



HUNTLEY NEWS

Our School Vision

Nurtured individuals, learning together with God's love, living life to the full.

Curriculum:

Class Stream had a great day at Cotswold Farm park on Wednesday. They were learning about animals that live in hot and cold climates.

When they came back to school, the children wrote some fantastic recounts. Mrs Curtis got to spend time in Class Stream looking at their amazing writing. It is lovely to see the fantastic progress that they have all made since the beginning of the year.

Lara came to speak to the children in Class Stream about being a Christian which is their RE topic this term. They asked her some really thoughtful questions.

Class Stream also had a visit from Mr Biral-Batista who came to talk to them about Brazil and its tropical climate.



Internet Safety

In conjunction with internet safety day – all classes have had additional internet safety sessions with a focus on communication. Age appropriate information was sent out following these sessions and a link was shared to an informative video produced by the SchoolsBeat team. (police officers working with schools)

Science Y5 and 6

This week in science the children designed and carried out an investigation to see which temperature yeast preferred for growth,



They used all their CLIVE skills and were **C**urious learners, **L**inking learning to the world, **I**nvestigating, using **V**ocabulary and were certainly **E**nthusiastic explorers!

The children in school have all been set a CLIVE challenge to have a go at over the half term.



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Behaviour/ Attendance

In merit collective worship, Mrs Goulding gave a certificate to the whole class for listening carefully, and being really sensible. Staff had a lovely day with them at Cotswold Wildlife Park.

It was lovely to hear from Mrs Goulding that she was approached by a member of the public while the children were having lunch, to say what lovely behaviour they were showing! Well done Class Stream.



Class of the week

Congratulations to Class River who worked really hard to win class of the week this week!! Lots of rewards at playtimes and good manners at their lunch tables.

Last week Class Ocean were the winners – gaining a large number of playtime hero awards for showing our values in the playground.

House points

Donaldson have managed to be victorious for the last two weeks! Well done – great work!

Personal Development:

In collective worship we have been continuing to explore our value of thankfulness. This Wednesday Rev Lara led collective worship which was about Lent and Ash Wednesday. She shared a bible story about making mistakes and being forgiven. She set the children a challenge over Lent -to be prepared to say sorry and be prepared to forgive others when they say sorry to you.

Certificates: Well done to the following children who all received awards in the last couple of assemblies.

Last week

Class Stream- Sophie and Isaac

Class River- Louie, William and Willow

Class Estuary- Olivia and Rufus

Class Ocean – Betsy

Writers of the week- Florence, Maia and Alfie

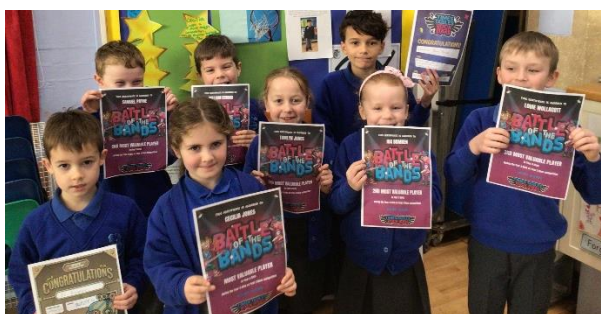
99 Club- Joanne, Eddie, Eryn H, Matilda, Lily C, Louie and Norah.

Hand writer of the week – George

TT Rockstar of the week- Valentino

TT Rockstar Valuable Player awards- William, Samuel, Louie, Cecilia, Ida and Tamyln.

Numbots: Eli





This week:

Class Stream- Arlie, Monty and Bailey

Class River- Freya, Ida and Coralie

Class Estuary- Erin, Eddie

Class Ocean – Oscar and Austin

Writers of the week- Teo, Tamlyn and James

Hand writer of the week – Henry

Times Table Rockstar of the week – Samuel, Esmay H

99 club- Tabitha, Lily C and Sybil.

Other achievements:

Class Stream Reading Raffle winners

Well done – there were lots of bookmarks in the box today! The winners of the book raffle were Rafael and Teo.

Pen Licences were awarded to Rufus and Esmae G.



Please let us know about any of your child's achievements outside of school and we can add them to our achievement board!

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Planters

Last weekend our tired, old planters were replaced with lovely new ones! Mrs Hatton had a team of helpers during Golden time who helped her carefully dig up the bulbs which had just started sprouting. They have been replanted in the new planters along with some new herbs.

Dinosaur Isle will be reconstructed over half term and the other planters will be filled with the usual vegetables soon.

A massive THANK YOU must go to Mr Matthews for doing such an amazing job and to the PTFA who have funded this project. It looks great!!



Non – Uniform day



Thank you for your support with non-uniform day today. So far, without the cake sale you have raised an amazing £150.30! All money raised will go to the Red Cross Appeal for those suffering as a consequence of the devastating earthquakes in Syria and Turkey.

Thank you to the members of the school council who helped set up and run the cake stall. I will let you know how much was raised after we have a count up but it was certainly over £100!! Thank you too PTFA for your support.

Football matches

Yesterday saw matches for the girls and boys football team. The boys were away to Birdlip. Thank you to Mrs Cholefko and Mrs Credland for providing lifts. They lost narrowly in extra time, after a really exciting game!

The girls took on a well drilled year six side and really held their own. We are really proud of all those children who played for the first time and every player gave it their all!



Leadership and Management:

Rev Lara, who chairs our governor ethos committee, stayed after collective worship and spoke to children from across the school asking some questions about the school vision and other things linked to our school values and ethos. The children could all confidently articulate what the school vision – Nurtured individuals, learning together with God's love, to live life to the full,- means to them. This shows that is really being lived out in our school. We have also had a number of other governor visits recently. Ms Gordon our chair of governors came to meet with Mrs Curtis and Mrs Mason for our regular safeguarding check in. Mrs Cholefko- our SEND governor came to spend some time with our SENCo Miss Dawson and Mrs Bryson joined us in collective worship.