



This term's value is **Courage** which
is an **Emerald Power**



Friday 9th September 2022

Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We would like to warmly welcome all our new Reception children and their families to Cam Hopton this term. Reception children have been enjoying stay and play sessions this week with Mrs Jackson, Mrs Young and Mrs Moir and we hope they have had lots of fun making new friends.

With all children happily returning to their classrooms this week, they will start to learn about some exciting new topics and teachers will be able to update you on Class Dojo. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any connection issues.

Other school information will be sent out via Parent Mail as usual, so please make sure you are connected and we have the correct contact details so you will continue to pick up these updates.

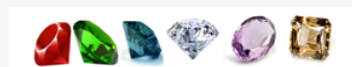
Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:

Gem Powers

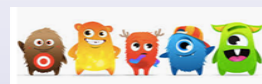
Children who showed our school values in their gem powers:

Rhys Spill, Katy Wraith, Jack Masters, Sid Howe, Summer Temlett, Reuben Whitwell



Sports Super Heroes

Freya Williams, Poppy Woolams, Oscar Barratt



Dojo Certificate

Louie Dickson, Sam Senekal, Katelyn Stark, Naomi Whitwell, Ellie March, William Harvey, Autumn-Rose Metcalf

Houses

The house with the most Dojo points this week is: **Lister**

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 2** and **Year 4** who have earned extra play.

Cam Hopton Baby News!

Many congratulations to Mrs Hicks and family who welcomed a new baby boy during the holidays! Mum and baby are both doing really well and we all wish them best!



Spellings in Key Stage Two- How can we make spelling stick for our children?

This term, key stage two classes will start following a new spelling programme called Essential Spellings- we will therefore be approaching spellings differently. There will be additional emphasis on the continuation of practising; applying and revisiting spelling patterns with a greater focus on exploring and investigating rules.

Our new approach will now include four sessions a week:

Revisit/Explain/Use

Teach/Model/Define

Practise/Explore/Investigate

Apply/Assess/Reflect

You will be used to your child having a weekly spelling test. Now children will be assessed each week but this could take an alternative form for example through a dictation task or challenge.

The weekly spelling rules and accompanying practise tasks will come home alongside your child's homework grid. There will no longer be a set list of spellings to learn for a test.

In KS1, children will continue using Twinkl Spellings to complement the existing Twinkl Letters & Sounds phonics programme that we follow.

Additional support for spelling will be added to the school website over the coming weeks.

Meet the Teacher

On Thursday 15th September, parent/carers to be are invited to be a part of 'virtual' meet the teacher sessions on Zoom.

There will be two half hour meetings, for which the links will be sent to parents via Class Dojo. The first session will be from 4:00pm to 4:30pm and the second will be 5:00m to 5:30pm. Parents are invited to attend either of the sessions, whichever is more convenient and will be an introduction to the class teacher. KS1 meetings will be recorded in case you would like to share these with your child at a later date.

Teachers will send out more information individually via Class Dojo.



PTA AGM Meeting

Message from out PTA Chair, Kelly Stark:

We hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer! Cam Hopton PTA are getting ready and looking forward to another year of activities and fundraising! To kick off, we are holding our AGM on Wednesday 14th September 2022, 7:30pm, in Cam Hopton Primary School Hall.

We would love to hear your ideas and views, so please feel free to come along to the AGM to see what we have in store this year and see if you'd like to join our friendly, social PTA team!

Parent Pay

Please could parents try and ensure that their child's Parent Pay account is kept in credit as much as possible.

Children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are each entitled to a Universal Free School Meal each day. For children in Year 3- 6 meals are charged at £2.36 per meal.

