Newsletter

Newsletter Date: 21 October 2022



Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

The last 7 weeks have just flown by and I can't believe that it is only 9 weeks to Christmas!



The House Poetry Competition was a great success. Thank you to Governors— Jenny Songi and Jo Goodchild for helping me with the judging. It was not an easy task, as the children all represented their Houses amazingly well.

Particularly well done to Sapphire for winning the trophy this year.

Thank you for all your generous Harvest Festival donations. St Nicholas Church has very kindly agreed to take all offerings to Tewkesbury Food Bank in order to help families in the local community. The children sang



beautifully and the Year 4 classes were brilliant! Well done Willow and Elm.

Wishing you a very happy half term holiday. Kind Regards Maria Budd

Poppy Appeal 2022

Available to purchase from Thursday 3 November for 1 week.

Zip pull & Reflector £1, Silicone Wristband £1 and Snap Band £1.50



Deputy Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

How much more can we possibly fit in to a week? House Football also took place and following a very competitive tournament.....we will have to eagerly await the news from Mr Evans after half-term! #watchthisspace

Show Racism the Red Card

The House Football competition has fitted in well as we come to end of **Black History** Month. Our final event to mark this occasion has been to support 'Wear Red Day' and kick



racism out of sport. Pupils had the opportunity to pay £1 and wear red

today. We have raised a total of £160. Thank you to everybody who supported this.



On Tuesday, Mr Evans took the netball team to Tewkesbury Comprehensive School to compete in a



Out of the 6 games played, our team won 4 and lost 2. A very promising start to the season. Well done!

Have a great half term break



In School this week:





Pupils in **Year 4** have demonstrated excellent partner work while editing and improving their long piece of writing this week. Not only did they share ideas, but they were also learning more about how to work co-operatively with



HOUSE POETRY COMPETITION OCTOBER 2022



The school held their Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church the first time since 2019!



In School this week - cont/d:



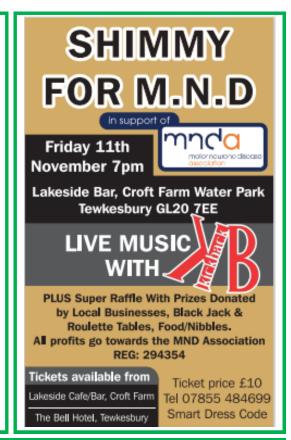
Year 3 went on a walk down to Carrant Brook to do some geography field work.





In **Year 6**, we revised our times tables by playing lots of games!

In PE, **Year 5** have been focusing on over and under movements. We have been using leap frog techniques to move over an object or person.





Boom Burger or Sizzling Quorn hotdog

Both served with Firecracker Wedges

Bonfire BBQ Beans and Banging corn

Catherine Wheel Cookie

PLEASE BOOK DIRECT ON PARENTPAY BY MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER.

House Points: Congratulations!

Which house is in the lead so far this term?

1st place - Emerald 2nd place - Ruby 3rd place - Sapphire



Which house is in the lead so far overall?

1st place - Emerlad 2nd place - Ruby 3rd place - Sapphire



Reading Challenge: Congratulations to pupils in Beech & Birch class this week who all came 1st with 100% of pupils reading at least 4 times each week.

2nd - Willow & Sycamore 95% **3rd** - Ash 85% **4th** - Elm 82%

Please can you support us in encouraging your child to read at least 4 times per week & ensure that they bring their signed Reading Records into school.



Term Dates:

Term One: Mon 5 Sept - Fri 21 Oct
Term Two: Mon 31 Oct - Fri 16 Dec
Term Three: Tues 3 Jan - Fri17 Feb
Term Four: Mon 27 Feb - Fri 31 March
Term Five: Mon 17 April - Fri 26 May
Term Six: Mon 5 Jun - Tues 25 Jul

INSET DAYS - children do not attend school

Tuesday 3 January Friday 26 May

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th July

BANK HOLIDAYS - children do not attend school

Monday 1 May

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 1st November - Individual & Sibling Photos

Monday 7th November - Year 5 PGL

Commendations:

Congratulations to our Golden Book Merit Award winners.

Congratulations also to Elm class who won this week's attendance with 98.4%





Ms Carey and some children from every year group helped to create our new willow sculpture with Chris Oakey from Oakey Bear Outdoor Education. The sculpture represents togetherness and was a great opportunity for the children involved to learn skills in weaving and carportry. Please see our website for carpentry. Please see our website for more photos.











Show Racism the Red Card #WRD22

If you forgot to bring in £1 today, there is still time to contribute by scanning this QR code. Thank you for your support

















