

Newsletter

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Residential success!

Our Y6 children return today from their four night residential trip to Glasbury, near Hereford. What an amazing week they have had! The children have shown wonderful skills of determination, resilience, support and empathy in many team-building situations including canoeing, caving, climbing, zip-wires, high ropes, mountain walking and problem solving, to name but a few. We are very proud of the children for representing our school exceptionally well and being wonderful ambassadors in taking on new challenges. In next week's newsletter we will hear directly about their experiences.

A huge thank you to Miss Bingham and Mrs Pearce for organising and giving up their week to provide the children with this fantastic opportunity.

WELL DONE! to the following pupils who received awards this week:

Acorns Class Values Star: Jozef Szortowski

Chestnuts Class Values Star: Phoebe Raffell

Sycamores Class Values Star: Isabel Higgs

Maples Class Values Star: Holly Stiffle

Willows Class Values Star: Taylor Hogan

Reading star: Lincoln Hohis

Writing star: Rose Disney

Maths star: Jonathan Denby

PE star: Rose Dale

Lunchtime star: Modge Knight and Nathan Osei-Bempong

Best Class attendance: Sycamores and Maples (both 100%)

Role-model of the week: Morgan Coggins



Message from the Headteacher

We are looking forward to seeing all parents of children between Y1 and Y6 for parents' evening next week. Do remember to arrive ten minutes before your appointment slot so that you can enjoy looking through your child's work, prior to your meeting. Thank you.

Today a letter has also been sent home about the recordings of both the nativity and the Carol Service. The DVD is excellent quality and provides a lovely memento of the Christmas services for family and friends.

FOMBS update: Thanks to your generosity we managed to raise £657 at last week's Christmas Fayre but the money is still coming in the hamper raffle (which will be drawn at the nativity). Just a reminder that Santa's Sleigh will be in the sky on Sunday 10th December, starting at 5pm from The Fox pub and finishing approximately 8pm at school/preschool. A route map is attached – please give generously as all proceeds will be split between school and preschool.

We are looking for a new community governor to join our enthusiastic and dedicated team of governors. Please see the attachment for further information.

This is a great opportunity to help oversee and shape the development of our wonderful school!

This week Reggie, Maddie, Elliemay and Warren (all from Y5) represented our school at the partnership athletics tournament. They were impeccably behaved and came third in the tournament – well done to you all!

Please can all the KS2 children know their Carol Service words off by heart by next week? Thank you.

Finally, a reminder that it is the Christingle on Sunday and we are looking forward to hearing the choir participate. Please can all choir children arrive at 3.50pm at the church at Sandford, ready for the service at 4pm. Thank you.

Nativity

The children in FS and KS1 are working hard to learn their lines and actions for this lovely event. Thank you for all your continued support with this. Tickets are being sent home in bookbags today. On the evening of Tuesday 12th December, please could the children arrive back at school (to the Y2 and Y3 classrooms) between 5.30 and 5.40pm, to give them time to get into their costumes – thank you

Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs except for football, multisports, minecraft and recorders finish this week. Multisports finishes 6th, Football finishes 8th, Minecraft finishes 12th and Recorders finishes 13th (but KS2 recorder children only please). Thank you.
The clubs for next term will be made available within the first couple of days back.

World War 2 day

On Wednesday this week it was great to see the Maples class dress up as evacuees, to link in with their topic work. They enjoyed a range of activities including cooking, dancing and role-play. Ousman, Y3, said, 'I enjoyed everything about the day and it was especially fun making the carrot cookies. They tasted funny!'

Home School Link

The next Home School Link session is on Thursday 7th December, rather than Thursday 14th December as originally planned.

Christmas Lunch

We are holding our Christmas dinner for the children on Thursday 14th December. All the children are invited to bring a cracker (including any children having packed lunches too) to join in the festivities.

Touring Christmas Panto

Please see the accompanying letter about this Christmas event.

Family Focus activity

Don't forget that our first MBS Family Focus activity is being held on Tuesday 5th December in the school hall. The theme is Ball Skills and all are welcome! This is a great chance to take part in an activity alongside your child.

Library quiz

Yesterday four of our Y5 children represented our school at this partnership event. Well done to Cara, George, Zac and Henry who managed very well competing against Y6 children from partnership schools (in the absence of our Y6 children on residential).

Christmas Jumper day

Once again we are raising money for the valuable charity Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Please could the children bring a Christmas jumper, alongside the rest of their uniform on Friday 8th December.