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Our Christian Value of the Month is:



Quiz Evening

Thank you Miss Slade for organising the second quiz night at The Royal Oak on behalf of the Friends. The event raised a further £50 towards our outdoor area.

Clive Richardson Foundation

We are extremely excited and grateful to receive a grant of £6000 to purchase new Ipads. The grant comes from the Clive Richardson Foundation and will benefit all of our pupils, developing their IT skills. Once we have purchased the Ipads we will provide you with further updates.

Clive Richards Foundation Making a Difference

Tescos Grant

We are pleased to open our new barked sand area in the Early Years Outdoor classroom. The bark and new sand pit were purchased after winning £1000 from the Tescos community grant. We built a raised structure to level out the uneven tarmacked area before filling it will eco bark made from old car tyres. The children are already enjoying playing on it and we are looking forward to erecting the new sand pit when it arrives.



Year 6 SATs

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 children. Their efforts did not go unnoticed by all staff during SATs week. We are already so proud of their achievements this year and they thoroughly deserve their Year 6 PGL trip. We look forward to sharing their adventure on the next newsletter.

Break the Rules Day

Wow what a fun day we all had! The children came to school in their own clothes, had crazy coloured hair, wore nail varnish and tattoos and had extra playtime! We raised £126.00 which will be split between each of the four classes to buy some new books for our book corners. Thank you for your support with the event.



Special Visitor

One of our Year 5 children proudly brought in two of his ducklings that he hatched himself! We all wanted to take them home!







Wellbeing Day

The whole school enjoyed a day of fun and fitness. Mr Rudd lead some exciting PE lessons that focused on how physical exercise is good for our bodies and our mind. We practised yoga, danced, sang, laughing practised our mindfulness breathing colouring. We learnt about and neurodiversity through teamwork activities that involved some groups completing a task with their eyes shut to demonstrate how some people have barriers to their learning and how we can be kind and help them overcome these barriers. The staff were all impressed with the children's understanding and respect when talking about these topics.



Academisation Update

The process is still ongoing and as you can imagine a lot needs to happen in the background. However, we can now share that our application has been submitted to the Department for Education (DFE) It is now a waiting game to be told when the DFE has decided if proceed with joining the we can Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust. We will keep you updated as and when we hear any news.

Reminders

School Office

The school phone is not manned until 8.45am. If you wish to email instead those will be picked up first thing.

PE Kit

We have lots of items being muddled up. Please ensure every time you wash items you check they are still labelled. Children should wear a round necked white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Cake Raffle

This will continue in the Summer Term. Every Friday children can purchase a ticket to win for 50p.

Freeze Fridays!

The Friends will be starting Freeze Fridays after half term. Every Friday children will have the opportunity to buy an Ice Lolly in the playground. We will send a reminder in the first week back!

After School Club

Thank you to those parents who have emailed to book their children into after school club next half term.

If you wish your child to attend After School club please email or phone with as much notice as possible. With an increase in demand we need to ensure that we do not exceed our maximum capacity.

Half Term

We wish all our families a restful half term. We look forward to seeing you on **Monday June 3rd.**