



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

This term's value is **Thankfulness**



Life in all its Fullness

Friday 13th June 2025

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Newsletter

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:



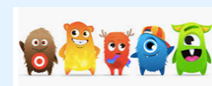
GEM POWERS

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

Otie S, Connie N, Elphia H, Belle J, George R, Lyla B, Layla M, Ismail K, Kelsie W, Calson W, Ruby B, Vasilis K, Jasmine K, Lola H.

SPORTS SUPERHEROES

Iestyn M, Dexter M, James O, Charlotte H, Aria N, Ralphie M, Edith W, Malachi Y, Martha G, Cecee B, Connie M, Elsie F, Anabelle A, Keavie W.



DOJO CERTIFICATE

Mollie F, Phoebe P, Huey F, Will B, Steve W, Hudson G, Geoffrey M, Bethany P, Finley W, Mollie F, Archie A, Dylan M, Jack V, Francesca F, Louie S, Nevaeh-Rose W.

HOUSES

The house with the most DOJO POINTS this week were: **Lister**

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 our children!

BABY NEWS!

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Mrs Ractliffe is expecting her second child in October this year. We are excited to be able to share this journey with her!





GWT NATURE QUIZ DURSLEY & WOTTON AREA FINAL

After progressing through the first two rounds in May, our nature quiz team took part in the final of the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust competition at North Nibley School last week. The team secured joint second place in the final, narrowly losing out to the hosts - a fabulous achievement!

A massive thank you to Mrs Sweet, who has been coaching a group of nine Year 6 children since the beginning of the year. They have all thoroughly enjoyed learning about the world around them. Well done to everyone involved 🦉

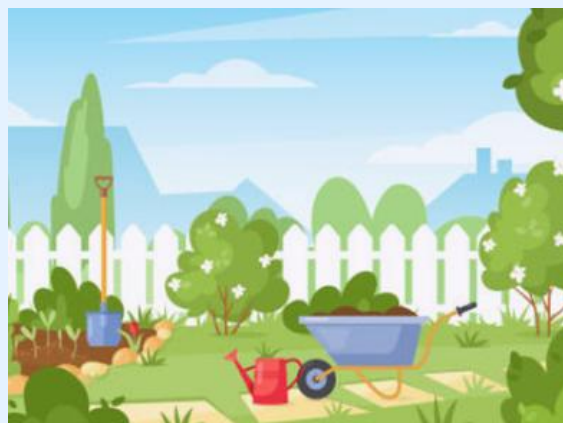
HOPTON SCHOOL HOUSE GARDEN MORNING

Hopton School House are hosting a **Garden Tidy Up** event this weekend, Saturday 14th June, where hopefully a few members of the committee, staff and parents can gather for a few hours to spruce up the outside play area, either weeding, painting or cleaning etc.

As a small committee they are always looking for new members to join the team, so this would be a good opportunity to meet committee members, staff and at the same time improving the outside environment for the children.

They are planning to be in the garden in the morning for a few hours so please drop in anytime as any small contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Saturday 14th June at HSH (weather permitting), 9am-12pm



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19th June

Year 3/4 Dynamos Cricket Tournament at Stroud Cricket Club (selected chn)

Mon 23rd June

Year 1 Swimming

Thursday 26th June

Year 2 Trip to Studley Grange Garden Centre

Fri 27th June

Year 1 Swimming

Year 4 Viking Day

MY TRIP TO THE BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM

BY FINN B

Before half term, I had an incredibly exciting and educational day. To prepare for our Victorian topic, I, and the rest of Year 6, embarked on a brilliant trip to the award-winning Black Country Museum in Dudley (Birmingham). Whilst we were there, we learnt many engrossing facts about life from the early 1800s all the way to 1930. This excursion was truly amazing; no one wanted to leave.

From the moment we arrived, I knew that this place would be intriguing. Videos were playing, showing the industrious working of blacksmiths and miners. As we strode through the museum we saw Victorian architecture surrounding us. In every one of them, someone would explain the intricate history of those buildings. Each story was stimulating, granting us a unique insight into the lives of these diligent workers.

Without a doubt, my favourite part of the trip was the marvellous trip down the mine. As we cautiously trekked into the intimidating darkness. I could feel the excitement growing around me. Under the ground, I learnt about the miners that toiled labourously under the ground to extract coal and how they brought the industry to the Black Country. At one point, we had to turn off our torches to experience the inky darkness that real miners had to work in.

