

Oak Hill Church of England Primary School



Newsletter Friday 23rd September 2022

Alderton Show

Lola was the winner of the Alderton Produce and Craft Show front cover competition. All the designs the children drew were fantastic. I'm sure the judges had a very hard time picking the winner!



Building Work

After a quiet couple of weeks, the building work is progressing again. On Thursday, we had the outdoor canopy fitted. We are due to have all the tarmac put down next Thursday and Friday. Once this is completed we can start work on the other areas.

During the tarmacking next Thursday and Friday, we are asking that parents **do not** use the staff carpark at any time as parking will be very limited and the lorry will be reversing into this space.



AVUK loud shirt day 20th October

We are thrilled to be supporting www.avuk.org/loud-shirt-day-uk again this year. The children are invited to wear loud shirts on Thursday 20th October in exchange for £1 donation towards the charity. The official day is Friday 21st but we are not at school so will be celebrating a day early.

Harvest Festival 2022

Full report to follow next week

Winchcombe Meeting

The Winchcombe meeting for prospective parents will take place on Monday 26th September at 3:30pm. This meeting is open to any parents who want to know more about the school

Online Safety

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In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as harassment, trolling and fake news.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about REDDIT

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MINIMAL MODERATION
As a free platform, Reddit has very little moderation. This means that users can post anything they like, and there is no moderation of posts or comments. This can lead to a lot of inappropriate content being posted, including hate speech, harassment, and trolling.

HARASSMENT AND TROLLING
Reddit is a place where users can be harassed and trolled. This can be done through direct messages, comments, or posts. It is important to be aware of these risks and to take steps to protect yourself if you are being harassed or trolled.

FAKE NEWS
Reddit is a place where fake news is often spread. This can be done through posts, comments, or direct messages. It is important to be aware of these risks and to take steps to protect yourself if you are being misled by fake news.

GIFTING AND SPENDING
Users can gift items to other users on Reddit. This can be done through the 'Gift' button on a user's profile. It is important to be aware of these risks and to take steps to protect yourself if you are being scammed.

SUPPORTIVE STRANGERS
Reddit is a place where users can find supportive strangers. This can be done through posts, comments, or direct messages. It is important to be aware of these risks and to take steps to protect yourself if you are being harassed or trolled.

NEVER-ENDING NOTIFICATIONS
Reddit is a place where users can receive never-ending notifications. This can be done through the 'Notifications' button on the top right of the page. It is important to be aware of these risks and to take steps to protect yourself if you are being harassed or trolled.

Sort the Settings
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Rise Above It
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Encourage Critical Thinking
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Avoid Private Messaging
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Meet Our Expert
Dr. Sarah-Jane Hill, a leading expert in child online safety, shares her top tips for parents and carers to keep their children safe on Reddit.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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School Residential

Miss Attwood held a very informative session for parents about the residential on Thursday after school.



Half Termly Christian Value

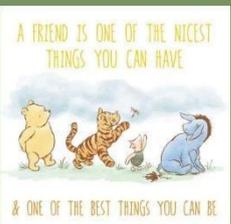
FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT

Friend- a person you know well and like

Respect- admiration for a person's or thing's good qualities; politeness or consideration
(Oxford School Dictionary)



A FRIEND IS ONE OF THE NICEST THINGS YOU CAN HAVE
& ONE OF THE BEST THINGS YOU CAN BE



So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you
Matthew 7:12

Respect is one of the greatest expressions of love.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Church Service in Alderton

On Sunday 25 September our Service will commence with the Prayer of Commemoration for HM Queen Elizabeth II, following which will be Songs of Praise for the Harvest, God's Creation and the Animal Kingdom, which was much loved by our Queen.

St Margaret's Church, Alderton – 10.30am and again in the evening in **St Katharine's Church, Wormington, at 6pm**

All are welcome, including

animals 😊 Refreshments after the service – there will be a box for donations to the Winchcombe Food Bank – non-perishable items and toiletries welcomed.

Dumbleton Cricket Club

Well done to Dumbleton Cricket Club for their amazing win at Lords on Sunday in the National Village Knockout. A fantastic

achievement. Congratulations from all at Oak Hill CE Primary School.

High School Open Days

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Welcome

Open Events October 2022

Open Mornings: 10th & 11th October 8.30 to 11:50
Headteacher Talks at 8.45, 10.45

Open Evening: 11th October 17:00 to 20:00
Headteacher Talks at 17.15 & 18.15

To book: email reception@denmarkroad.org

PATE'S OPEN MORNINGS 2023

Places are available to book on our website

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Tuesday 28th March 2023

Monday 26th June 2023

Timings: arrival at either 09:00 or 09:30 – finish by 11:00

This will be a wonderful opportunity for you and your children to visit the school on a working day. There will be a Head Master's presentation, and student-guided tours of the school. Our Head of Year 7, and pastoral staff will be on hand to talk to you about the transition from primary school and about life at Pate's, including the House system, clubs, uniform and school buses.

Parking will be available on site (subject to weather conditions)

BOOK YOUR OPEN MORNING VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Pate's Open Evening

Tuesday 4th October 2022, doors open 5pm

(no pre-booking required, just drop in)

Head Master's presentations will take place

at 5.15pm & 6.30pm.

There will be student-guided tours of the school, and staff will be available to answer any questions. Pupils are invited to join in with

experiments and demonstrations, as well as tackle the climbing wall!

(There will be parking on-site)

Sir Thomas Rich's School GL2 0LF – Open Days 19 and 20 October

Just to let you know that Sir Thomas Rich's next Open Days for Year 7 admissions take place on 19 and 20 October 2022.

