



This term in 'Life in all its Fullness' curriculum, we are focusing on:



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British Values

Friday 8th November 2024

Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:



GEM POWERS

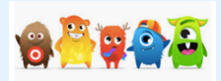
Children who showed our school values in their gem powers over the last couple of weeks:

Indiana McCombe, Ellie March, Leo Hopkins, Amirah Dolbear, Henry Burns, Sam Bevan, Pedro Carvalho, Phoebe Rummer-Downing.

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Layla Malecki, Noelle Ajuwa, Daniel Ford, Mayank Kuvalekar, Charlie Allaway, Florence Stokes.

DOJO CERTIFICATE



Amelie Flinton, Oscar Barratt, Stevie Watling, Harley Wynn, Arabella Nash, Emily Ford, Toby Jelf, Christos Katsikoudis-Perdikis.

HOUSES

The house with the most DOJO POINTS this term were: **Jenner**

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 1** & **Year 5** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all of our children!

PARENTS' EVENINGS

A final reminder that booking for next week's Parents' Evenings will close tonight. If you have not already booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible. To book appointments after tonight, parents will need to contact the school office directly. Meetings are being held on Monday 11th November and Thursday 14th November, from 3.30-6.30pm. The link to book appointments is: <https://camhoptonce.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

If there are any issues, please get in touch with Mrs Arkle.

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2024 –
Monday 11th to Friday 15th
November**

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and this year's theme is, 'Choose Respect'.

As a parent or carer, you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying. You have a unique role to play in guiding and supporting your child through their school years and there are many positive steps you can take to help keep your child safe from bullying and harm.

There are lots of resources and information available of the Anti-Bullying Alliance website: [Choose Respect – Parents & Carers Resources - Anti-Bullying Alliance](https://www.antibullyingalliance.org.uk/parents-carers-resources-anti-bullying-alliance)



**NON-UNIFORM 'DRESS SPOTTY' DAY FOR CHILDREN
IN NEED – FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024**

On **Friday 15th November**, Cam Hopton will be fundraising for Children in Need. Children can come to school in non-uniform (wear something spotty, Pudsey Bear related or something colourful). There is no suggested donation & if you don't feel like you can donate this time, please still wear spots and/or non-uniform! If Friday is a P.E day or your child does Cross Country club, please ensure their clothing and footwear is suitable for this.



You can donate to our School JustGiving page by clicking here (in an effort to help us make school cashless, we would prefer online donations please). Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to BBC Children in Need.

[Cam Hopton's Children in Need Fundraising Page](#)

RECEPTION 2025 OPEN MORNINGS

If you are thinking of joining our Cam Hopton family, we are delighted to be able to offer an Open Morning event for the September 2025 Reception intake.

The Open Morning will take place on **Tuesday 19th November, 9:00am – 11am**. You will be given a tour of the school by our Year 6 pupils and our Headteacher, Mrs Harris, will be available to discuss any questions you might have about the admissions process and education at Cam Hopton C of E Primary School. You do not need to book for this.

Until then, you may like to watch our [Reception Virtual Tour](#) which will introduce you to our school, staff and pupils.



MESSY CHURCH

- Don't miss the next Messy Church on **Sunday 24th November, 3.30-5.00pm**! Everyone is welcome. Join us for lots of creative fun!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11 th Nov	3.30pm – 6.30pm: Parents' Evening 1
Wednesday 13 th Nov	Year 6 KNEX Challenge morning
Thursday 14 th Nov	Year 5 Swim
	3.30pm – 6.30pm: Parents' Evening 2
Friday 15th Nov	Non-uniform 'dress spotty' Day for Children in Need
Saturday 16 th Nov	Cross Country Race 2
Monday 18 th Nov	KS2 Black History Workshops
Tuesday 19 th Nov	9.00am – 11.00am: Reception 2025 Open Morning
Thursday 21 st Nov	Year 5 Swim
W/C 25 th Nov	Showcase Week (look out for Dojo messages for times/locations of individual classes)
Wednesday 27 th Nov	PM: Year 6 KLB Science Outreach Session in school
Thursday 28 th Nov	Year 5 Swim
Wednesday 4 th Dec	9.00am: iRock Concert (iRock parents invited to attend)
Thursday 5 th Dec	Year 4 first swim
Friday 6 th Dec	PTA Christmas Disco & Café
Saturday 7 th Dec	Cross Country Race 3
Monday 9 th Dec	9.30am – Nativity Dress Rehearsal to KS2 children
Tuesday 10 th Dec	9.30am – Nativity Performance to Parent/Carers
Wednesday 11 th Dec	13.30pm - Nativity Performance to Parent/Carers
	6.00pm - Nativity Performance to Parent/Carers
Thursday 12 th Dec	Year 4 Swim



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT REDNOCK SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Well done to this talented group of Year 6 boys who took part in a football tournament at Rednock on Wednesday afternoon. They played brilliantly, winning two and drawing two of their five games. Thank you all for being such wonderful ambassadors of Cam Hopton School!



