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Our Value this month is:

Courage



Football Tournament

Our football team took part in the annual cluster football tournament at John Masefield High School on Thursday 22nd October. The boys played in six matches, winning three, drawing two and only losing the final match. The boys did the school proud and came a very deserved 3rd place out of seven teams.



A Dish Fit for a Queen!

To mark the Queen's great achievement as our longest reigning monarch, the children created a dish 'fit for a Queen' in houses. After much careful deliberation, the judges agreed that Hazel house had won with their tasty, patriotic trifle.



The 'Daily Run'

Every child in school is enjoying the opportunity to run with their peers at a time in the day which compliments their learning in the classroom. This initiative began with a school in Scotland and has been adopted by various schools across the country. The advantage to every child is increased stamina and perseverance, greater concentration and all of the obvious health benefits. The children in class one run approximately half a mile, while the older children are aiming to complete a mile.



This is a supportive fun activity for everyone and it does not interrupt the children's learning as the teacher and the class choose when they run. We have had very positive feedback from children, parents and professionals since we began in October.



Remembrance Day

The whole school met together to commemorate Armistice Day. Two minutes of silence and personal reflection was observed by pupils and staff.



Ledbury Hunt

As part of last week's Forest School session, the children had the opportunity to experience the latest meet of the Ledbury Hunt. Pupils were given balanced information about the hunt, which led to some discussions.

Information Evening

We are holding an information evening for parents on Wednesday 2nd December at 6.30pm. Topics covered will include the new curriculum, assessment and targets.

Important Dates

NOVEMBER

18th Class 4 Swim

25th Class 4 Swim

26th Twinning Evening at Hellens

DECEMBER

2nd Information Evening 6.30pm

10th Christmas Disco 1-3pm

15th Malvern Theatre Peter Pan

18th Christmas Lunch

18th Break up today

JANUARY

5th Back to School

News *from the* **Nursery**

Diwali Celebrations

Children thoroughly enjoyed the activities on offer for our Diwali celebrations; they got to make lanterns, Rangoli patterns and a Diwali lamp. They particularly liked the paint flicking activity outside. As you can see, great fun was had by all.



Children in Need

The children came to Nursery on Friday dressed as their favourite super hero. Donations went to Children in Need.

