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Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Life in All its Fullness

Our value this term is

Courage

Harvest Festival and Stroud Foodbank

We were very proud of Year 6 this week who were ambassadors for the rest of the school, in leading Harvest Festival Service at St. George's Church with Miss Ractliffe and Reverend Fiona. The service was filmed, so that the rest of the school could watch it and it is also available on the school website for people to watch at home.

Go to: www.camhoptonprimary.co.uk —Church School— Collective Worship

Thank you for all your Harvest donations, they have been delivered to the Stroud Foodbank where they will help people in need.

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness' -

Well done to the following children:

Gem Powers



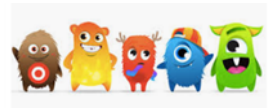
Children who have shown their gem powers this week:

Ellie Fox, Sam Senekal, Lemmy Bodman, Malachi Youngs, William Harvey, Jack Vale, Rose Langdon and Alex Peacey

Sports Super Heroes

Bea Luffingham, Ethan Newman, James Mellerup, Charlie Clark, Sam Roberts, Finlay Luffingham and Hugo Parry

Dojo Certificate

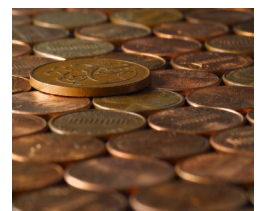


Jacob Howard, Sam Firth Freddie Senekal, Carly Oram, Bronwen Croft, Ailsa Cole, Teddy Stanulewicz-Cook and James Owen

The class with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week is: **YEAR 2** who have earned extra play. Well done Year 2!

Action Aid – Copper Collection

Many thanks children who have brought in money this week to add to our copper collection. A further £8.19 has been added to the fund, now totalling £44.73 so far this term.



Cam Hopton's School Prayer

Last year our Worship Council worked with Reverend Fiona to write a new school prayer. The children thought about what was important to them and what they wanted to pray for for our school community. Here is what they wrote.

Well being and Mindfulness Week- 19th to 21st October

On the last week of this term we are planning a few special few days of mindfulness and well-being in school.

To begin the week (Monday 19th October), we would like to ask children (if they wish to) to dress up as someone who inspires them. We will not ask for any donations for this.



On Wednesday 21st October the PTA are holding a Break the Rules Day, with voluntary donations from children. The PTA will send out more information about this soon.

Our School Prayer

*Father God,
in our school this day,
help us to learn and help us to
play.*

*To concentrate on all we do
to understand and remember
too.*

*Fill our hearts with joy,
every girl and every boy.*

*Be with us today,
in our school, Hooray!*

Amen



School Cloud Parents' Evenings- Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October

Guidance has been very clear that we are not able to hold Parents' Evenings in school at the moment. Therefore we have invested in an on-line service called SCHOOL CLOUD. Details were sent home to all parents yesterday and inevitably there will be a few teething problems, but please persevere with logging onto the system and call Ms Brown in the school office if you have problems. School Cloud offers the following:

An on-line booking system for each class

Video conferencing for the Parent/Carer to Teacher meeting

Please log on to **www.camhoptonce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk** to make your appointment. Parents/carers of children who have a My Plan will be welcome to book a ten minute meeting, however this is unlikely to be enough time to discuss the My Plan in detail and so teachers will also arrange a telephone meeting if needed.

We must stress that each meeting is timed to end and cut-off automatically after exactly ten minutes, so your class teacher will give a warning towards the end of your time slot.

On Friday 16th October short reports will be sent home, to enable informed discussion to take place with your class teacher.

Social Distancing

Sadly, we have had complaints from parents/carers waiting for their children in the school car park that there is a worrying lack of social distancing happening.

As a school we must keep this under constant review and we may consider asking parents/carers to wear masks in the future. Please have consideration for yourselves and other people at the start and end of each day, so that we can keep children safely in school for as long as possible.

Thank you



Parent Governor Election

Just a reminder that the last day to vote in the Parent Governor Election is **Monday 12th October**. Please place your voting slips in an envelope marked with your name on. The ballot box will be placed on the wall near the notice-board at the front of the school (or inside the foyer if the weather is bad). Voting will close at **3pm**.

Notices/Reminders

Secondary School Open days

We have been notified about virtual open days for that may be of interest to Year 5 and 6 children and their families. Please see attachments for details.

Thursday 15th October —Year 3 Swimming

Friday 16th October— Year 4 Roman Day

Monday 19th October— Inspirational Person Dress Up Day and Parents' Evening

Tuesday 20th October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 21st October– Break The Rules Day—PTA Fundraiser

Thursday 22nd October– INSET DAY

Friday 23rd October– INSET DAY

Monday 26th October— Friday 30th October—HALF TERM HOLIDAY