Boys currently in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are warmly invited to attend with their families, but it would be of particular benefit to Year 6 boys who are sitting the grammar school admissions test on 17 September 2022, and to Year 5 boys who are starting to consider their secondary school choices.

Winchcombe School

Open Mornings

20th, 21st, 29th September & 5th

October Tours from 9.30am

Open Evening

22nd September 6pm to 8pm

Headteacher talks at 6.15pm & 7.15pm

Or contact us to book a visit on another day!

Rowan Class

This week in Rowan Class, we have been busy preparing for our Harvest Festival. We read the story of Peter Rabbit and sang the song 'Little Peter Rabbit Had a Fly Upon His Nose' with actions. Mrs Galpin helped us to make Mr McGregor's garden which is full of wonderful vegetables.

In Maths we have all been working hard on place value. Reception have been practising their numbers and learning how to form them, Year 1 have been representing numbers in different ways and learning to write numbers as words and Year 2 have been partitioning numbers to 100 using tens and ones and place value charts.

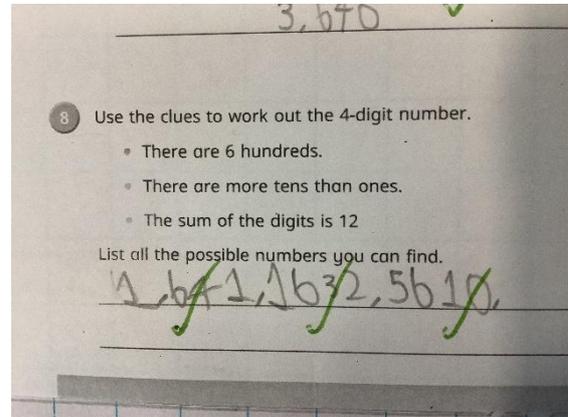
In English, we have continued to use our story of Grandad's Island. We have looked at onomatopoeic words, speech marks and adjectives whilst writing about Grandad and Syd's adventures.

The Reception children have learnt the sounds s, a, t, p, i and have worked really hard to learn how to form them correctly. We have been on lots of sound walks looking for objects that begin with the new sounds.





extended to their written work, producing some descriptive pieces describing wolves breaking out of walls. Furthermore, we have been impressed with how the children have applied their numeracy skills to solve more challenging reasoning and problem solving tasks in Maths.



Elm Class

This week the children have demonstrated their creativity when producing some watercolour autumn art and have begun to learn how to weave. Their creativity has



Redwood Class

This week in Redwood Class, we have continued writing using The Nowhere Emporium as inspiration. The children have been creating high quality sentences including prepositions, negative modal verbs alliteration to describe the scenery. The children have built these up into engaging and exciting paragraphs.

In Maths, we have been covering lots of different areas; negative numbers, rounding and ordering numbers. The children will finish place value this week and move onto focusing on the four main operations next week.

In History, we created a time line of the events of Prince Henry the Navigator which lead to the start of chattel slavery in the 15th century. The children used retrieval skills to pull out the important information and used the timeline to help understand the chronology. The Year 6

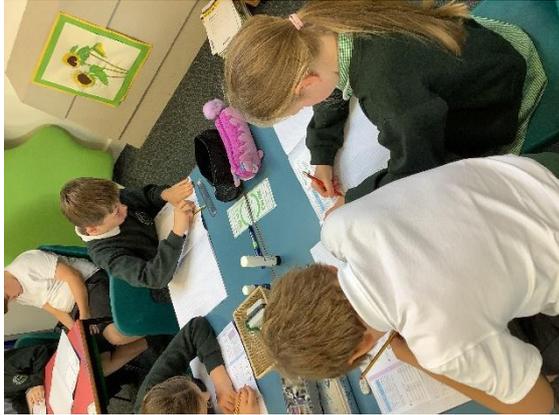
children even found links to the Silk Road from their Ancient China topic last year!

Our Art focus has been on Harvest. The children have produced beautiful water colour paintings of Mr Mole to support our contribution to the Harvest Festival.

In Science, we explored the structure of the heart, developing our understanding of how the heart works.

We have been celebrating our achievements this week in class. Alana shared her synchronised swimming certificate and a beautiful sunflower painting she produced for the Alderton Produce and Craft Show and Betsy showed off all her achievements in Cubs. Any other achievements would be lovely to see!





House Points

A huge thank you to Martha in Year 3 who came up with the concept for our house names. She thought of forests and together we came up with the names Sherwood, Dean and Ashdown. House 1 is Ashdown, House 2 is Dean and House 3 is Sherwood.

House point totals for this week:

Ashdown 71

Sherwood 82

Dean 108

Stars of the Week

Rowan Class:

Star of the week - Lila for some amazing writing this week that included speech marks, adjectives and onomatopoeia words!

Value of the week - Yesa for showing friendship in PE and working well with others

Elm Class:

Value of the Week - AJ for showing real perseverance with his writing, demonstrating an improved understanding of recording speech.

Star of the Week - Archie for taking his learning seriously and applying himself well to all tasks.

Redwood Class:

Value of the Week – Isla for showing resilience during tasks.

Star of the Week – Lottie for using key vocabulary when explain her answers in Maths

Diary Dates

Please be aware that these may be subject to change.

September

26th Winchcombe parents meeting
3:30pm

October

3rd Year 5/6 Residential starts

7th Residential returns

18th Parents Evening

19th Parents Evening

20th Break Up

21st INSET Day

31st School returns

November

10th School Disco

11th Remembrance Day

Flu Vaccinations am