



Life in all its Fullness

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This term's we are focusing on the
PARABLES OF JESUS

Friday 24th March 2023

Newsletter

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:

Gem Powers



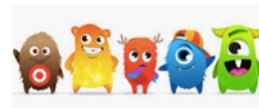
Children who showed our school values in their gem powers this week:

Emmie Smyth-Tyrrell, Jacob Howard, Anabelle Armstrong, Isabelle Hocking, Hugo Watts, Belle Jones, Oliver Wardle, Molly Loveridge, Isla Coulsting, Lily Stevenson, William Harvey, Ollie Jenkins.

Sports Super Heroes

Henry Cooke, Evalina Nicol, Tyler Jenkins, Oliver Ball, Mollie Frampton, Lottie Sibbald-Evans, Sam Firth, Charlie Clarke, Lois Mackenzie, Sam Churchill, Noelle Ajuwa.

Dojo Certificate



Ben Gore, Barnaby Packer, Lucy Elliot, Tamzin Ajuwa, Ralph Burns, Reece Roberts, Alma Barratt, Euan Tang, Lucy Elliott, Jack Nagle, Cooper Smith, Sam Churchill, Katy Wraith.

Houses

The house with the most DOJO POINTS this week were: **Hopton**

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 1** & **Year 4** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all of our children!

NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK

As there are class showcases being held, there will be NO after school clubs next week. If you child attends a club, please arrange for them to be collected at normal finish time. There will be an email sent out next week detailing which clubs are being run after the Easter holiday, so please keep an eye out for that!

TERM 4 SHOWCASES

Please see the table below for dates, times and locations for this term's showcases.

Reception	Wednesday 29th March at 8.45am in Reception classroom
Year 1	Tuesday 28th March at 14.30pm in the Hall
Year 2	Tuesday 28th March at 8.45am in the Hall.
Year 3	Monday 27th March at 14:30pm in Year 3 classroom
Year 4	Thursday 30th March at 14.30pm in Year 4 classroom
Year 5	Friday 31st March at 14.30pm in Year 5 classroom
Year 6	Tuesday 28th March at 14:30pm in Year 6 classroom

EASTER MENU

Roast Chicken with stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

OR

Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy

OR

Baked Potato with Beans & Cheese

WITH

Glazed Carrots

&

Broccoli

TO FINISH

Easter cookie

CATERLINK EASTER MENU

On Wednesday 29th March Caterlink are holding their Easter menu! Please see the adjacent poster for details. This will replace the normal menu on this day!

WEAR RED FOR WORLD HAEMOPHILIA DAY!! - FRIDAY 21st APRIL

Hi, I'm Camron and I'm in Year 6. I have a severe Haemophilia A which is a rare genetic disorder that affects the blood's ability to clot. I would like to raise awareness of this condition and understanding of how it affects people. Wear something red (T-shirt, hoodie or joggers) on Friday 21st April to show your support! (There are only 8,000 people in the UK with haemophilia)



I am also going to be doing an assembly on my condition and we have invited a guest along to give a presentation to the whole school on Friday 21st April in the morning.

2023 NATURE QUIZ

Last Wednesday four year sixes, Emilia, Jack, Ollie and I went to North Nibley primary school to take part in a nature quiz. There were five rounds, some individual questions, group questions and picture questions. We came second and only lost by two points. A massive thank you to Mrs Sweet for running Nature Club & to Mrs Harris for taking us to the quiz!

By Alexandra



EASTER EGG COLLECTION FOR GL11 FOOD BANK

Following on from the success of last year's collection, we are collecting Easter eggs to be donated to GL11 Community Hub and the Food Bank. If you feel like you are able to donate anything, there is a donations box situated in the school office. Thank you!



MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church at St George's this Sunday 26th March, 3:30pm-5pm!

Please join us!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 27th Mar	Year 5 Bikeability Week 14:30pm—Year 3 Showcase in Year 3 classroom
Tuesday 28th March	Year 3 Greek Day 8.45am—Year 2 Showcase in the Hall 14.30pm—Year 1 Showcase in the Hall 14.30pm—Year 6 Showcase in Year 6 classroom
Wednesday 29th Mar	8.45am—Reception Showcase in Reception classroom 1.30pm—Easter Service at St George's Church
Thursday 30th Mar	Year 3 Swimming 14.30pm—Year 4 Showcase in Year 4 classroom
Friday 31st Mar	14.30pm—Year 5 Showcase in Year 5 classroom Year 2 Cake Sale END OF TERM 4

TERM 5 SUMMER STARTS ON MONDAY 17th APRIL

YEAR 2 MEDIEVAL DAY & SLEEPOVER!

