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Newsletter

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Life in All its Fullness

Our value this term is

Courage

Dear Parents/Carers,

Autumn is well and truly upon us! Please ensure children have sensible shoes and raincoats in school so they can still enjoy outdoor areas as much as possible.



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:

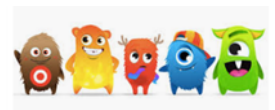


Ava Vincent, Archie Cartwright-James, Katelyn Stark, Oscar Barrett, Erin Daniels, Finley Hocking, Harry Carpenter

Sports Super Heroes

Samuel Churchill, Jessica Jones, Isaiah Townsend, Imogen Phillips, Finn Barthram, Jack Bottger, Liam Harris

Dojo Certificate

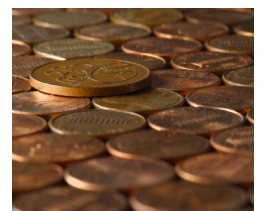


Toby Jelf, Lily Eggleton & Rory Blackburn, Oliver Smith, Adam Peacey, Daniel Williams, Bronwen Croft, Rudy McGarvey

The class with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week is: **YEAR 6** who have earned extra play. Well done Year 6!

Action Aid – Copper Collection

Many thanks children who have brought in money this week to add to our copper collection. A further £7.49 has been added to the fund, now totalling £36.54 so far this term.



Harvest Festival and Stroud Food Bank

Year 6 are working with Miss Ractliffe and Reverend Fiona to deliver a Harvest Festival which they will record in St. George's Church on **Tuesday 6th October** (next week).

Unfortunately only one class is able to be in the church and we are unable to invite parents/carers. However, the recording will be available for the rest of the school to watch later in the week and we will provide a link for parents/carers to watch at home too.



During this time we are also collecting food for the Stroud Foodbank. They have requested the following items this year that will be distributed to families and people in need:

biscuits, savoury snacks, rice pudding, custard, jelly, instant coffee, tinned potatoes, shampoo and deodorant

If you are able to donate anything please place it into boxes which we will have ready by the black and white gates where children enter school, on **Tuesday 6th October**. Thank you.

School Closure Information

Gloucestershire County Council operates an emergency closure site which schools report to in the event of partial or full closure. Normally this is for Snow Days!

However, we have now been asked to direct parents/carers to this site in the event that we have any positive cases of Coronavirus in bubbles and/or across the school, which would force a class or school wide closure. Fingers crossed we won't have to use it.

In the event that we do have to notify you of any closures for any reasons we will do this through the following:

The school website: www.camhoptonprimary.co.uk

Parent Mail.

The GCC School Closure website: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/>

The Cam Hopton PTA Facebook page is also an excellent source of information.

Tik Tok Reminder

Tik Tok is a social media platform that allows users to express themselves through singing, dancing, lip synching and comedy in 15 second videos that can be shared with others in the Tik Tok community. Whilst this is extremely attractive to many of our children they should be 13 and over to use the site for their safety.

Notices/Reminders

-Yr 3 swimming lessons start Thursday 8th October. Please see swimming letters for details.

-Tempest Photography will be in school on Friday 9th October to take individual photographs.

Unfortunately, they will not be able to take sibling or family photos due to Covid-19 restrictions currently in place.

- Just a reminder that in the interest of the safety, we ask you not to use the drive leading to the front of the school or the school car park to drop off and pick up children, especially at the busiest times. Thank you.