



This term in 'Life in all its Fullness' curriculum we are focusing on:



This term's we are focusing on the **Courage & Forgiveness** which are **Emerald Powers**



Life in all its Fullness

Friday 22nd September 2023

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Newsletter

We have had a smooth start to our school days with the new school hours and we would like to thank you all for helping make this happen. Can we just remind you that as the gates close at and registration starts at 8.40am, children are expected to be in school at this time. Arrivals after this time will be marked as late.

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 over the last two weeks:

Ismail Kilicaslan, Oscar Barratt, Phoenix McCombe, Toby Jelf, Hugo Clifford, Sotiris Kyriacou, Rafferty Whitney, Lily Stevenson, Cason Williams, River Blitz, Sam Bevan, Alexa Major, Laylah Demmon, Katelyn Stark, Tamzin Ajuwa.

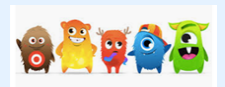


SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Sorrelle Fluester, Michael O'Hara, Stevie Watling, Cody Davis, Rosie Bevan, Wilfred Williams, Nirvana Price, Esme-Rose Nash, Ayush Kuvalekar, Harry Major, George Sweet, Lucy Elliott.

DOJO CERTIFICATE

Edith Wraith, Betsy Smyth-Tyrrell, George Sweet, Cooper Smith, Rosie Yorke, Charlie Allaway, Martha Gabb, Ismail Kilicaslan, Teddy Stanulewicz-Cook, Freya Williams, Katy Wraith, Reece Roberts, Emily Ford.



HOUSES

The house with the most DOJO POINTS this term were: **Lister**

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

Well done to all of our children!

ABSENCE REPORTING

Please can parents ensure that if your child is going to be absent from school, for whatever reason, that you let school know by 8:50am **AT THE LATEST**. Absence can be reported by telephone, leaving a voicemail on our new absence line or emailing the school admin email. However, leaving a message on the absence line is preferable.

If your child has not been reported absent by 8:50, Mrs Arkle will be sending texts home asking parents to contact the office as a matter of priority.

RECEPTION 2024 OPEN MORNING



We are holding an open morning prospective parents of children who will be starting Reception in September 2024, on Tuesday 10th October, from 9.30am to 11.30am. Parents do not need to book to attend, simply arrive anytime between 9.30 and 11.30!

FLU IMMUNISATION SPRAY—THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER



The NHS team will be in school on Thursday 12th October administering the nasal flu spray to pupils. There are still parents that are yet to return their child's consent form. Please can the forms be returned to school even if you do not give consent for your child to have the spray, as the NHS team will be able to update their records and it will prevent any further contact from them. Please can forms be returned by Monday 2nd October at the latest. There are spare forms available from the office foyer if you need one!



FISHY FRIENDS WANTED!

This term we have set-up Cam Hopton's very own tropical fish tank – we have few fish already in the tank, who are proving to be very popular, however they are looking a little lonely in the big tank! If any of you have an over-populated tropical fish tank at home, we would love to rehome them! If you think you're able to help, please contact the office or Mrs Holloway on Class Dojo. Thank you.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is BACK after the summer! Come and join us this **Sunday, 24th Sept, 3:30-5pm**. We will be looking at God's amazing Harvest and doing some apple pressing - so come along make your own and sample fresh apple juice!



SCHOOL CENSUS DAY

It is School Census Day on Thursday 5th 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. This will replace the normal menu on this day & children will be able to order their choice on the morning, as usual.

Census Day Menu

Hot Dog
Or
Vegetarian Hot Dog

With Chips and Seasonal Veg

Syrup Sponge and Custard

caterlink
feeding the imagination

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

DSP Photography will be in school on **Monday 9th October** to take individual and sibling pictures. Please can parents ensure that Children come to school wearing school uniform, including jumpers and NOT wearing PE kit. Please can children who are due to attend Netball club bring their PE kit to change in to.

