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Our Christian Value this half term has been Equality.

These are quotes from the children following our recent pupil questionnaire. When asked what is special about life at our school the children responded... " Everyone is rewarded if they do something well" - Y3 " School to me is a place where I can learn and know I will be treated the same" - Y6 " We are allowed to be as creative as we like" - Y6 " It is special because it makes us feel safe and happy and treats people as individuals but equal at the same time" - Y4 " We are all treated the same" - Y5

Thank you for all of your supportive comments following the road safety incident outside school last week. I am pleased to say that I have invited Chris Baird, director of Children's Services to a meeting on Tuesday 27th February. It will be the first time he has visited the school site and I aim to share with him all the fantastic things about our school but also very importantly to highlight to him the difficult circumstances that we face on a daily basis in keeping the children safe. I am hoping that by working closely with the council we can find some solutions in the not too distant future. Have a wonderful half term, Best wishes Miss Finney.



We would like to welcome Mrs Pelc who is currently working in Wye Class and Teme Class as a Teaching assistant.

Thank you to everyone for your £1 wear what you like day donations which will help support Project Mala. Project Mala was founded in 1989 as an action programme for the abolition of child labour in the hand knotted carpet industry in India. We provide education for children in the carpet weaving belt. Our programme includes education up to secondary school level, hot midday meal for all children and healthcare facilities. 80% of the funding comes from individual child sponsors. We are currently sponsoring Guddhi who is in year 2.

The first week back after half term will be a writing week across the school. Parents are invited to attend a special assembly on Friday 2nd March at 1.30pm where the winners of the competitions will be announced and prizes will be awarded. After the assembly there will be the chance to visit classes to see the work the children have produced during the week. The deadline for the two competitions (short story writing and handwriting) is Wednesday 28th February.



Dates for your diary...

Spring Term 2018 Please note new dates in bold

19th—23rd February—Half Term

26th February—Return to school

26th February—2nd March —
Writing Week

27th February— visit from Jack Rutter, England Cerebral palsy football captain

28th February—PTFA Meeting in school 2.00-3.00pm

5th March—Frome Class to Woolhope Church for the 'young Persons guide to the Organ'

6th March—Parent's Meetings

7th March—Wye Class visit @t Bristol Museum



Over half-term to
Scarlett & Bel



On Tuesday 27th February, we will be receiving a visit from Jack Rutter, a Paralympic footballer.

The children will hear all about Jack's story and we hope this will inspire to children to reach for their goals!

A sponsorship form and letter has been sent home with the children.



Well done to the 12 children who took part in the Hereford Youth Athletics on Wednesday. You did our school proud!



School Council

Change 4 life Family Snack Challenge Competition

Think of a healthy snack challenge. How about swapping your usual snack for a less sugary one? For more ideas search Change4Life online.

Please bring your ideas to school and give to your Year group School Councillor, there will be a healthy prize for KS1 and KS2. Closing date Friday 9th March.

In our Prayers...

Heavenly Father,

Thank you that you are a generous God and that you give us so many good things.

We are sorry that we are not always generous with others.

Please help us this week to be kind, to do our very best, and to be generous when we are helping others.



Stars of the week

Miss Finney's Star of the week: Oscar F-J

Little cup of kindness: Kacey

Kaliyah (Rec)

For being an amazing ipad monitor. You've taken it upon yourself to ensure that the ipads are put away very neatly and closing down all the previously used apps. You super star!

Monty (Yr 1)

Monty has an amazing attitude in all aspects of school life and has really grown in confidence. He has a happy and positive attitude in both his work and with friendships. Monty is an absolute pleasure to have in our class.

Noah (Yr 2)

Well done. It is great to see you trying so hard to approach your work with greater independence. I have been particularly impressed with the improvements you have been making with the presentation of your work and your handwriting. Please keep this up.

Thomas (Yr 3)

Thomas' literacy is on the up! When he is writing across the curriculum he is producing quality work and is really thinking about how he can take his work to the next level, whilst pushing himself to produce more. Keep it up Thomas.

Caitlin (Yr 4)

Caitlin has been a true star this week! She has worked so hard researching the history of the Olympics, adding and subtracting using compact method and putting extra effort into everything. Caitlin has set a high standard in Teme and is an absolute joy to have in our class.

Kitty (Yr 5)

A star for your great learning attitude, for your desire to improve and for making excellent progress this year. Your confidence has grown enormously and this is helping you push yourself in your learning.

Charlie (Yr 6)

Charlie has developed a very mature attitude and is an excellent role model both in class and around school. He has produced some outstanding literacy work over the last couple of weeks, of which he should be immensely proud. Well done, Charlie!

Well done to all of you.

