



NEWSLETTER 11 OCTOBER 2019



Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fabulous week! Our wonderful Mrs Gray and Mrs Taylor ran an Apple Baking Day on Wednesday and the whole school had the opportunity to bake using apples.



Robins' class made apple crumble, Swallows' class made apple muffins, Owls' class made the Dorset apple tray bake. The school smelt delicious and the children had the opportunity to try all 3 recipes yesterday and vote on their favourites. It was heartening to see our children engrossed in the activities and extending their culinary skills. Eco club have collected more apples

today so that, if they want, the children can bring home an apple or two for baking at home. Enjoy!

Book Week will be week commencing **11th November**.

This week aims to promote a love of reading across our school and will give children the opportunity to read exciting, quality books in their classes and across year groups. As part of book week, we have a book fair coming to school. This is a chance for you and your child to purchase some new books to read at home and any commission made will go towards providing new books for our school. On Wednesday 13th November, we are holding a parent workshop during the Pyjama Party. This workshop will aim to provide you with ways to support your child with their reading at home.

On Monday 11th the Eco Club are also hoping to run a book swap event where children can bring in good quality books they have finished with and swap them for another one. If you have any spare books at home to share please send them in so we can make sure that every child gets a book.

Please see the Book Week news update from Miss Casley sent out earlier with more information regarding this exciting book week. We will also be sending home the top 100 books for the different age ranges and for adults too. If you have any of these books to spare please send them in too as we can use them in classes or (for the adult 100 we will swap them at parents evenings and pyjama party evening).

Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our children who are reading regularly at home. We already have

Sharing

Venus Reading Awards for 30 Reads for: Ollie, Joseph, Ewa, Daisy, Harriet and Seth.

A huge well done to the **stars of the week** Sam H-B, Ceri, Eden and Lotty for their terrific effort, perseverance and focus on their learning.

Well done to the **Digital Leaders** who have impressed us with their IT skills. These children will be helping make sure we stay safe on-line as well as already being great leaders supporting their classes. Congratulations to: Noah and Ollie, Charlotte and Aaron, Lucas and Lucy.

Congratulations to our Number Club stars who have already gained clubs this year: Ted, Archie G-S, John R, Lilia, Cooper, Connor, Ceri, Noah, Ollie, Mya, Joseph, William, Emma and Charlotte.



Above: Making crumble is messy but fun!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Harvest Service at the church last week.

Below: our younger children have enjoyed



sharing their books with our older pupils. Look at how engrossed they all are!

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Academic Year 2019/2020

14.10.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
16.10.19	School Photographs including siblings if to be taken in the morning
21.10.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
23.10.19	Science Day
24.10.19	Open morning for new Reception children - 9.30 a.m.
25.10.19	End of Term 1
04.11.19	Start of Term 2
04.11.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
11.11.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
11.11.19	Book Week
11.11.19	Open afternoon for new Reception children - 1.30 p.m.
13.11.19	Pyjama Party
18.11.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
25.11.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
02.12.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
07.12.19	Victorian Day - Chipping Sodbury High Street
09.12.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
10.12.19	Christmas Party at Village Hall run by FOHS
12.12.19	Carol Singing Village Hall 6.00 p.m. run by FOHS
15.12.19	Village Carol Service at Church 6.00 p.m.
18.12.19	Christmas Service at St James the Elder - 6.00 p.m. School Christmas lunch for children
16.12.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
20.12.19	End of Term 2
06.01.2020	Start of Term 3
	INSET day for staff only
06.01.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
07.01.2020	Start of school for children
13.01.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
20.01.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
27.01.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
03.02.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
08.02.2020	Winter warmer Indian Ball run by FOHS
10.02.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
14.02.2020	End of Term 3
24.02.2020	Start of Term 4
24.02.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
02.03.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
09.03.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
16.03.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
23.03.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
30.03.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
02.04.2020	Easter Service at St. James the Elder
03.04.2020	End of Term 4
20.04.2020	Start of Term 5
20.04.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
27.04.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
04.05.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
11.05.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
18.05.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
22.05.2020	End of Term 5

01.06.2010	Start of Term 6
01.06.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
08.06.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
15.06.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
22.06.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
29.06.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
06.07.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
13.07.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
17.07.2020	Last day of term 6 for children
20.07.2020	INSET DAY
20.07.2020	End of Term 6