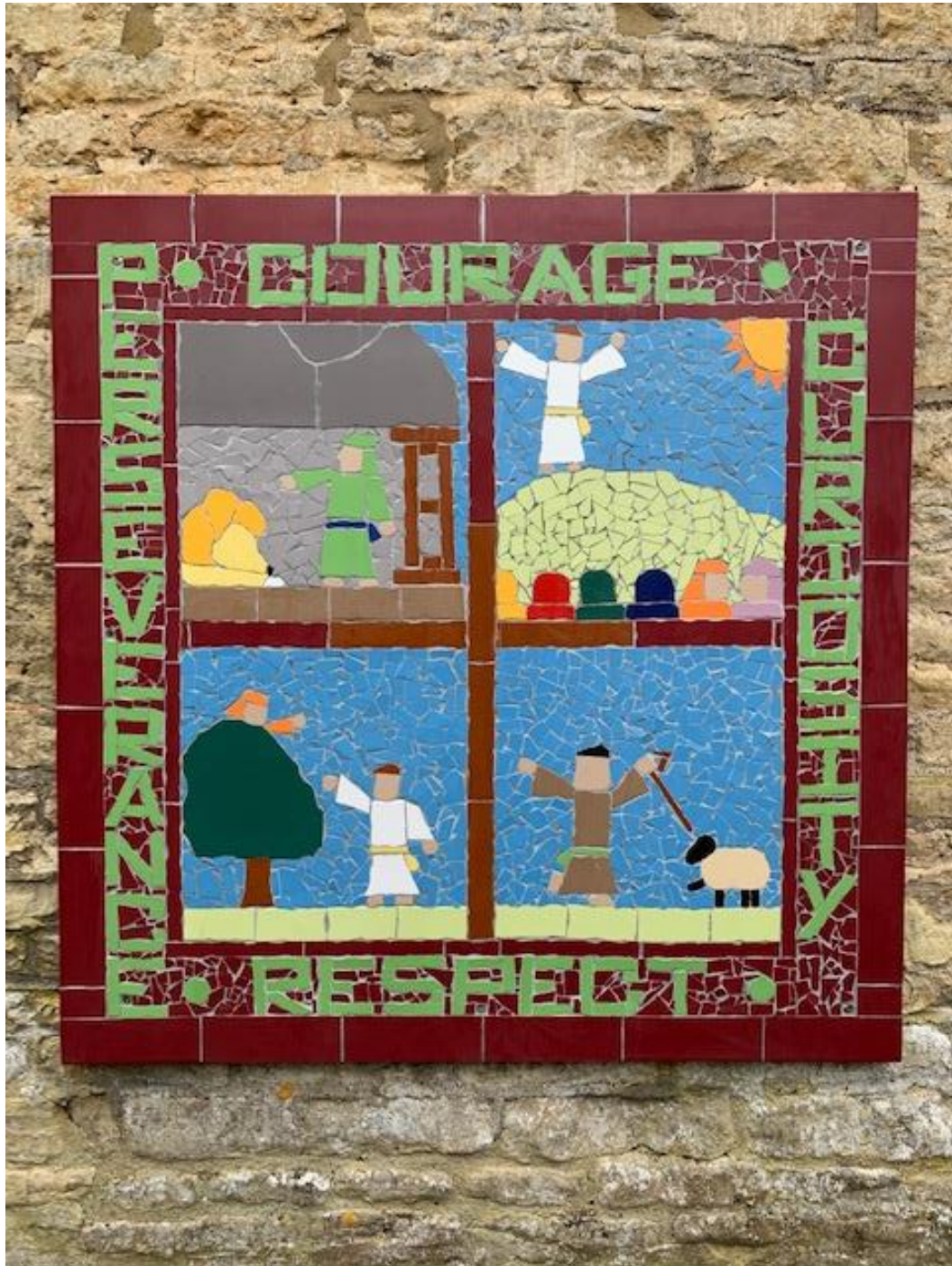


Newsletter Term 4: April 2020

Our Christian value this term is: Forgiveness



All our lives have changed quite dramatically in the last week or so but I hope you and your families have managed to enjoy the spring sunshine. This is all very new to all of us so we are learning as we go. Well done to all of you for finding your way around class Padlet pages and embracing the challenge of home learning!

The teachers have been working hard to make sure you have access to appropriate learning activities for your children. Please help your children to access their class Padlet pages and encourage them to share work and comments with their friends. Please make use of the online learning platforms and encourage children to explore the creative opportunities on Purple Mash.

Teachers will not be setting work over the Easter holiday fortnight, but we ask that you keep them reading! We are all still here so please keep in touch and let us know if you need help or advice for supporting learning at home.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Ethan, Olivia N, Thomas, and Pixie, who will be celebrating their birthdays in April.



CERTIFICATES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Acorns Class

Well done to Ava-Rose, Finley, Iona, Poppy and Ben for accessing some more reading material using the eBooks on Active Learn. Remember to take the quizzes with these books.

Congratulations to Beatrice, Finley and Ben for completing quizzes on Accelerated Reader.

Congratulations to Beatrice and Finley for completing enough quizzes and reading time this term to achieve their termly reading target certificates.

Congratulations to several members of Acorns Class who have accessed Mathletics so far, Finley, Ben and Freddie B have also achieved their Bronze Certificates.

And a big thank you to all parents and children who have contributed to the padlet page, it is helping our class feel together in these strange times.

Oaks Class

Congratulations to Alfie, Hammond, Isla, Freya and Olivia H for achieving their Bronze Athletics certificates, and to Alfie, Freya and Hammond for their Silver certificates. Well done!

Congratulations to Olivia H, Abigail, Lilly, Thomas, Freya and Isla for achieving their reading targets since the school has been closed, keep up the good work!

Well done to Abigail, Hammond, Jasmine, Olivia H, Tom, Matthew S and Theo S who have taken reading quizzes over the past week.

Well done to Matthew H for spending the most time on Athletics this week!

Congratulations and thank you to all those children sharing comments and participating on our online platforms.

READ FOR READATHON

Readathon is still underway and we have extended this until the 20th April. This could be a good opportunity for your children to read as much as they can. Sponsorship can be donated online via <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor>

ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME

With children accessing entertainment and learning online it is especially important to be aware of online safety. Please make use of the resources we have sent out from Thinkuknow and carefully monitor your children's access to the internet.

SCHOOL CLEAN UP

The teachers and TAs who have been in school have seized the opportunity to give the place a de-clutter and spring clean, Mr Peters has even cleared out the PE shed so that it is at its best to welcome children back when we are able to reopen.

A huge thank you for sending pictures and comments through on Padlet class pages; it really is helping to keep the Bibury School family together!

Parents and staff can use this space to share things with the whole school community.

Keep washing your hands and keep yourself and those around you safe. We miss you all! Take care and keep smiling! Sending lots of love to you and your families, from us all at Bibury!