



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



This term's we are focusing on the **Courage** which is an **Emerald Power** 

Friday 13th October 2023

Life in all its Fullness

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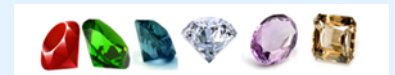
Newsletter

After a rather lovely, albeit unseasonably warm couple of weeks, it seems that the autumn weather has well and truly caught up with us! Please can you ensure that children are coming to school in appropriate footwear and bring raincoats (if necessary!), so they are able to take full advantage of the outdoor areas at playtimes!

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:

GEM POWERS

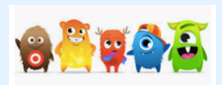


Children who showed our school values in their gem powers over the last week:

Sam Howells, Ruth Fahed, Lily Lynch, Reece Roberts, Rex Peake, Calson Watts, Chloe Carpenter, Luna Dolbear, Autumn-Rose Metcalf, Enes Karakulah, Michael O'Hara, Naomi Whitwell, Jack Masters, Daisy Williams, Isobel Rummer-Downing.

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Max Barthram, Isla Hopkins, Samuel Workman, Beau Hall, Ellie March, Archie Cross, Jaxson Jones, Hugo Watts, Teddy Stanulewicz-Cook, Katy Wraith, Freya Brimson, George Sweet, Isla Jelf and Lily Davies.



DOJO CERTIFICATE

William Harvey, Euan Tang, Jaxson Jenkins, Reece Roberts, Millie Clarke, Liam Herbert, Laylah Malecki, Lily Stevenson, Tabitha Franks, Enes Karakulah, Laurence Coulsting, Tye Daniel, Hugo Clifford, Harry Carpenter, Yasemin Karakulah and Thea Pritlove.

HOUSES

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

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 2** & **Year 5** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all of our children!

HARVEST SERVICE & STROUD FOODBANK COLLECTION

We will be holding our Harvest Service at St George's Church on Wednesday 25th October at 9.30am. All children will be attending and we would love for parents and carers to join us also! Also, as a way to celebrate Harvest, we are collecting donations of food and useful items for Stroud Foodbank so they can be distributed to people in need. They would particularly like to collect:

Biscuits, savoury snacks, rice pudding, custard, tinned potatoes, Frey Bentos pies, toilet rolls and laundry liquid.

If you would like to donate something, please place items in the school office foyer, or send them in with your child by the end of Wednesday 25th October please!

PARKING CONCERNS

Unfortunately, we need to bring this topic to the attention of parents again. We are very aware that the parking at school is far from ideal with it often being very busy and parents can struggle to find parking at drop off and finish. We have received a number of complaints, from local residents and parents, that have witnessed inappropriate parking.



Please may we ask again that parents park considerately, sensibly, and legally. Please make sure that you are not parking on the zig-zag lines to the right of school or in the entrance to Elm Lodge. Parking in these places creates difficulty for cars and larger vehicles to pass and significantly hinders the flow of traffic.

Unfortunately due to the fact Hopton Road is a public highway and not a private school car park, we have limited influence regarding how the road/parking is policed. We rely hugely on parents making the decision to park sensibly and safely. Please keep your child's safety in the forefront of your thoughts when choosing where to park your vehicle.

DOGS AT PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Please can we ask that parents who bring dogs to pick up and drop off are being vigilant of their dogs, ensuring that they are always kept on a lead and any messes are picked up. Thank you.

CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT

We would like to share the fantastic achievement of ex-Cam Hopton pupil, Thomas King, who has been selected to play football for England in the U-18s squad. Thomas has put many years of hard work and dedication into the sport and we are extremely proud of his successes. We hope that sharing his achievement may provide some inspiration to aspiring sporting boys and girls.