On Friday the 17th of March, year 2 were very lucky to have a visit from a fabulous company called, Black Knight Historical. During the day, the children learnt all about castle life, with a focus upon training to be a knight.

The children learnt how to do archery, firing a long bow towards a target.



They learnt about different weapons used by knights, and got to try on chain mail and other armour.



They joined St Georges army and learnt how to fight together.



In the hall, we learnt about live in the castle. No-one wanted to be the gong farmer!

We did some medieval dancing and got a little bit puffed out!



After school, we did some activities, including making pizza for our tea. We had a banquet before settling down for the night!



In the morning, the King came to visit us, and knighted us all before we went home!

A huge thank you to the adults that helped during the day and over-night!

The children were absolutely amazing and listened well, asked lots of interesting questions and really enjoyed themselves.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Last week, as part of British Science Week, Year 3 –6 each took part in a STEM workshop where they made balloon buggies!

The children assisted in the planning and design as well as the building and testing of their fully-functioning models! The children were joined by our School Governor, David Walters and PTA member/parent, Zen Nicol, who are both part of the engineering trade, who helped to run the workshops. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, hopefully felt inspired and can see just how fun science can be! A big shout out to 'Technology For All' for supplying the equipment kits, to all of the adults who helped to organise and run the workshops, and to all of you who helped by saving your plastic milk tops—we hope that you'll agree that they went to great use!



ROAMING REPTILES VISIT AS PART OF BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK



PTA EVENTS

CAM HOPTON PTA PRESENT OUR BOUNC-A-THON!

We are hoping to hold a bounce-a-thon later on in the term involving lots of bouncy castles for the children...

To help us raise as much money as we can for the school we are looking to local businesses who many be will to help cover the hire costs of the castles... we have already secured donations for 2!

We are also looking for a generator to hire/be lent to us if anyone has any contacts in this area....

If you think you maybe able to help please get in touch!

Castles are between £70-90

Thank you!





Midday Supervisory Assistant (MDSA)

For 2nd May 2023

Cam Hopton CE Primary School is looking for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to help set up our school hall for lunches and then look after our children and ensure they have happy and safe playtimes.

This post is to start on or as close as possible to Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Hours: 11.30am to 1.10pm, Monday to Friday. Term-time only.

Grade 2 Point 2-3

£20,441 - £20,812 P.A. (pro-rata equates to approx. £4270 per annum)

We are looking for someone who is a good team player, flexible and responsible, who enjoys spending time with children and can uphold the Christian values of our school. You will also be expected to encourage positive play and activities.

You will be supported by our experienced and friendly lunchtime staff and additional training will be provided as needed.

The application deadline is 12pm on Monday 17th April 2023 with interviews to follow.

Application forms and a job profile are available from Mrs Jessica Arkle, Administrator – admin@camhopton.gloucs.sch.uk or 01453 542763.

Cam Hopton CE Primary School is committed to the safeguarding and well-being of all pupils and expects staff to share this commitment. In accordance with the DfE's Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022, references will be sought on all short listed candidates prior to interview and online checks undertaken. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



EASTER HOLIDAY JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS

Mon 3 April - Thurs 6 April
8.15am-12pm
Ages 4-13
Rackets available to borrow

Book online via our website:
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WH Tennis/Coaching/Camps>

Easter Junior Tennis Camps at Cam & Dursley Tennis Club

Monday 3 April - Thursday 6 April

8.15am-12pm

Recommended for ages 4-13

Rackets available to borrow from us

To book your space:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WH Tennis/Coaching/Camp/12189061-261a-416c-adb2-6e56a4feddc6>



MIND GYM

Children's Wellbeing Workshop

With **Mandy Johnson**
BA (Hons) PGCE LLAM (Hons) M Ed DipBSOM
and Mindful Life Coach

Are your children facing stress at school, or just finding things a little overwhelming?
Our children's wellbeing workshops for primary and secondary school children help to reduce stress and create a positive outlook!

Mindful Well-Being for Young Minds

- ✓ Help children manage stress
- ✓ Learn mindfulness techniques
- ✓ Increase focus at school and home

**SATURDAY 1ST APRIL
11:15 - 12:15**

Book today – call 01453 546441.
Find out more at pulsedursley.co.uk

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