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Friday 3rd November 2023 - Autumn Term Newsletter 8

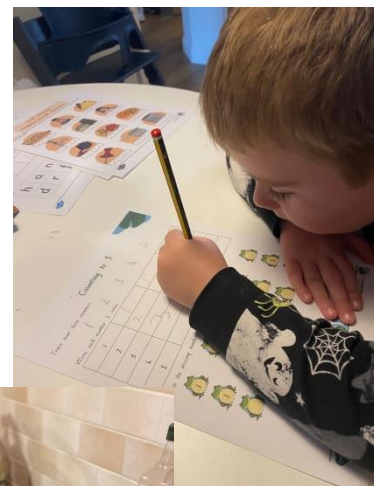
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Dear Parents and Carers

What a wet and windy week we have had! Let's hope that we don't experience any further stormy weather like we had on Thursday. I hope that you all managed to come out the other side of the wild weather unscathed.

HOME LEARNING

Due to the unexpected Storm on Thursday, Class 1 engaged in some fantastic home learning! They enjoyed listening to and watching Mrs Nixon read stories and introduce them to her two cats! They worked hard on some maths and phonics challenges and also took their learning further by engaging with some brilliant learning games, crafts and baking! Well done to everyone for their efforts and for staying safe and warm while the storm raged outside!



POPPIES

On Friday Class 3 took part in activities to commemorate Remembrance Day. Following the initiative by the Royal British Legion, we focused on creating plastic-free poppies this year. Each child researched a different World War One and Two soldier and designed Poppy Prayers for our Church display. They are excitedly awaiting the upcoming Remembrance Service next Friday.



We will be selling poppies in school on behalf of the Royal British Legion from Monday 6th November. If your child would like to buy one, please send a donation into school with them. Thank you for your support.

BUSY CLASS 4!

We've had a busy first week back in Class 4! Father Daniel came in to talk about the account of creation found in Genesis and discuss with the children its significance and how it teaches us about how to care for our world. Following this, the Year 6s put their waiting hats on and served soup at church for their Leprosy Mission lunch. They served soup and drinks to people from the community who came to help raise money for the charity.



We have started Cracking Contraptions in English and the children have been exploring Haynes Manuals through the weird and wonderful machines built by Wallace and Gromit.



UMBRELLAS

In Science this week, the children in Class 2 have had great fun learning about weather resistant materials.



They looked at what materials were waterproof and could be used to make an umbrella with.

FOREST SCHOOL

At Forest School this week the Reception children made their own vehicle using logs, nails, bottle tops and other recycled materials. They helped each other to make fast wheels using a hammer and nail. Thomas said, "It's really hard to keep control of the hammer!". The children were all exceptionally resourceful. They finished their Forest School session by playing 'Duck, Duck, Goose'.



TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

At the end of last term, we took part in the Federation 'Top of The Rocks' competition with Times Table Rockstars and won overall!!! Special well done to Will, Georgia and Lily-May our top three valuable players.

LEPROSY MISSION

On Wednesday we welcomed Trevor Grant and Jane Brannan to talk to the children about the Leprosy Mission and how it raises money to help those who are afflicted by this dreadful disease.

Each class was given a book 'Bela' which tells the story of a child's recovery from Leprosy. We look forward to welcoming Trevor back to school at a later date to discuss the book with our children.



SOUTH HAMS FEDERATION CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION

Next Wednesday, 8th November we will be hosting the annual SHF Cross-Country Competition where children from all of our federation schools meet to take part in one of the many sporting events scheduled for the year.

If your child is in Key Stage 2 and would like to take part but you haven't yet returned the permission slip, please do so by Tuesday at the latest. If your child isn't taking part but would like to go and cheer everyone on, the event is being held on the village playing fields and will finish at 5.00pm.



BONFIRE NIGHT

The annual village Bonfire Night Firework Display takes place on Saturday 4th November at the village playing fields. The bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm and the fireworks will start at 7.30pm. Please do go along and join in the fun if you are able to.