You can read more about Thomas here:

<https://www.gazetteseries.co.uk/news/23839534.dursley-teen-football-ace-selected-play-england/>

<https://www.ctfc.com/news/2023/october/first-year-scholar-tom-king-called-up-to-england-u18-squad/>



GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT REDNOCK

Well done to our girls football team, which took part in a tournament at Rednock on Wednesday afternoon. The team improved with every match against some very tough opposition, achieving two draws in their games. The girls all showed amazing determination and perseverance throughout the tournament. Great job Team Hopton!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 19th Oct

Monday 23rd Oct

Wednesday 25th Oct

Thursday 26th Oct

Year 5 last swimming

Parents' Evening 1

9.30am: Harvest Service at St George's Church

Parents' Evening 2

END OF TERM 1 FOR CHILDREN

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO PGL TREGOYD

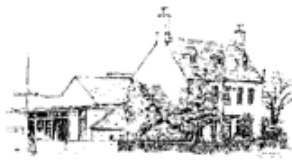
Two weeks ago, Year 6 class went on residential to Tregoyd House (also known as PGL). It was about two and a half hours away by coach and was in Wales, by the coast. There were lots of activities to do and the food was incredible. There were so many activities that kept us entertained. A few of our favourites were:

- The zip line;
- Disco;
- Jacobs Ladder;
- Climbing Wall;
- Abseiling;
- Raft building.

By Isla C & Nyesha



CURRENT VACANCIES



Midday Supervisory Assistant (MDSA)

For Monday 6th October 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 Monday 6th October 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 Friday 20th October 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.



Hopton School House CIO

JOB VACANCY

***Hopton School House are recruiting
for a permanent position***

**We are looking for a Qualified Level
3 Early Years Practitioner
Deputy Manager
to join our friendly team**

**The right person will need to be able
to take on the lead and contribute
actively to the ongoing development
of young children**

**Someone who will be imaginative,
creative and fun!**

**Experience in a management position
within the Early Years sector.**

Term Time only

Core hours are 28 hrs a week

Please contact

Hopton School House CIO Tel. 01453 542489
mailhoptonschoolhouse@yahoo.co.uk

The Library

Halloween Costume Swap



25 September - 9 October

DONATE a costume to any library (thank you!)

9 October - 1 November

SWAP an old costume for a new one!

- Accessories, whole and part costumes accepted
- Donations will be accepted throughout the swap
- You can still take a costume home if you don't have one to swap
- Discover swaps across all county libraries
- Both adult and child costumes welcome



HALF TERM

ACTIVITY DAYS

Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st
November 9.00am - 3.00pm

SUITABLE FOR 5-11 YEAR OLD

£20.00 PER CHILD

WWW.PULSEDURSLEY.CO.UK

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DURSLEY

A black poster with orange and white text. At the top, 'HALLOWEEN' is written in large, bold, orange letters, and 'DANCE WORKSHOP' is in smaller orange letters below it. In the center, a cartoon ghost with orange and black striped leggings is dancing. The background features a large full moon, white tree branches, a spider web, and a pumpkin. At the bottom, the date and time are listed in orange and white text, followed by the age suitability and price in orange text. The logo 'thePulse DURSLEY' and the website 'WWW.PULSEDURSLEY.CO.UK' are at the bottom left.

HALLOWEEN

DANCE WORKSHOP

30 OCTOBER, 2023
10.45AM - 12.45PM

SUITABLE FOR 4-9 YRS
£8.50 PER CHILD

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A white poster with pink and teal text. At the top, 'CRAFTAFTERNOON TEA!' is written in large, pink, bold letters. Below it is a cartoon illustration of a multi-layered cake with a red apple on top. The text 'TEA, CAKE & SOMETHING TO MAKE!' is in teal, followed by 'FRIDAYS!' in a pink banner. Below this is a decorative line with three hearts. The main text describes the event in teal, followed by the start date and time in large, bold, teal letters. The bottom section contains the location and website in white text on a teal background, with a small house icon and the text 'Quarry CHAPEL' on the right.

CRAFTAFTERNOON TEA!

TEA, CAKE & SOMETHING TO MAKE!

FRIDAYS!

Start the weekend with a friendly drop in cafe. Each week there will be a simple activity for you to do while enjoying a drink and a piece of cake.
This is open to all! Pay what you can

STARTS FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 3.30-5PM

The Quarry Chapel The Quarry Cam GL11 6JB
www.quarrychapel.org.uk

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CHAPEL