



Dear Parents

Last week's homework was certainly a creative success. We were swamped this week with a huge range of posters, pictures, models, historical information, poems and stories all depicting our Christian theme of courage. I loved one description I heard of courage - having the courage to be yourself – which was really poignant in today's modern society. We will be displaying the work in the hall so you are most welcome to look early next week.

Thank you for the many kind responses following the Ofsted report.

Item 1 on our to-do list is to improve the site security. We will initially be adding signage around the school and locking the bottom gate during the day to ensure all visitors enter the school via the office.

In the future we will be improving fencing, gates and installing other measures to improve site security whilst ensuring we keep the ethos of a rural village school.

Music Tuition

We currently have spaces available for anyone who would like to learn to play the guitar, ukulele or trumpet. If your child is interested, please let Mrs George know and she will pass your details on to Mr Meade.

We can also offer tuition in singing, keyboard, clarinet, flute and recorder.

Christian Value Courage

Important Dates

Friday 9th February

End of term

Monday 12th Feb to Friday 16th Feb

Half term

Monday 19th February

First day of term

Monday 19th February

Swimming starts for Class 1

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day

Thursday 8th March, 4.15pm

Cross Country at St Edwards Prep School

Friday 9th March, 6.00pm

Quiz Night

Monday 19th March

Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd March, 9am

Mock Trial – Years 4 & 5

Thursday 29th March, 1.45pm

Easter Service at St. Giles Church

Thursday 29th March

Last day of Spring term

Weekly Winners

Patch: Oliver Bullock

Zara: Charlotte Webber

Hamish: Freddie Waller & Joshua Phoenix

Percy: Jessica Custard

Leafy: Octavia Hart & Tom Boag



Extra-Curricular Clubs

This term we are beginning the following clubs:

Monday	3.00pm to 4.00pm Years 4 to 6 Sports Club
Tuesday	1.45pm Class 3 IT Club (max 14) 3.00pm to 4.00pm Years 1 to 3 Sports Club (beginning 23 rd Jan)
Wednesday	1.45pm Reception to Year 2 Lego Club (max 14)
Thursday	3.00pm to 3.45pm Chess Club
Friday	8.20am Running Club (all welcome- no booking required) 1.45pm Film Club

Please let Mrs George know which clubs your child/children would like to attend, spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please ensure that once signed up your child attends each week. We are currently looking to expand the provision of extra-curricular clubs so any ideas are welcome.


Headteacher

Fundraising Total £3672.08

Welcome BBQ
£127.33

Cheltenham Open Door
£70.00

Macmillan Coffee Morning
£313.00

80's & 90's Disco
£1,165.00

Xmas Fayre
£1,828.00

Class 3 Cake Sale
£71.00

Royal British Legion Poppy
Appeal
£97.75