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...with a BIG heart



18th October 2019

Message from Miss Harvey

Dear All

I can't quite believe this week marks the end of our first half term together. So much has happened in this short time!

This week we were visited by The Stay Safe Initiative – Richard came and gave a presentation to the children around the topic of Esafety as well as asking them to join in with a few challenges. The children showed they already had some good knowledge and we received the staysafe award, but there is still a lot to learn! Parents can find out more at www.thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk where you will find lots of useful information about your children's safety online and how to apply safe restrictions to lots of games and devices.

Have a wonderful half term and we will see you back on **TUESDAY 29th October** as the teachers and I will be attending training on the 28th.

Here is hoping for some great weather!

CONGRATULATIONS

to this week's
Lighthouse Keepers:

JAMES

THOMAS-SOMERS

For showing diligence

MYLES WATSON

For showing determination to
finish tasks

BETHANY JORDAN

For real determination to meet
challenges in her work

Class 3 Student of the Week

This week's Student of the Week
in Class 3 is:
Wren Rose

Courage

**Courage transforms fear into
determination.**

We have chosen courage as our next virtue to focus on.

Courage is bravery in the face of fear.

Being courageous means you don't give up! You try new things; you admit your mistakes.

Our affirmation is:

I have courage.

I face my fears and am willing to try new things.

I have the courage to do the right thing.

Challenge: Try something new!

So we now have a whole week to practice and build our courage! Over half term try to do something that you know will challenge you to overcome a fear! Even if it is cleaning your bedroom!



Gardeners Needed

We are looking for parents and carers to offer service to the school in the form of gardeners.

We are lucky to have amazing school grounds – but with that we have the need to keep weeds and brambles at bay.

If you are able to offer a short time at either the start of the day or just before the end of the day and could come equipped with clippers we would love to hear from you.

We need particular help to keep the front garden area in order.

Please let Miss Harvey know if you can help

Many thanks in advance

In school Readers

Could all of our reading support adults make sure that they see Alison in the first week back after half term. Due to the amazing commitment you all make we now need to make sure you all have the correct paperwork in order.

Alison will give you information about the paperwork needed to complete a DBS checks and once the check is completed and clear we will be happy to have you in school as often as possible.

Many thanks

Going to the Chapel

This week Class one went on a trip to the Village Chapel.

This was a very exciting first trip for the class, who enjoyed the short walk to the chapel and then were enthralled by the inside of the building.

Mrs Davies had constructed a chapel in the classroom so the children could match the main parts of the building. They were fascinated by the windows and in particular the shapes of them.

Thank you to all the helpers who came along to support.

We are hoping to have some amazing work to reflect this trip, and will share this on parents evening.

School Meals week beginning 28th October



Week 2 of new menu

Please note school meals must be ordered before 9:15.

If you know your child is going to be late please contact the office to order.

Diary Dates

October

21 st	Half Term
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25 th	

28 th	School Closure day
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31 st	Magic maths day
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November

4 th	Swimming PORTH first session
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6 th	Explorer day!
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7 th	Governors Meeting 5pm
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12 th	Parents evening
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19 th	Parents evening
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15 th	School Nurse visiting
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December

10 th	End of term Play 6pm
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11 th	
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17 th	Christingle
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18 th	Christmas Dinner
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20 th	Last day of term
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Please keep checking as we add new dates every week!

Football Festival

Huge congratulations to all our Year 3 and 4 girls who represented us today at the Festival of Football.

We were unlucky not to have much success on the field, and sustained a few injuries... but we played well and kept our head high.

All the girls showed courage throughout and we are proud of them all.

Thank you to Mr Baker for driving the bus, we would not have been able to attend without his dedication to our school, and to the Coaches from Go Active!

Minibus

You may have noticed that the minibus is missing... it has been a little unwell and is having an extended holiday at the garage!

This means that Unfortunately we were unable to transport year 6 to the Democracy event at County Hall this week.

However, we are hoping that the bus will be back soon and ready for our explorer day – when we will be testing courage, resilience and determination in the bus as well as the children!

