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Well done to Evie for completing the summer reading challenge and winning the prize draw! Here she is receiving her book voucher from Mr Foster. Thank you to everyone who took part.



Quicksticks

On Thursday, a group of Year 6 pupils took part in a hockey tournament at Whitecross High school.

There were eight other schools competing. We lost our first game, then, as we warmed up, we drew our next two games and won the last one 2-1! We were rather nervous as we have had little experience with the sport, but we are very proud of our achievements: we came fourth!

Mr Fair said we all tried hard and Tara was especially applauded for her enthusiasm during the game. Big thanks to Mr Fair for taking us.

By Aidan, Dom, Tara, Isabel, James and Rio.



Lugg Class Reminder

Don't forget Lugg Class always walk on a Friday. Children must wear a long sleeved top, trousers and wellies.

Our Christian Value this half-term is togetherness

We have been thinking about the team effort that is required at Harvest time.



Harvest Festival

This year Harvest Festival is being led by KS2 and will take place in Holy Rood Church on Thursday 11th October. Families are welcome, however space is limited. **All children are invited to bring in a harvest donation of tinned/ dried food to be collected for local food banks.** Please make sure that the produce has a long best before date.



Congratulations Sianna for raising a fantastic amount for the Little Princess Trust...we love your new hair cut too.



Bobby, Alfie & Ollie B

Dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2018

11th October—Harvest Festival 1.45pm @ Holy Rood. KS2 leading the service

15th –17th October —Year 6 Bikeability Training

16th October—Teme Class trip: Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

19th October— Rags2Riches collection

19th October Family Celebration Worship 1.30pm, followed by Board Games afternoon

22-26th October Wonderful Week of Words

24th October Frome Class Worship

25th October—Spooky Disco

Monday 29th Oct– Friday 2nd November Half-term

7th November Open Morning 9.30am

12th—16th November Erasmus visit to Toledo, Spain

21st November—Arrow Mad Museum Trip

28th November Pentaloë Class Worship

30th November—Festive Fireworks

14th December Family Celebration Worship 2pm

17th December KS1 Nativity 1.45pm

18th December KS1 Nativity 6pm

19th December KS2 Carol Concert 1.45pm

20th December KS2 Carol Concert 6pm

21st December Autumn Term ends

9th January Spring Term begins

PLEASE NOTE: Week beginning 13th May—KS2 SATS Week

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE POLICY BY NOT BOOKING HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME AS THEY CAN NOT BE AUTHORISED.

Stars of the Week

Miss Finney's Star: **Leo**

Little Cup of Kindness: **Allana**

Thank you ticket: **Coburn**

Charlie (Rec)

You are SO enthusiastic about everything that you have done. You have really embraced school life and all it has to offer. Keep bringing that cheeky smile to school with you please!

Ruby (Yr 1)

For always trying her very best in every situation and being a role model to all of her peers. She shows great determination in her learning and is a wonderful friend to all. Well done!

Levi (Yr 2)

For settling so well into Arrow Class and adopting an increasingly focused and mature approach to school. You are making great progress. Please keep this up.

Megan (Yr 3)

Your attitude towards learning this week has been fantastic, especially in maths. Your eagerness to learn and to improve has inspired many around you. You are the master of column addition. Well done!

Dom (Yr 4)

You have become a true Year 4 star! We are really impressed by your motivation and hard work. Keep this going – you will fly!

Sammy (Yr 5)

For an amazing week. Always trying hard, always doing your best and always making sensible choices.
FANTASTIC!

Ollie H (Yr 6)

For a fantastic attitude to his reading and for his great effort in class.

Bonfire News

Due to the later half –term this year and the logistical arrangements needed to organise a successful event, our annual bonfire and fireworks will, for a change, have a festive feel. The Festive Fireworks will be held on Friday 30th November and incorporate a Christmas market. Please look out for further details and spread the word that the event is on.



Our Weekly Prayer

I'm blessed with everything I need. I am working hard towards everything I want. And most of all I appreciate & Thank God for what I have.

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Head lice / Thread worm

We have had reports of head lice and thread worm throughout the school. Please ensure you check and treat for both of these issues.

Information on both can be found on the NHS website.

School Council

Our new School Council have made a super start to the year. They are busy working on a campaign to reduce the use of plastic in school and have written letters to some school suppliers. Look out for some posters very soon. They are also planning a Spot-tacular event for Children in Need on Friday 16th November.

Peer Massage

Mrs Broadbridge has introduced Peer Massage sessions. The clothed massage is given by the children, to each other and restricted to the back, head, arms and hands. The touch is given and received with the child's permission and lasts 10-15 minutes. Benefits are that children become calmer and have improved concentration, have more confidence and increased self esteem.

It teaches children to respect others and leads to social inclusion. Emotional health improves and children develop better motor skills. It empowers the child to be able to refuse a massage if they do not want to have one. It encourages visualisation and kinaesthetic learning but most of all it is fun!