If you think that you may be entitled to apply for FSMs for your child, please check the following website for information on eligibility and how to apply - <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Heathy Snacks



If you send your child to school with a healthy snack, this should be something like a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. Please do not sent children with chocolate biscuits or crisps for snack time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 15 th Sep	Year 5 first swimming lesson Meet the Teacher: YR/KS1 - recording will be sent home KS2: 4-4.30pm and 5-5.30pm on Zoom
Wednesday 21 st Sep	Year 6 trip to GWR leaving at 8.30am
Thursday 22 nd Sep	Year 5 swimming

Cam Hopton's Money Saving Tips

Giving the current and ever increasing demand on people's finances, we have been putting our heads together to come up with some helpful money saving tips, which may help reduce the financial stress on families; even just a little bit! We hope that these are useful & we would love to hear from any other tips which you may have! If you would like to share an idea, please email: admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk

Dursley Tabernacle

Every Monday morning and on some Thursdays, food that would otherwise be thrown away is displayed on a bright red and yellow stall outside Dursley Tabernacle Church.

Volunteers from across the community have joined the team, which now partners with Sainsbury's, Marks and Spencer, Lidl, Tesco and Aldi, collecting food near or at its sell-by date or that's surplus to the stores' requirements.



Too Good To Go App

The Too Good to Go app is available to download for free from the Apple and Android Play store. You will be required to create an account to login, but once logged in, you are able to use your location to display retailers who list bundles of food for sale at a discounted price. The bundles which you receive will be a mystery, but can be a really great way at picking up food at a greatly discounted price. Depending on the retailer, bundles usually contain a mixture of packet, canned, fresh, bakes or frozen goods. Also, the number of retailers who list on the app are growing all the time!



Too Good To Go

Lidl

Lidl create boxes of 'wonky' fruit or vegetables which are sold at £1.50 per box! These boxes sell fast, so the best time to catch them is first thing in the morning. They open at 8am!

Olio App

OLIO connects neighbours with each other and with local businesses so surplus food can be shared, not thrown away. This could be food nearing its sell-by date in local stores, spare home-grown vegetables, bread from your baker, or the groceries in your fridge when you go away. For your convenience, OLIO can also be used for non-food household items too. OLIO is super easy! To make an item available, simply open the app, add a photo, description, and when and where the item is available for pick-up.



MAKE + CREATE



Racing track
+ cars
Printing
Rainbow fish
Nature windows
Wind chimes

4-5pm
THURS

6 weeks
£30/£15 con



15th
Sept

PAINT | MAKE | IMAGINE | SHARE |
LAUGH | LEARN | PRINT | FRIENDS

KIDS 8 YEARS + Younger with adult
BOOK: thequarrychapel@gmail.com
The Quarry Chapel The Quarry Cam GL11 6JB

We have funding to offer a subsidised creative class for 8years+ or younger with an adult. The price for 6 sessions is £30, £15 if on benefits. We can also offer a free place for any families you feel would benefit from this experience but can not afford to take part.

Our groups are small, limited to 10 so that we can nurture and support. Each week they will make something new - Make a race track, racing cars, nature window, printed wrapping paper, rainbow fish and wind chime.

Start date: Thurs 15th Sept - 4-5pm

This is the link to the booking [form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf41FZvIjZrj44HKVvL59YwNteZWusu5ELyEFX0OKEGr9Iig/viewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf41FZvIjZrj44HKVvL59YwNteZWusu5ELyEFX0OKEGr9Iig/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Or email: thequarrychapel@gmail.com



DURSLEY
RUNNING CLUB

JUNIORS

UKA qualified coaching for Junior Athletes

OPEN DAY

Saturday 10th September 2022 10:30-12:00

Come along to Dursley Rugby Club to try out
a variety of run, throw, jump activities

For school children aged 4 (Reception) - 18 years

Ask us about coaching, training sessions, competitive events
Meet our coaches, see our facilities

Games, Training, Skills Development, Competitions
Athletics | Road Running | Cross Country | Orienteering

www.dursleyrunningclub.org.uk/drc-juniors



Families Gloucestershire Magazine

Here is the [link](#) to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine](#)

The 'Back to School' issue is loaded with really useful information and articles for parents including:

- Getting school support for a child with SEN
- Why education begins at home
- Road safety for children
- Chapter books that encourage kindness
- New term teething problems
- Brilliant first chapter books for early readers
- Screen free rainy day activities
- Enjoying Autumn outside
- Family friendly walks for Autumn
- DIY Halloween costumes