

Newsletter

News from Miss Main

This week in Collective Worship we drew together all our thoughts on Responsibility, our Value for October. We remembered what we learned with Mrs Henderson about using our talents responsibly and doing the best with what we have been given. We have also thought about creation and being responsible for the world around us, we linked our thoughts to harvest and the responsibility we have for sharing what we have been given so we all have enough.

This week, we brought all of our thinking together, focusing on a short passage from Colossians chapter 3 verses 22 and 23 –

'Workers, obey your bosses in everything – not just when they're watching, but do your work sincerely, because you respect God. Whatever you do, do it with all your heart, like you're working for God – not just for people.'

We all had time to talk about what that might mean for us, following which we agreed –

- Don't just try to look good when someone is watching! Listen to people who are in charge of you, notice something that you could do and do what's right.
- Whatever you are doing, always do your best, like you are doing it for God, because he loves you.

So, as we left Collective Worship, it was with challenges ringing in our ears –

- How can we all show responsibility in our classrooms?
- How can we all show responsibility around the school?
- How can we all show responsibility in our homes?
- And finally, can we show responsibility in all those places, even when no-one is watching?!

I have been really encouraged this week as I have spotted children doing the right thing around school, either just because they have noticed it (not because they have been asked), or when they are just quietly getting on with it, without looking for praise. Their choices are making our school an even better place.

As Term 1 draws to a close, the staff team wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable autumn break. We look forward to welcoming your children back into school on Tuesday 4th November.

Values Awards

Well done to the children who were recognised this week for showing our Values. Great work!

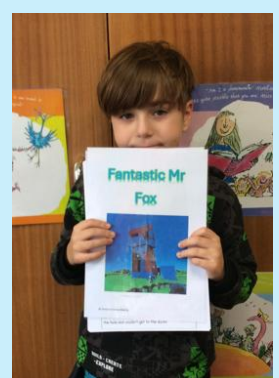
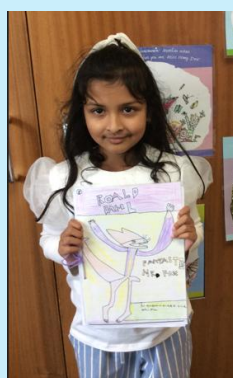


Royal British Legion

After the half-term break, we will be selling items to help us all to remember those who have given so much on our behalf. Please send in money in a clearly named envelope with the items and colours requested clearly listed – please see the attached sheet for details of what will be available.

News from Around the School

Our children in Year 3 have been learning lots about Roald Dahl, and in particular the story of Fantastic Mr Fox. They have produced some amazing books, which this afternoon they enjoyed sharing with the children in Year 1.



More News from Around the School

Our children in Year 1 went on a wonderful autumn walk this week – the colours were amazing!



Our children in Reception visited the outdoor classroom for the first time, they learned all about how to use the space safely and enjoyed exploring the different space. The children have been reading 'Pumpkin Soup' and so they all enjoyed trying some pumpkin soup!



News from Out and About

Our Year 6 girls played their first ever match together today, against a team from Aston and Cote School. The girls really enjoyed the game and showed great team spirit. They are looking forward to their next match against another school from within the Witney Partnership.



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