



HUNTLEY NEWS

Our School Vision

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

Curriculum:

Bronze RE in Action award

We are really proud to report that we have gained our RE action award. We will be attending a presentation ceremony at the end of the term to collect our award. This is a celebration of the comprehensive RE curriculum we have in school and the opportunities the children get to find about different faiths and beliefs.

Dean heritage Centre visit

Class Stream enjoyed an exciting visit to the Dean Heritage Centre. They went to a Victorian schoolroom to see what life was like at school for the children. They dressed up in Victorian clothes and wrote on slate tablets! Tilly said 'It was good in the school room and I learnt about Victorian writing and the alphabet.' The children also learnt about some of the punishments- James said that he liked finding out about these.

They then visited an old Forester's cottage. Arlie liked seeing the toilet that was in the garden! Charlotte enjoyed learning about and doing the washing using a dolly and tub. Tilly and Martha both enjoyed making a spinning top. It was a fun day and the children learnt a lot about Victorian life in the Forest of Dean.



Behaviour/ Attendance

Rowling house were house of the week at the end of last term with an impressive 108 house points and managed the highest score last week as well. Well done Rowling! 100% attendance certificates awarded at the end of term – congratulations to all those children who gained their 100% attendance last term.

Attendance last term

Stream- 96.91% Class River- 96% Class Estuary- 96.15% Class Ocean- 95.68%

Personal Development:

Collective Worship: This term's living value is Generosity which we have been exploring in collective worship. We have been thinking about what it means to be generous and looking at ways we have shown generosity as a school.

Well done to the following children who all received awards in merit worship so far this term.

Merit certificates:

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Class Stream: Martha, Tilly and Amelia. All year one were also given an award for their excellent measuring work.

Class River: Coralie and Mateo. **Class Estuary:** Amelie and Harriet **Class Ocean :**Kelsa

Writers of the week: Hope, Georgia, Hamish, Oscar and Charlie

Hand writer of the week: Daisy

Times Table Rockstar of the week: Henry, Ethan and Jessie



Science certificates: Ted G, Lily M

Numbots: Coralie and Ralph. Teo, Tilly, Eli and Angus.

99 Club: Ida, Samuel, Freya, Henry, Tilly G. Eryn and Freddie

Class River Time table rockstars - Easter Challenge: Y2 George, Henry and Ted T
Y3- Daisy, Louis and Samuel.

Class Estuary Time table rockstars - Easter Challenge: Lily M, Erin, Eryn, Jessie, Megan, Ethan and James.

Reading Raffle from the Spring Term

Reception – Jude Year One – James Year two – Willoughby Year Three- Ida Year four- Kieran Year Five – Megan Year Six – Freddie

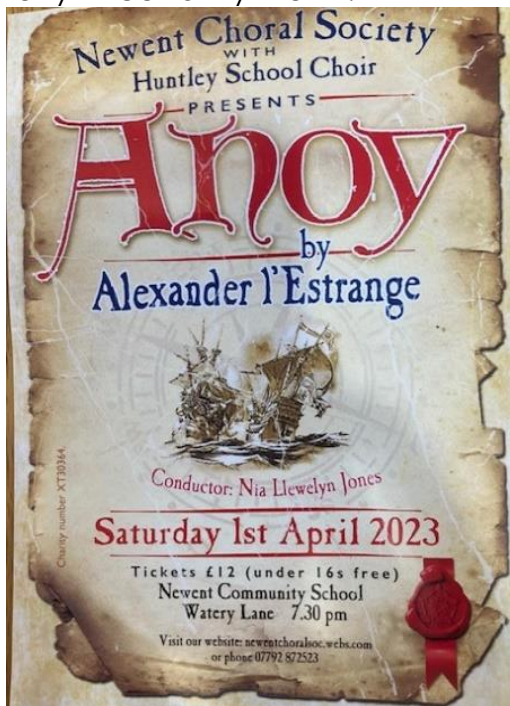
Gymnastic award Congratulations to Coralie for gaining her next level in gymnastics. She bought in her medal to show us in collective worship.

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Ahoy there- Sing for the Mary Rose.

On Saturday 1st April, 52 children joined the Newent Choral Society for a concert at Newent School. It was a truly amazing night!! I was so proud of all the children involved. They sang beautifully, sat for a long time and were generally just superstars!!!! We had so many lovely comments from members of the public and the children certainly did Huntley school proud!!

A big thank you to the Choral Society who came into school prior to the event on a number of occasions to practice with the children and who made a real fuss on the night, with cakes, goodies and Tudor rosettes. Thank you too to all the parents for making this possible and supporting on the night. A wonderful experience, I am sure the children will not forget in a hurry - I certainly won't!



Gloucestershire Young Photographers competition

Well done to all those who took part. The entries are on display at the top of the stairs by the chill out.

The following children's photographs will be published in an audio-visual presentation which I am hoping to share on the website soon. "Purple Crocus" by Maia "Bright Bonfire" by Sybil "Snickers" by Anais "Mother's Day" by Cecilia and "Skyward Tree" by Lily Y. Well done too Tabitha for your entry – Lea Brook.

A really big thank you to Mrs Bryson, one of our governors, for taking the photography club last term and organising entries to this competition.

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Mother's day

Experience Easter

In the last week of term, we had an Easter Experience in church. We took part in lots of different activities around the church to help us have a better understanding of the Easter story. It was really nice to work with volunteers from the benefice and a couple of our governors.

George said that he liked the activity when they wrote down their worries on a heart and could either put in the basket or rip it up and throw it away! The children also thought about their hopes and dreams and shared them on palm leaves. Some are still in the church which we shared during the Easter vigil service.



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Judaism visit

Class Stream had a special visitor in to help them learn more about Judaism. Isaac's grandad came in to speak to the children about growing up in the Jewish faith. The children found out so many interesting things and they saw a Kiddush cup, a ram's horn (shofar) and clothing that he wore as a child. He answered lots of questions which the children asked.

Weaving afternoon

This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from a local textile designer – Rhian Wyman. Our weaving work was on display in the hall during parent evenings. There will be further photos on the website.

Coronation day next Friday

Information has gone out about our Coronation day next week. The children are invited to wear PE kits in red, white and blue. (cricket coaching will still be going ahead in all classes) We will be having a whole school picnic at lunchtime- details of a special coronation menu have already been shared. Then parents are invited for tea and cake with the PTFA in the church before a church service led by the children. We hope to see you there! Any cake donations would be much appreciated!

Cricket coaching

This term all classes will be having cricket coaching delivered by a Gloucestershire Cricket board coach on a Friday. There will be tournaments later on in the summer for children in year 5 and 6 at Newent Cricket club. On the subject of cricket – I know lots of you have already signed on, but if not, below is information about the All Stars (5-8) and Dynamos (8-11) cricket which will be starting soon.



Leadership and Management:

This week, Mrs Curtis visited the MASH (Multi- agency safeguarding hub) in Gloucester to see how the team works and what happens when a safeguarding referral is made. A senior social worker from the team, worked with us looking at how to ensure a referral is useful and discussed other safeguarding areas. A really useful update.

At then end of last term,

Next week will see our Spring full governors meeting where all governors come together to have a look at how the school development plan is coming along and other aspects of school life.

