

Newsletter ~ Term 2, Week 2

Our year 5 wanderers have returned from Kilve, tired and happy and having done themselves proud in a number of ways. We had two firsts this year – a room completely and independently emptied and tidied by a group of children on the last morning and an uninterrupted second night of sleep for all the adults! All staff noted the children's support and care for each other. Well done, year 5!



Please check out the year 5 page on our website for many more photographs.

Keeping Parents Informed about Learning

We continue our work this year to give you better information about what your children are learning and how you can help at home. Each class page on our website contains a newly revised overview document of the learning the children will be engaged in during the term. We have tried to simplify and clarify this document to make it more helpful, and the children work with a very similar document in their writing and maths books. We always welcome feedback on this and on any other school matter, so keep coming and telling us how we are doing and how we can do better.

ParentPay Activation Letters

Just a reminder that you need to activate your second ParentPay account if you requested one. A letter went out a while back but please let the office know if you need a replacement.

Well Done...

firstly to our Merit Certificate holders this week: Zach, Olivia, Liam, Dan, Isobel, Aleena, TJ, Jacob, Freya, Paige, Kenez and Lily.

We also say a very big 'well done' to our new School Chaplaincy team, which has been split into three groups this year. We have our Prayer Team, which has responsibility for developing and nurturing the prayer life of the school, our new Fundraising Team (to organise our charitable giving) and the School Council, which now has an additional responsibility towards caring for the school and wider environment.

Congratulations to:

School Council: Mia, Harry, Daisy, Jack, Alessio, Alice, Maia, Ronnie, Matilda, Luke, Claire, Freddie

Fundraising: Ben, Daisy, Pippa, Oliver, Adam, Amy, Tooni, Poppy, Clara, Will, Sylvie, Zak

Prayer Team: Sarah, Maya, Emily, Abi, Matilda, Isla, Grace, Chloe, Sophie, Lois.

The current school council will continue to work on the school logo and will 'retire' once the competition is finished.

Please keep bringing in your ideas for the school logo competition: we have some super entries already and the closing date is not until 30 November so keep them coming in!

E-Safety

The Childnet organisation has created guidance for parents and carers to help them support children and young people across different age groups. The guidance is informative and accessible and I would strongly recommend that you keep one step ahead of your children in the online world, which is ever changing and increasingly prevalent in our children's lives. Copying and pasting the link below will take you to the website:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/digital-wellbeing-%E2%80%93-guidance-parents>

Year 1 News



Year 1 have been very busy learning about their local environment during trips out to the woods here in Nailsea and at Tyntesfield. Thank you to all the volunteers from school and from local organisations who made the trips enjoyable, interesting and safe for the children.



Remembrance

Year 4 honoured those affected by war in a dignified and moving way during their beautiful assembly on Friday last week. We were very proud of all the children in the school as they sat in complete silence for a minute and remembered those who have died and who continue to die in warfare and violence in our world.

Prayer Team



Our prayer team came to talk to our year 1 children about prayer this week and share their thoughts about prayer. The year 1 children listened very carefully and learned a great deal. Here are some of their comments:

Lois told us she sometimes prays in her bed. (Poppy)
They told us where they pray and how they pray. (Emmanuel)
They told us how to pray. (Korey)
The prayer team did 'In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen'. (Benjamin)
They said they think about poor people in their prayers. (Daisy)
Sophie prays with her family and in church. (Dulcie)

And Finally...

During our reflection time at Kilve Court, we asked the children to say thank you to someone who had enabled him or her to participate in the residential trip. We talked about how lucky we were in comparison to the many children in the world who would never have a chance to visit a new place or take part in the activities we had taken part in while we were away.



*I want to pray for the staff who looked after us.
Thank you Dr Johnson for making me 'unscared' when I was scared. In the end, I slept brilliantly like it was home.
Thank you to the DJ for playing those amazing songs.
I want to thank my mum and dad for helping me pack and letting me come here.
Thank you to all the people who cooked our yummy meals.
I would like to say thank you to the bus driver for bringing us to Kilve.
The whole class because I wouldn't have had such a good time without them.
Thank you to everyone who helped us enjoy Kilve.*

Friary Fayre

Things to remember:

Please attend 12-3pm Sat

17th Nov

@The community Centre.

There are 2 main raffle prizes.

**£200 cash or enjoy the New
Year's eve party for 2 at
Clevedon Hall.**

**Lots of attractions, stalls,
refreshments and even a live
band from Portishead**

**Other events may be happening on the day in our town.
BUT you'll really enjoy the Fayre**



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for Super Santa Savings
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Santas on the Run

Run, jog or walk your way around our festive
2k course and go to the top of Santa's good list
• by raising money to support local families.

Take part in the
CHSW Super
Santa Sunday

Raising money for
 children's hospice
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