



Life in all its Fullness

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This term's value is

Humility



Newsletter

BIKEABILITY

Cam Hopton has been a hive of activity this week. Well done to Year 5 and some Year 6 children who have all successfully completed their cycle training with Gloucestershire County Council. If children would like to ride their bikes to school now that spring is on its way, we do have a secure bike shed to leave bikes during the day. Happy cycling!



SUPER LITTER-PICKERS

Special thanks to some children who have spent their free time collecting litter from the green at the front of the school this week. Poppy Woolams, Ava Vincent, Evie Jennings and Emilia Hughes have all helped to keep our green as clean as can be! Well done girls .



Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:

Gem Powers

Children who showed their gem powers this week:

Enes Karakulah, Elphia Howell, Lottie Sibbald-Evans, Yasemin Karakulah, Tulisa-Jane Jones, Erin Daniel, Lenny Ansell, Lewis Cross, Freddie Senekal



Sports Super Heroes

Rory Blackburn, Penny Osborne, Rhys Spill, Charlie Clark, Oscar Barratt, Evie Jennings, Flossy Normansell



Dojo Certificate

Tyler Hanks, Teddy Stanulewicz-Cook, Ralph Burns, Poppy Woolams, Aoife Berry, Sophia Cross, Emily Woodman

The class with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week is: **RECEPTION** who have earned extra

COPPER COLLECTION



Thank you to families who have donated spare coppers and loose change this week. We have collected an impressive **£31.83** to take our total for this term to **£42.22**.

As a school we support ActionAid, who believe all children should have an equal chance to thrive ensuring they have enough to eat, an education and hope for the future. Through their child sponsorship programme Cam Hopton is able to sponsor a young girl in Malawi, Yelekera Ngwira. If you have any spare coppers, any donation, however great or small will be gratefully received at the school office and ensures we are able to continue to support Yelekera as she grows up.

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

This week children have been trying different ways to CONNECT with people in school, at home and in our community. Next week our next 'way to wellbeing' is to be more ACTIVE.

Being active helps you feel good, can be a great way to play and learn and to improve your fitness levels. You can be active on your own or with other people. You could:

Go for a walk or run
Cycle or scooter
Play a game
Do some gardening
Dance

Some challenges for the coming week...



- Alphabet Exercise - Go out into the school grounds. Children to run/walk to spot items beginning with each letter of the alphabet, starting with the letter 'A', then the letter 'B' and so until you get to 'Z'. This can be made easier if there are some letters that are difficult to find by finding something that contains the letter instead of 'starts with the letter.'
- 7 minute workout - Complete the following exercises for 30 seconds each: jog on the spot, star jumps, lunges, tuck jumps, press ups, high knees, squats, plank, burpees, side plank, mountain climbers, side plank on the other side, sit ups, heel flicks. The exercises can be adapted according to the age of the children or fitness levels.

PARKING PROBLEMS

We all know how difficult it can be to find a parking space along Hopton Road at pick up time and we are always looking for helpful suggestions to help keep all our children as safe as possible.

Liz Ward, our local Police Community Support Officer will be patrolling at these busy times to help stop dangerous parking, particularly on the yellow zig zags. A helpful parent has also requested that better signage can be posted along the road and for the zig zags to be repainted.

Thank you for all you do to help keep our whole community a safe place to be.

RAGS 2 RICHES

Huge thanks to everyone who made our Rags 2 Riches collection so successful this week. Together, we have made an incredible £252.44 for our fabulous PTA.

RED NOSE DAY— COMIC RELIEF 19TH MARCH 2021

We have had a fun, 'Inside-Out' day and have collected £184.60 so far! Thank you for all your donations. All of the money collected will go to Comic Relief.



EASTER EGG COLLECTION

As part of wellbeing in school, the children have been introduced to 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' - **Give, Connect, Engage, Be Active and Keep Learning.**

The focus of '**Give**' is to give your time to others. '**Connect**' is also about connecting with others.

We would love to the children to practice this by donating an Easter egg to GL11's Food Bank collections.

If you would like to donate an Easter Egg (no matter how big or small), please pop one in the basket in the main office before Monday 29th March. Thank you!



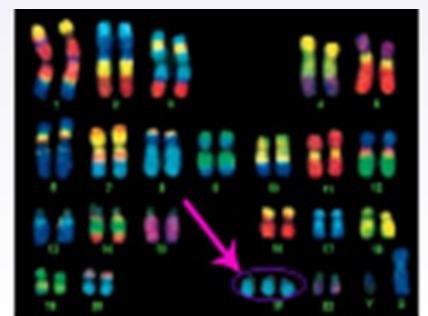
WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY 22ND MARCH 2021

On March 21st it is World Down Syndrome Awareness day.

However, this year the 21st falls on a Sunday. Therefore, to enable us to support this whilst in school, we would like to take part in a celebration to raise awareness and provoke conversation about Down Syndrome on Monday 22nd March. On this day, we are asking all children to come into school wearing 'Odd Socks'! Their odd socks can be any colour, length, style have patterns or pictures, it doesn't matter as long as they are...



You may be wondering why socks? We wear socks because the tiny building blocks that make every person unique are called chromosomes and they look like socks. People with Down Syndrome have an extra 21st chromosome. Wearing odd socks that are visible to others is one way of provoking a conversation. If someone asks why you are wearing odd socks, you can tell them all about World Down Syndrome day.

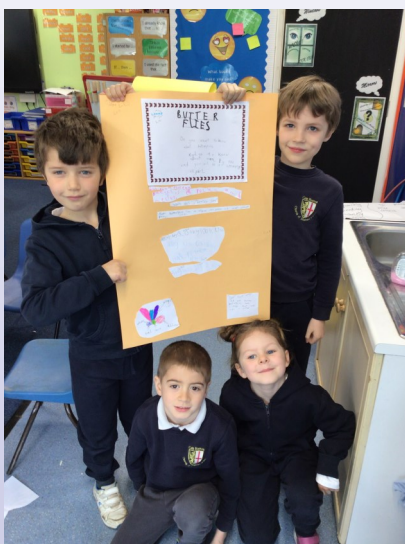


This year the theme for the day is #connections. In 2020, we have had to find so many different ways to connect, and unfortunately, many people have been forgotten and left behind with this. Therefore, for WDSD 2021, we want to focus upon improving connections to ensure that all people with Down Syndrome can connect and participate on an equal basis with others. On Monday the 22nd, we will be exploring connections in class and developing our connections as we all try to learn something new and take part in new activities.

It would be lovely to see as many children and families coming to school on the 22nd of March in brightly coloured, odd and unique socks to help raise awareness of Down syndrome.

Please do not send in any money donations, we are simply raising awareness.

Many thanks,
Mrs Whitney



Year 2

These are some of Year 2's posters on butterflies. They have been very busy learning about minibeasts this week and if anyone wants to know how honey is made, just ask them. You might not like the answer though!!