PTA UPDATES!

PTA 2024 -25 Dates for Diaries

Cake Sales

Year 4 – Friday 29th November

Year 3 – Friday 31st January 2025

Year 2 – Friday 28th February

Year 1 – Friday 28th March

Reception - Friday 9th May

Christmas Disco, Café & Bar – Friday 6th December

Wreath Making – December - Dates & Venue TBC

Quiz Night – Friday 7th February 2025 (TBC)

Break the Rules – Friday 11th April 2025

Hound Hunt – Sunday 11th May 2025 (TBC)

RAFFLE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS & PTA CHRISTMAS DISCO & CAFÉ

SAVE THE DATE - Friday 6th December in the evening. **Further details to follow over the coming weeks with disco tickets and timings.**

Christmas raffle hamper boxes are in classrooms ready to accept donations. The theme is 'anything Christmas' such as food, drink, games, decorations, crackers etc. Can all donations please be in school by **Monday 25th November**, so we have time to wrap ready for the hamper prize draw at the school disco!

Raffle tickets will be coming home next week. Please keep an eye out in children's bags! Ticket stubs, complete with contact details and funds, can be sent in with your child or handed into the office. If you need extra tickets, please ask Mrs Arkle. We will be selling additional tickets on school disco night, should you wish to purchase any. This will be payments by cash only on this occasion.

Thank you again everyone's support so far this year! We are currently busy making plans for fundraising to create a new Forest School area, which will be very exciting for the children. We will let you know further details on this when we can!

Dear David Attenborough,

My name is Oscar Boratti and I have a little sister called Alma. I'm 9 and she's 6 and we love watching 'Planet Earth' together. As a family we care about the planet very much and last year I collected flower seeds from around the garden, then sold them for as much as people wanted to donate. Then I would send the money to WWF and the people who brought the seeds would help the bees too. In this way, I managed to get £65 and I gave it all to WWF. We also try and use our cars as less as possible to try and help climate change. In our garden, we grow lots of fruit, veg, flowers and trees, so we have lots of wildlife in our garden. We also have a pond, which we try to leave alone so it is as wild as possible. In it there are frogs, newts and fly larvae and sometimes pond-scoters.

Thank you so much for all the work you have done for the world and we as a family really appreciate it. I promise to keep helping the world. I think your episodes have really helped with conserving the world and raising awareness of the challenges that animals and plants face today in the world.

At the moment, I am reading your book, 'The Trials of Life', which I'm really enjoying. I even have the Signed First Edition. Also, my favourite animal is a binturong and I was wondering if you had ever seen one in the wild? My sister Alma, wanted to ask, how many

episodes have you done on TV?

Hope you are well and able to write back to me soon.

From

Oscar

CORRESPONDANCE FROM SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

Oscar, in Year 5, received a handwritten letter from the world-renowned broadcaster and biologist, Sir David Attenborough, during the half term holiday.

Oscar had written to Sir David about what he and his family have done, and continue to do, to help take care of 'The World'. Oscar also describes how he and his family really enjoy watching 'Planet Earth' together!

Oscar was thrilled to receive the letter, which reads, "**Dear Oscar, Thank you for your letter. I am so glad that you enjoy my programmes. I have seen a binturong in the wild, but I have lost count of the number of programmes I have narrated. Best wishes, David Attenborough.**"

We hope you'll agree that Oscar's letter proves inspirational. What a lovely memory to cherish for years to come!

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Dear Oscar,

Thank you for your letter

I am so glad you enjoy my programmes

I have seen a binturong in the wild, but I have lost count of the number of programmes I have narrated

Best wishes

David Attenborough

from David Attenborough

Read With Me
**WINTER
FAYRE**

Sat 16th Nov · 10am-4pm

**St Mary's Church
Wotton-under-Edge · GL12 7LS**

Raffle and Tombola · Refreshments · Soup
Cake · Carol singing · Children's activities
Stalls: Jewellery · Stationery · Plants
Books · and much, much more!



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