



NEWSLETTER 2 – 10th September 2021

A quote: Do all the things with kindness, compassion, and integrity, and you shall be blessed beyond measure.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week children have continued to explore **the Lost Words** book. We have had some fabulous work in English and Art as well as some Music and Science research taking place. Today you will have received what the curriculum will include for this term for each phase as well as a class letter.

We had a visit from Mike Fawcett yesterday after school who shared all about the **residential centre of Longtown** and the types of adventures and experiences the children in Year 5 & 6 can expect from their visit. There is an update letter coming out with further details about the trip – I think it will be a superb experience for all those children participating in October and look forward to hearing the tales on their return.

In our **Collective Worship** we have begun to explore one of our core values of Compassion this week and discuss what it means. We reflected on different aspects and decided which one we felt was the most important with all varying views which was lovely to see and understand. This was further discussed by Rev Liz on Tuesday where she discussed the story of feeding the 5,000 and the different acts of compassion shown. In the diary dates last week, I shared some dates about **Tea/Coffee afternoons**. This is in phases for you to come in meet other parents in the phase but also to meet me. There is no agenda or formality to the afternoon just a way for us all to get to know each a little better. Governors will also be present, and staff may pop in too. Relationships are key to a successful school and the last 18 months have not made this easy, so I hope this is a way to continue with this. Of course, we are always on a journey of improvement and would encourage any concern that you have to be shared through the correct channels either emailing the office, the teachers or asking for a meeting. We will be setting up a parent forum and I shall ask for nominations for this next week. We are also looking at ways to share our wonderful school to others and are holding an **Open Morning** on Saturday 25th September from 10am -12pm where I hope to have some Year 6 joining me and other staff as we give prospective parents a tour and answer any questions. If you have any avenues to share the flyer we would be very grateful – they will need to book a slot with the office.

Next Saturday is the **Community Day in Adderbury** and we have chosen to run a tombola stall. Any items for this will be gratefully received and Year 6 have again been invited to support this and I am sure many of you will attend the day itself.

Several annual and termly letters are coming home today – hopefully you have managed to retrieve them!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, take care,

Mrs Smith, Headteacher

Diary Week: 13th September

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri Swimming 2
Parrots/Kingfishers

Sat Adderbury
Community Day –
School stall 12-
4pm

NO NUT PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL Please could you ensure that no items that contain nuts are sent into school due to the fact we have children with serious nut allergies – this includes peanut butter, nuts as a snack and some breads may contain nuts too.

Fresh Start vacancy – the kitchen are looking for a member of staff to work 2 hours a day as support during serving hours. Please contact: support@freshstartcatering.uk

SEN vacancy – we require an SEN teaching assistant to work in school 3 mornings a week. This is a fixed term position until July 2022. Please ask at the office if you would like further details.

Messy church - This is coming to St Mary's Church on Saturday 25th September from 3-5pm. Please see flyer attached for more details.

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Owls	Kitty B for showing a positive mindset to many new experiences Mollie H for being a wonderful Earth Dagon and not giving up
Puffins	Rafferty MK for amazing perseverance and determination all week. He has approached every task with a great attitude and did not give up when things were tricky. Damaris S for joining in all our activities with a positive attitude and making new friends. she was new to our school this term and it feels like she has been here forever!
Penguins	Jade S for being brave and attempting lots of learning activities even if she found them tricky! Gabriella L trying lots of new learning challenges this week and being determined to do her best in them.
Flamingos	Calen B for being an excellent role model and sharing his new ideas during reflection time. Lexie S for an excellent start to Year 1 and trying her best with her writing task.
Peacocks	Ethen S for coming up with great ideas for our 'A world without' poems Rudy W for a great start in Year 1. Trying out new things with confidence.
Woodpeckers	James HH for believing he can and giving things a go Callum B for always doing his best with every task this week Olivia S for showing courage and keeping going
Hummingbirds	Ted L for coming up with creative ideas for his Lost Words poem Marnie C for trying to work it out before asking for help.
Parrots	Matteo G for making a determined start to Year 4. His use of alliteration to describe a bramble showed he was prepared to try things out and experiment with ideas. Alex M for an excellent start to KS2. He is listening carefully and always tries his best. Alby M-K for a sensible and positive start to Year 4. He attempted a maths challenge with great gusto.
Toucans	Mollie M in our first week back, Mollie has been determined to share her ideas and suggestions with Toucans Leo B during our Lost Words project this week, Leo was inspired to use watercolours for the first time and took pride in his work which was lovely to see
Hérons	Matilda S for being very determined with her English work and producing a lovely poem inspired by the Lost Words. Kourtney A for persevering and working independently in Maths this week
Kingfishers	Mirabella H for her determination in poetry writing striving to improve her vocabulary choices. Holly H for some great creative skill in her artwork on the Lost Words.
Headteacher Value Awards	Florence H Mikhail D Olivia R Luke T

Out of school Achievements - Shout Out and Well Done to:

Eben S for achieving his stage 4 certificate in swimming.
Oscar H who completed the Summer Library Reading Programme.
Ale for achieving his Stage 1 certificate in swimming
Bella CB for completing the Framlingham junior 1 mile run
Isabella R for achieving her Grade 1 Ballet exam Pass with Merit.
Isaac Q for achieving his Stage 2 swimming certificate.

Bees - The Friends of St Marys (FOSMA) are arranging sponsorship for the church to have a beehive in the churchyard. Please see attached a flyer about sponsoring this.

As you are hopefully aware **Adderbury Community Day** is being held on Saturday 18 September 2021. There will be the usual road closure in place in the village which needs to be manned from 10am to 7pm. This is broken down into one-hour slots, Adderbury Parish Council are requiring volunteers for this. If you are available, then please email Theresa Goss, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Adderbury Parish Council. Email: adderburypc@hotmail.com

Online #Wakeupwednesday- This is an information page produced by National Online Safety about key reminders for parents relating to online safety. **This weeks theme: Rocket League**