



## Newsletter 9

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*"A Church School Community aspiring for all to live life to the full"*

Dear Parents & Governors,

This term we have been thinking about the Christian value of Courage. During a recent Collective Worship, children heard the story of David and Goliath and reflected on how we all need courage to face the challenges in our lives. These could be new learning challenges in class, living out the school expectations of "Kind, Safe, Best" or an individual challenge outside of school.

Alongside this we are mindful, as a school community, of the challenges faced during this time of conflict in Ukraine. As we have time with our families during the Easter break, may we remember in our thoughts and prayers those who need both courage to face their struggles and hope to face the future.

**Thank you for your continued support as a school community.**

**Red Nose Day and Ukraine Support Day:** Thank you for your generous donations for our aid for Ukraine day which took place last Friday, we raised an amazing **£199.86** which will be sent to the British Red Cross (Disasters Emergency Committee). A big thank you to the group of Year 1 mums who helped children plant and sell sunflower seeds. This added **£62.41** to the total being sent to the British Red Cross. Thank you also for all your red nose day contributions, we raised an impressive **£146.00**. We really appreciate your support!

**Safeguarding: Just a reminder:** If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Mrs Britton (Acting Deputy Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Matthews (Interim Executive Headteacher) or Mrs Hall (SENCO and Inclusion Lead) who are Deputy Safeguarding Leads. Safeguarding contact posters are displayed in and around the school.

**School Dinners:** Please could we ask parents to ensure that there is enough money in their child's ParentPay account to cover all school dinners you wish your child to have. We are increasingly having to chase parents for payment as their child's ParentPay is in debt due to meals taken. **ParentPay accounts should be in credit before your child orders a school dinner.**

**Midday Supervisors:** We are currently still looking to employ Midday Supervisors to join us at lunchtimes. If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to the school office or further details and an Application form can be found on our website.

**Reading at Home:** A letter was sent home to all parents this week in relation to our new reading at home incentive, please encourage your child to read at home to get those golden tickets! Please also ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record into school every day.

**Easter Service:** This year's Easter Service will take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm** at Trinity Church. We still need parent helpers to help walk children to the Church for the Service on this day and also on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April when the children will be rehearsing, so far, we have only had one parent volunteer. Seats will be reserved for those parents walking to the Church with classes. **If you are able to help walk children on either day, please let the office know. If anyone other than yourself will be collecting your child after the Church Service on this day, please also let the office know so we can make sure class Teachers are aware.**

**Appointments During the School Day:** Please could we request that any doctor's appointments, dentist appointments, etc where possible, are not made during the school day.

**Healthy snacks & lunchboxes:** Just a reminder that as a Healthy school we actively encourage children to eat a healthy snack during playtime and, if children bring their lunchbox, that this contains a variety of food from the different food groups.

**Healthy snacks for playtime would include:**

- **A piece of fruit or salad**
- **Cheese**
- **Cereal bars**

**A lunchbox should include:**

- **A sandwich or other carbohydrate**
- **Some form of protein e.g. ham/cheese/tuna**
- **A portion of fruit or vegetables**
- **Some dairy e.g. a yogurt**

We are very grateful for your help in supporting your children to make good choices in the food they eat. Could we also request that children do not bring Nuts into school as part of their snack/lunch please. Thank you.

### **Values Certificates**

Well done to the following children who received a Values Certificate in our weekly Celebration Worship.

#### **17.3.22**

<b>EYFS</b>	Patrick and Florence
<b>Y1</b>	Harriet and Olivia
<b>Y2</b>	Martha and Edie
<b>Y3</b>	Ben and Lottie
<b>Y4</b>	Kitty and Robyn
<b>Y5</b>	Edward and Hadee
<b>Y6</b>	Arisha and Freddie

#### **24.3.22**

<b>EYFS</b>	Ranulph and Leo
<b>Y1</b>	Vincent and Zain
<b>Y2</b>	Zac and Tobi
<b>Y3</b>	the whole class!
<b>Y4</b>	Archie and Bea
<b>Y5</b>	George, Theo and Aneya
<b>Y6</b>	Dylan and Patsy

**Football Festival:** On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, the Y6 football team took part in a tournament. The team won their first game and lost the second game to come second overall! It was the first time the boys had ever played a match together and they should be so proud of how well they played. The children showed fantastic teamwork, respect and were brilliant ambassadors for the school.

### **Forthcoming Dates**

**Remember – all these dates are on our School Website and are updated regularly!**

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April Y4 Viking Visit from Erik Eriksson
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April Y3 Landing Day & American Diner Breakfast  
(Dress in colours of USA flag, red, white & blue if you would like)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April Y5 Recycling Session
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April Easter Service Rehearsal at Trinity Church pm
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April Easter Service at Trinity Church 2.00pm**
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April PTFA Non School Uniform Day £1.00 donation
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April End of Spring Term 2**
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Easter Holidays**
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April Start of Summer Term 1 – All children return to school today**
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April Y3/Y4 Swimming Starts – Further details to follow
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April Y4 Attending School Concert at Jazz Festival am
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Bank Holiday – School Closed**
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May End of Summer Term 1**
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June May Half-Term**

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**
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- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**INSET Day – Teachers only in School**

**Start of Summer Term 2 – All children return to school today**

Y6 Science Festival Trip – Further details to follow

Class Photographs and Y6 Leavers Photographs

Y2 Science Festival Trip – Further details to follow

Y1, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Science Festival Trip – Further details to follow

Y5 Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park – Further details to follow

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Lynda Britton – Acting Deputy Headteacher**