After we ate a luscious lunch, we headed towards the centre of the Victorian village. While we were there, we looked inside various shops and, once again, we got told about the intriguing stories that took place inside them. Unfortunately, it was at this point that it began to rain! As the rain came down, so did many of my classmates' spirits. However, we managed to take shelter inside the Victorian sweet shop, leading to many of my classmates purchasing sweets. Thunder rolled around, terrifying my sheltering friends. Luckily, the rain soon abated, leaving the sun shining and everyone ecstatic.

Soon after, both groups met at the Victorian school, ready to experience a lesson like they would have been in the early 1900s. I was keen to find out what it would be like to receive education 100 years ago. It was shocking to find out that they only learnt three subjects: reading, writing and reckoning (arithmetic). When the lesson ended, I wistfully realized that it was time to go back to Cam. Wanting to remember this day for an extensive long time, we took a photo outside the front of the museum.

In conclusion, I believe the trip to the Black Country Museum was not only enjoyable, but also deeply educational. I have learnt so much about the Victorian era, and am looking forward to learning about them in my topic. Also, I enjoyed it so much and will treasure the memory for as long as I can. I hope that I have more incredible trips in the future at Marling!

Our Black Country Museum Trip by Milena W

Yesterday our class went on an incredible trip to the Black Country Museum! As part of our next topic, we visited the museum, as it was set up like that time and the people there told us about then to. Our teachers Mr Jackson, Miss Scott, Mrs Brain, and Mrs Sweet came along with us and made this fantastic day possible. Amazingly, this trip lived up to all our expectations.

As soon as we arrived at the Black Country Museum, everyone was buzzing with excitement. Luckily, I got in a group with all my friends. By the time we arrived at the museum it was snack time, so everyone had their snacks. After we had all finished my group went into this little building that showed an old fashioned well. There was very steep stairs that took you underground with jail cell looking bars. Cobwebs were everywhere showing that the building was incredibly old and had not been used in a while.

My favourite part of the trip without a doubt was the coal mines. We started off by getting in pairs, putting on a helmet, getting a torch and then we went over some safety rules. As we entered the mines, it immediately went pitch black, so we turned on our lights. When we walked along the in the mines there were little statues showing the life in the mines and there was a voice telling us all about life back then. Cautiously, we walked deeper in the mine. The deeper we got the colder it got, and the wall became moist. In part of the mine, it did a mini explosion. Near the end of our mine tour there was a massive room filled with mountains of coal and rocks. Then that was the end of our amazing mine tour.

After lunch, we visited some shops which were: the music shop, the sweet shop, post office, trap shop, co-operative, the workshop, the bank and finally the chemist shop. At the chemist we learned all about what it would be like if you were and a sick. I even had to pretend to have a cough which was quite funny. As we were leaving the sweet shop shop torrential rain started pouring on us and we ran to shops to get shelter. To escape the rain, we went into the trap shop and the man showed us an animal trap which was very cool. In the co-op it showed lots of different foods that were being rationed in World War 2.

At 02:45 pm we went for a Victorian time school lesson. Right at the start of our school experience Mrs Brain got shouted at by everyone because she had nail polish on. Everyone shouted at her 'SHAME ON YOU' three times. We did the lessons math, handwriting, and English. Near the end of our visit Mr Jackson got hit with a cane three times.

At the end of our school trip, we visited the fun fare, and me and Naomi went on the flying ride which was incredibly fun. We were getting told off for swinging on our seats. When the ride started, everyone who was on it screamed in joy and excitement - it was such an exhilarating experience and one, I will not forget.

In conclusion, our trip to the Black Country Museum was a not only educational but also an enjoyable experience for all of us and an amazing last school trip together. I hope that there are more trips like that one in Rednock.

PTA UPDATES!

Reception Class Cake Sale

Reception Class's cake sale has been rescheduled for **Friday 20th June** – bring your 50ps and enjoy the last cake sale of this academic year!



RAGS 2 RICHES

Thank you for your donations towards this term's Rags 2 Riches collection – we just about missed the rain!

We raised a total of £53.15 for the PTA pot 😊

PTA SECOND HAND UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you aren't already aware, our PTA have a fantastic system in place where parents/or carers are able to place orders for second hand uniform via email – camhoptonuniform@gmail.com and they will make up the orders from their stocks of uniform that has been kindly donated by parents/carers. The PTA ask for monetary donations of whatever parents can afford towards the cost of the uniform.

As we are getting toward the end of the academic year, be sure to get your orders in as soon as possible ready for September!





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