



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



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Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

It's hard to believe that September has almost gone already, but the weather does feel distinctly more autumnal. The children have settled so well into their routines of school and we would like to thank you again for your part in helping this to happen.

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:

Gem Powers



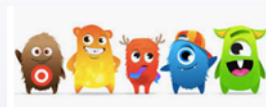
Children who showed our school values in their gem powers this week:

Faith Hara, Betsy Smyth-Tyrrell, Esme-Rose Nash, Ayush Kuvalekar, Camron Mourton, Finn Barthram, Hugo Clifford, Oliver Ball, Enes Karakulah, Tyler Jenkins, Rhys Spill, Oliver Smith, Poppy Woolams

Sports Super Heroes

Ben Gore, Phoebe Pritlove, Sam Burton, Tamzin Ajuwa, Molly Loveridge, Isaiah Townsend, Isla Hopkins, Noelle Ajuwa, Yasemin Karakulah, George Sweet

Dojo Certificate



Ruth Fahed, James Owen, Max Barthram, Teddy Stanulewicz-Cook, Carly Oram, Oscar Newman, Phoenix McCombe, Henry Mapp, Laylah Demmon, Maya Smit, Faith Hara, Alexandra Woodward, Charles Mackenzie.

Houses

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

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 3** and **Year 1** who have earned extra play.

Exciting news about our school library!

We have been working with a Nailsworth based charity called Read for Good who are funding support from Gloucestershire Library Service to rejuvenate our school library. This is a fantastic opportunity and we look forward to relaunching our library space in the not too distant future. We are grateful for the support of our school PTA and money we have received from Renishaw plc too for some new books and furniture. We hope that we can secure other financial support this term.



Cam Hopton PTA Support

At Cam Hopton we are really lucky to have a great PTA, who are fantastic at planning and running events in the School community. Funds from these events go directly back into the school, benefiting all pupils. Most recently we have been donated the funds to replace the tables and chairs in all of the KS2 classrooms! Years 3 and 4 already have these place & we can safely say that they have made a significant impact on their learning environments & they look great! Below is a picture of Year 3 classroom!

There are also lots of other projects on the horizon which wouldn't be possible without the PTA. We will keep you all updated as they unfold!



PUPIL PREMIUM - FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The current cost of living crisis is having an impact on us all and Pupil Premium may be a way of offsetting some of the costs of living in these times. Universal Free School Meals currently only applies to children in Key Stage 1. If you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium which will enable you to access Free School Meals for a child in Key Stage 2, please follow the link below. All you need is your national insurance number to check and the log in is the same as the one you may have used to sign up for your preschool funded hours. If you cannot remember these log in details, please follow the instructions on the website to reset the password.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Children entitled to Pupil Premium can have a daily hot meal at lunchtime at school and milk at break. Even if your child is in Key Stage 1, we encourage you to apply for Pupil Premium as money we receive can help us contribute towards other provision such as trip costs.

A Fond Farewell

On behalf of everyone at Cam Hopton we would like to say a big thank you to Gus Grimshaw, our Chair of Governors, as he is steps down to focus his time in other areas. Gus is highly skilled in various aspects of school governorship has been a highly valued member of the team. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours! Gus will be succeeded as Chair by Derek Crocker, who has been a friendly face at Cam Hopton for some time and is a long-standing member of our Governing Board.

School Census

It is our census day on Thursday 6th October. This is an important day for us as it helps determine our school funding for the next year. The government will only give us funding to pay for school lunches for the number of children in Reception, Year One and Two who actually eat a school meal on census day. As school budgets are extremely tight and forecasted to get tighter, we need as many children as possible to have a school meal in the Infants so that we can receive the maximum amount of funding available. Our kitchen are holding a special menu on this day, please see below.



Head Lice

Head Lice We have had several reports of head lice recently. Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if eggs or lice are found. Even after treatment, regular combing and checking is needed to prevent the return of lice and eggs.



To find out more about this then please follow the link below.

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 26 th Sep	Year 6 go on Residential to PGL Liddington all week
Thursday 29 th Sep	Year 5 swimming
Friday 30 th Sep	Year 6 return from Residential
Wednesday 5 th Oct	9:30am, Harvest Service at St. George's Church, Cam
Thursday 6 th Oct	School Census Day
	Year 5 swimming
Monday 10 th Oct	Tempest Photography - Individual and Siblings
Tuesday 11 th Oct	Reception 2023 Open Morning. 9.30am to 11.30am

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Cost of Living Support for the GL11 community

As you know, GL11 are a Community Hub, there for everyone and run a number of support groups and activities which may be of interest to family's of Hopton students.

They are particularly keen to spread the word about their new Cost of Living Support Day, which started this week and will continue weekly, providing free advice on issues such as debt, housing, energy, as well as free wi-fi, phone charging, afternoon tea & toast, and healthy hot meals for £1, every Wednesday until 7pm. They also have a community pantry where families can get a basket of groceries for £4 - it's part of a network of support that is being built up, known as #warmGL11.

Here is a link to their website where the info can be found, [Find out what is happening at the GL11 Community Hub, Fairmead, Cam, Dursley, Gloucestershire. —GL11](#)

St George's Church Café

After the success of their summer pop up café, St George's Church is running a café, every Thursday from 10-12!



Messy Church

We're back!! After the summer break Messy Church is returning on Sunday, 25th Sept from 3:30pm - 5pm at St George's Church—please join us!