SWIMARATHON SPONSORSHIP MONEY

If your child took part in the Swimarathon before the half-term break, please would you ensure that you bring their sponsorship money into the school office by Friday 17th November at the latest. All monies raised by our children are being split equally between the school and Children's Hospice South West. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN IN NEED

This year the fundraising event 'Children in Need' takes place on Friday 17th November. On this occasion we are asking if the children could each pay £1 to come to school wearing something 'Spotty'. As with last year, donations to Children in Need can be made via Parent Pay. Please copy and paste the web link below into your browser to go to the donation page:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11967>



We would also be grateful for donations of cakes and buns to sell which will help raise additional funds for 'Children in Need'. Please could all cakes and buns be brought to the school office on the Friday morning. As always, thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE
Week ending 3rd November

Reception	97.1%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	83.7%
Year 4	91.2%
Year 5	86.7%
Year 6	100%
Whole School	93.1%

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Monday 6 th November	Classes 2 & 4 PE Cross-Country after-school club. 3.0pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 7 th November	Whole school PE with Achieve 4 All Achieve4All sports club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Dance club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday 8 th November	Gardening club. Lunchtime. Christmas Craft Club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm SHF Cross-Country Competition at the village playing fields. 3.15pm to 5.00pm.
Thursday 9 th November	Christmas Choir. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Year 5 & 6 Youth Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm Chess Club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
Friday 10 th November 	Remembrance Service in Church at 10.30am. Tea and coffee will be available after the service, kindly provided by the Church. Classes 1 & 3 PE Forest School - Reception in the morning Forest School - Year 2 in the afternoon



St Peter's and All Saints Church will be holding their Advent Soup Lunches on Wednesday 6th, 13th and 20th December at Midday. Please join them if you can.



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Thomas**

Class 1: **Bertie**

Class 2: **Austin O.**

Year 3: **George**

Year 4: **Esmée-Rose**

Year 5: **Jake**

Year 6: **Max**

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **CLASS 2**

This week the House with the most house points is: **SAINT GEORGE**

The MTA award this week goes to: **Emily** for looking after and caring for everyone at lunchtimes.

The Breakfast Club award this week goes to: **Esmée-Rose** and **Ezme** for supporting each other and working well together at Breakfast Club.

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

STARS OF THE WEEK



DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Saturday 4 th November		Malborough Village Bonfire Night at Malborough Playing Fields. Bonfire lit at 6.30pm. Fireworks at 7.30pm.
Wednesday 8 th November		SHF Cross-Country tournament at Malborough Playing Fields. 3.15pm to 5.00pm
Friday 10 th November		Remembrance Service in Church at 11.00am
Friday 17 th November		'Children in Need'
Saturday 25 th November		PTFA Barn Dance at the Village Hall.
Thursday 30 th November		Open Classrooms. 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 30 th November		Glow in the dark dodgeball in the Village Hall. 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
Tuesday 5 th December		Santa Fun Run. Sponsored run in aid of PTFA funds.
Wednesday 6 th December		PTFA Christmas Fair in Village Hall from 1.30pm.
Thursday 7 th December		Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the children'
Thursday 7 th December		Christmas Lunch
Friday 8 th December	KS2	Christmas Baking morning with Cathy Shay from Tesco
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1	Nativity in Church at 9.15am. Coffee and mince pies will be available after the service, kindly provided by the Church, from 8.45am.
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2	Christmas Production in Church at 5.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December		Whole school visit to see 'Beauty & the beast'
Wednesday 13 th December		Carols and hot chocolate around the Christmas Tree at 4.30pm
Thursday 14 th December		Christingle Service in Church
Friday 15 th December		LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Tuesday 2 nd January		NON-PUPIL DAY
Wednesday 3 rd January		FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Wednesday 7 th February		SHF Dance Festival at Malborough village hall. 2.30pm to 7.00pm.
Friday 9 th February		Break-up for Half Term
Monday 19 th February		Return to school
Friday 8 th March		Mothers' Day posy making (morning)
Friday 8 th March		Mothers' Day Service in Church at 2.30pm
Wednesday 13 th March	KS2	Exeter Synagogue and RAMM
Thursday 28 th March		PTFA Egg-a-thon
Thursday 28 th March		LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 15 th April		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Monday 6 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9 th May	Year 3	Extended day visit to Forest & Beach
Friday 24 th May		Break-up for Half Term
Monday 3 rd June		Return to school
Monday 3 rd June	Year 5	Bikeability cycling proficiency course
3 rd to 5 th June	Year 6	Residential visit
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 4	Residential visit
Friday 14 th June	Year 5	Residential visit
Friday 21 st June		Sports Day
Friday 19 th July		Year 6 Leavers' Service
Friday 19 th July 2024		LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM