



Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week, this year more than ever we can appreciate the need to make our mental wellbeing a priority. The theme of the week is nature. The Mental Health Foundation states that "During long months of the pandemic, millions of us turned to nature. Research on the mental health impacts of the pandemic showed going for walks outside was one of the top coping strategies and 45% of us reported being in green spaces had been vital for our mental health. Websites

which showed footage from webcams of wildlife saw hits increase by over 2000%. Wider studies also found that during lockdowns, people not only spent more time in nature but were noticing it more. It was as if we were re-discovering at our most fragile point our fundamental human need to connect with nature." For more information about this year's Mental Health Awareness Week visit mentalhealth.org.uk/mhaw

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and perhaps get the chance to enjoy the benefits of the beautiful countryside that we are so blessed with in Herefordshire. Best wishes, Miss Finney

This week's Writing Showcase features writers from Lugg, Monnow and Pentoloe. Each week the published writers will receive a pen and at the end of term we will award prizes for the best published pieces.

Year 5 have written some wonderful opening paragraphs to myths.

Rohan:

In a land beyond the reach of mortals lived a demi-god called Scar. Scar is searching, searching for dragons with claws like spears, wings like tornadoes, teeth like swords and a tail like a whip. Scar looked in amazement at the wonderful, frowning mountains of despair. One single mountain stood out from the rest of the Fire Mountains of Doom. Immediately, Scar knew that was the one.

Freya:

A long time ago in a faraway land a young heroine dwelled. Her name was Amilia and she was a fairy. The faraway land was called Elibines. Amilia was curious about the world around her and wished to know what everything was, and how it all worked. But in Elibines there were no schools or jobs, just toadstools, grass, trees with fairy lights and beautiful gardens growing vegetables.

Erin:

In a land far, far away an immortal demon lived in a small quiet town called Bluebell. But, just because the name of the town sounds nice, doesn't mean the people in the town actually are. Bluebell was a town on the edge. It was where people went when they had been rude, bad or naughty. No good people have entered Bluebell because once you get in, you can never get out. On one side there is a huge cliff, and on the other there are huge metal gates surrounded by laser beams. The only person who can unlock the gates, and turn off the beams, is an immortal called Lilly.



Barney , Year R, wrote this fantastic sentence independently!

Jasper's Day

On Sunday Jasper got rid of slugs and snails. On Wednesday he dug it up.

Ula in Year 1 has written some speech bubbles for characters who live in a castle.

" I am a Princess and I live in a castle"

" I am a Knight and I ride a horse"

" I am a horse and people ride me"

"I am a jester and I make people laugh"

Our Christian Value this half-term is

EQUALITY



"Fairness does not mean everyone gets the same. It means everyone gets what they need." – Rick Riordan



Stars of the Week



Headteacher's Award

Thank you for sharing your jokes with me so enthusiastically on Thursday James. M. A good chuckle is what we all need sometimes!! You really brightened my day.

Little Cup of Kindness

Mrs. Oakley and Mrs. Griffiths have been really impressed with Emilia's caring attitude towards her classmates. Thank you Emilia for being so kind.

(Reception) Hugo

It is great to see you growing in confidence and really getting involved in all areas of the classroom especially our number work. Keep sharing your ideas. We love hearing from you!

(Year 1) Ellie

You always put 100% into whatever you are doing. You make good choices and this has a positive effect on your peers. Thank you for being such a good role model. You have worked extremely hard this week and made really good progress. Well done.

(Year 2) Edward

For always having a great learning attitude. You try your best everyday and you are a great role model to the class. Thank you.

(Year 3) Daniel L

Every week you strive to be the best you can be and I cannot ask for more. It's as simple as that. You really are a great role model. Thank you for all the hard work you put in.

(Year 4) Alice

Everyday you can always be relied upon to work to your best, make sensible choices and be an excellent role model to everyone in the school. You have an amazing hard working ethos and learning attitude. I am very proud of you – well done!

(Year 5) Erin

For a fantastic attitude day in day out. This week your literacy work has really shone out and your confidence when approaching division problems has been great to see.

(Year 6) Charlie

You are working so hard – it is a pleasure to watch your confidence building and to see you making great progress across the curriculum. Keep up the great work!

Well done to all of our stars!

Term Dates

Summer Term 2021

Thursday 20th May Tempest Class Photos

31st May—4th June: Half Term

Monday 7th June: Children return to school

Monday 7th June to Friday 11th June: Y6 PGL

Wednesday 7th July– Sports Day (provisional)

Tuesday 20th July: Last day of term.

Please note the new date:

Wednesday 21st July: INSET

(School Closed to Children)



Blayze, Harriet, Elias and Amelia

Tempest Class Photos

On Thursday 20th May Tempest Photography will be coming into school to take class photographs. Please ensure that children come to school in full school uniform that day.

School Vacancies

We have a vacancy for lunchtime supervision for 2 hours a day and cleaning in the Portacabins for 1 and a half hours per day. Both positions are to begin as soon as possible. Please contact the office for further details if you are interested or know anyone who might be.

Prayer Corner

Weekend Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank you for seeing us through this week. Thank you for the love and grace you've shown us and for the many ways you've blessed our lives. Please help us to love others with your love and to be a source of kindness, comfort and encouragement to those around us this weekend. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen

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