If you have younger children who are not at school and would like them to have a picture taken with their siblings, school will be open from 8:00am for parents to bring children in to have their photos taken. The photographer will be based in the school hall.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 25 th Sep	Year 6 go on Residential to PGL Tregoyd
Thursday 28 th Sep	Year 5 swimming
Friday 29 th Sep	Year 6 return from Residential
Monday 2 nd Oct	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thursday 5 th Oct	Year 5 swimming
Monday 9 th Oct	DSP Photography – Individual and Siblings
Tuesday 10 th Oct	9.30am - 11.30am: Reception 2024 Open Morning
Thursday 12 th Oct	Nasal Flu Immunisation in school – all children
	Year 5 swimming

INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY

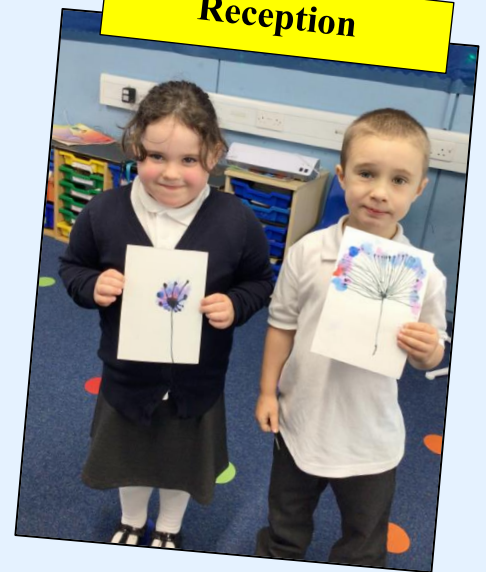


On Friday 15th September, Cam Hopton School took part in the celebration of International Dot Day. This day is celebrated every year to share the inspiring book, 'The Dot', by Pete Reynolds. This year marked 20 years since 'The Dot' was first published. The story centres on a child who dislikes art because she is convinced she

can't draw. With the encouragement of her teacher, she begins with a single dot and her creativity takes off. The story celebrates the creative spirit in everyone and is a shining example of our school Christian values. With COURAGE, PERSEVERANCE and TRUST, every child's CREATIVITY can shine through!

International Dot day encourages children to make their creative mark on the world. A total of 192 countries took part, with an estimated 19 million participants! The children at Cam Hopton have certainly made their mark – what creative children we have!
Miss Skidmore (Art Subject Leader)

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



COMMUNITY EVENTS



THE GL11 COMMUNITY HUB – WHAT'S ON GUIDE

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.

Here is a link to their new Autumn/Winter What's on Guide: [Find out what is happening at the GL11 Community Hub, Fairmead, Cam, Dursley, Gloucestershire. — GL11](#)

iSING POP DANCE-ATHON!

On Friday 29th - Saturday 30th September the iSingPOP team are hoping to raise money through a gruelling 24-Hour Dance-athon!

That is 24 hours of non-stop dancing and praising in a classically energetic iSingPOP style. It will be mentally and physically exhausting, but a challenge which we hope will raise enough funds for Classroom Worship to continue spreading across the UK.

You can join us too! Tickets are available throughout the event, Friday, 6:30pm – 9pm and Saturday, 10am – 7 pm. But if you're as passionate as we are and don't want to stop for sleep, you don't have to! Tune into our LIVE stream on YouTube, where we'll be showcasing the entire Dance-athon, from dusk till dawn... and then dusk again!

A poster for the 'Run the Rainbow' event. It features a vibrant rainbow at the top left, with colorful paint splashes in shades of blue, pink, and green. The title 'Run the Rainbow' is written in a large, white, playful font. Below the title, the date 'Saturday 14 October 2023' and location 'Cotswold Airport' are listed. A circular inset on the right shows a man and a young boy running together, with the boy on the man's shoulders. Text on the left describes the event as a fun-filled family challenge involving powdered paint, foam, music, and inflatables. The bottom section includes the website 'longfield.org.uk/run-the-rainbow' and contact information for Longfield Community Hospice, including their address, email, website, and charity registration details. A logo for the Fundraising Regulator is also present.

LONGFIELD
Community Hospice

Run the Rainbow

Saturday 14 October 2023
Cotswold Airport

Prices from £10

Get ready for powdered paint, foam, music, and inflatables as this 5k route turns you into a kaleidoscope of colour.

Run, walk or even skip through this fun-filled family challenge for a brilliant local cause.

longfield.org.uk/run-the-rainbow

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