



Newsletter

'Love the lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.'



Jesus healed many people.
Luke 7:21

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Our Christian Value for
November is – Peace



Dear Parents and Carers

We have been working extremely hard in school and the children have been covering a wide range of topics. Well done to all the children in Year 1/2 for a wonderful parent assembly last Friday. It is always great to for them to share how hard they have been working. Thank you to all the parents that attended and the staff for their hard work. We look forward to watching our Year 3/4 children this afternoon at 2:45pm.

Project 2.4 Showcase

We look forward to inviting parents and carers into school on Wednesday, 27th November at 3:20pm. The children have been busy completing a range of creative activities based on the book 'The Lost Words'. Once you have collected your child, please come in and have a look at all the wonderful work they have produced. Your child will take you around the classes and show you the work everyone has produced.



Year 3/4 Guitar Performance

Over the past ten weeks, the children in Red Kite Class have been learning how to play the guitar. A professional music teacher from the Northants Music School has been working alongside the children. All Year 3/4 parents are invited to watch a short performance at 9:15am on Thursday, 28th November. We hope you can join us for this special assembly.



Head Teacher's Awards

The class teachers have selected the following children from last week:
Reception – Olly for trying so hard and being so thoughtful;
Year 1 – Orla for brilliant work writing non-chronological reports;
Year 2 – Eleanor for great understanding of 2D and 3D shapes;
Year 3 – Declan for fantastic understanding of recounts during Literacy;
Year 4 – Aris for excellent sorting of electrical items in Science;
Year 5 – Daniel for showing real confidence in his written methods for multiplication;
Year 6 – Isla for producing a beautiful piece of descriptive writing.



Diary Dates – Autumn Term

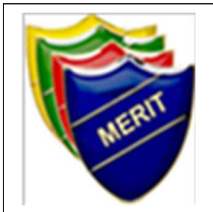
Friday, 22 nd November 2:45pm	Year 3/4 class assembly for parents
Thursday, 28 th November 9:15am	Year 3/4 guitar performance
Friday, 29 th November 2:45pm	Year 5/6 class assembly for parents
Saturday, 30 th November 12pm to 3pm	Stanion P.T.A Christmas Fayre
Tuesday, 10 th December 2pm	Rec and KS1 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday, 11 th December 2pm	Rec and KS1 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday, 11 th December 6:30pm	KS2 Carol Concert at St Peter’s Church
Wednesday, 18 th December (pm)	Christmas Pantomime in Kettering
Friday, 20 th December	Break up for half-term
Friday, 3rd January 2020	Teacher Training Day – School Closed
Monday, 6 th January 2020	Children back to school



Class	Attendance	Late Marks	Position
Reception	99.3%	0	1 st
Year 1/2	98.7%	2	2 nd
Year 3/4	96.1%	1	3 rd
Year 5/6	99.3%	2	1 st

Our attendance for the academic year is currently 97.4% which is in line with our target!

We are beginning to receive a number of requests for holiday absence. Please remember that holiday requests **cannot** be authorised and parents risk receiving a fixed-penalty fine from the Local Authority. The school has a statutory duty to inform the Local Authority of any holiday requests for 5 or more days. It is important that the children attend school every day to avoid falling behind their peers.



Merit Badge Awards

The following children have been working exceptionally hard in class and have achieved their merit awards.

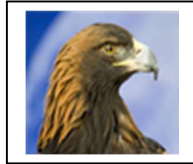
Bronze Award (50 Merits): Kaia, Eliza, Orla

Awards and Certificates outside of school



William	Chief Scout’s Bronze Award
Alex	Swim England Learn to Swim Award – Stage 5
Teddy	Skate Excellence Award – Grade 2
Lottie S	Corby Town FC – Players Trophy
Orla	Swim England Learn to Swim Award – Stage 5

Class News



Reception Class - (Kestrel)

This week we have used the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy as a basis for our literacy and creative activities. We had great fun acting out the story using props. For our science we discussed going to the moon, how to get there and what to take, and we related that to the journeys that we make.



We have been doing lots of counting to and from 20, recognising and ordering numbers to 20. This week we have been comparing the heights of different people and toys, using appropriate mathematical language, and putting things in size order. We have also used non-standard units to measure. We have also been comparing numbers to see which are more/less.

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds 'th', 'z' and 'ch'.

In R.E. we have been discussing about 'What special things can we do at Christmas to share God's love?'.

On Thursday Afternoon Suzanne and Brian from Corby Borough Council came to talk to us about Road Safety and the importance of holding an adults hand when we are near roads. We had great fun doing a hand printing activity with them too.

Year 1/2 - (Falcon)

This week in Falcon Class we have been looking at measuring in maths. We began measuring weight and mass using a tipping scale and a weighing scale. We looked at using non-standard and standard units of measurement. We then moved on to measuring length, we worked on our estimating skills and then discovered how accurate our estimates were using our measurement skills. In Literacy we have started looking at the story of 'Jamil's clever cat' we have been using our drama skills to re-tell the story and looked at sequencing the story. Our Geography lessons this week have taught us about the continents around the world. We were able to use an atlas to identify each continent on the map. In R.E this week we were looking at different Christian symbols, some of us created a stained-glass window using the symbols whilst others were able to explain the meaning behind each of the symbols. We have had a really busy week and are looking forward to next week already.

Year 3/4 - (Red Kite)

This week in Red Kite Class we have been learning about coordinates. With Mrs Dalby-Bellis we have been practicing estimating answers. In our Literacy lessons we have carried on

writing Dr Watson's diary entry. In history we had a lesson all about the Broad Street pump and how people caught cholera during the Victorian era. Then we learned about Florence Nightingale and created a timeline of her life. In geography we have been writing factsheets about Phileas Fogg. We have enjoyed our guitar and tennis lessons and have been working hard practicing our assembly.

Year 5/6 - (Golden Eagle)

This week in Golden Eagle class we have been working hard to secure a written method for short division in our Maths lessons and reminding ourselves of how important our times table knowledge is in helping us with this. In Literacy this week, the children have worked really hard to up-level their vocabulary to write some lovely descriptive pieces. They have also worked hard to discuss the differences between direct and reported speech and begun to write quotes for their newspaper reports. In RE this week, we have been thinking about what the people of Israel wanted from a new Messiah and writing an advert looking for a new one. In Science we have been thinking about reactive and contact forces and gravity and how these effect how an object moves. In Computing we have continued with our work on APP design and the children have been identifying an area in their life which can improved by the use of a new app.

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Jones

