



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



This term's we are focusing on the value
Truthfulness

Friday 9th February 2024

Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:



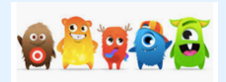
GEM POWERS

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

Lois Mackenzie, Huey Flinton, Charles Mackenzie, Pedro Carvalho, Angus Rawsthorn, Sam Senekal, Paige Davies, Isla Hopkins, Brandon Bowen, Alfie Armstrong, Lyla Buchanan, Amelie Flinton, Lottie Sibbald-Evans, Lucy Elliott, George Elliot, Oliver Tang, Eliza Franks, Evie Cartwright-James.

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Chloe Carpenter, Laurence Coulsting, Phoenix McCombe, Rupert Cooke, Lemonie Fluester, Evie Cartwright-James, Martha Gabb, Isla Jennings, Layah Fox, Ruth Fahed, Xander-Kai Wilson, Alma Barratt, Ailsa Cole, Dexter Morgan, AJ Stark, Freya Brimson, Ben Gore.



DOJO CERTIFICATE

Edith Wraith, Megan Phillips, Rex Peake, George Sweet, Max Barthram, Freya Williams, Flossy Normansell, Archie Cross, Autumn-Rose Metcalf, Rafferty Whitney, Elise Nowosad, Bethan Perry, Reece Roberts, Otie Steele, Jack Vale, Keavie Winsor, Hugo Parry.

HOUSES

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

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

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 1**, **Year 3** & **Year 5** who have earned extra play.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM

All after school clubs are continuing with the same children after this half term. All will be running until the Easter holiday, unless specified otherwise.

The one exception to this is XTB 'Explore the Bible' club, which is starting up again after Easter. XTB club is open to children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and will run on Thursdays until 4pm, starting from Thursday 22nd Feb. If your child would like to join XTB club, please send an email to Mrs Arkle in the office.



PENATHLON AT KLB

On Wednesday, ten of our KS2 children took part in a panathlon tournament at KLB School. The multi-event festival of sport included boccia, curling and parachute popcorn 🍿 The children performed brilliantly and received some rather impressive medals 🏆 Well done everyone! 🎉



YEAR 5/6 SWIMMING GALA

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs Harris and I took eight children from years 5 and 6 to participate in Dursley's Swimming Gala.

During the afternoon, they competed with other local schools and swam 25m in a variety of strokes including breaststroke, backstroke, freestyle and relay races.

Several of Cam Hopton's children gained first and second places in their event.

Well done to all of our inspirational swimmers!

Mrs Browning



CAM HOPTON SPORTS SHIRTS

A plea from Mr Jackson for any Cam Hopton Sports shirts to be returned to school as soon as possible please – our stocks are looking pretty low!

CROSS-COUNTRY RACES 2023-24

The final cross-country races of 23/24 saw many Cam Hopton children smashing their personal bests. In the junior girls section, Katy Wraith, Verity Sweet and Betsy Smyth-Tyrrell achieved top 20 finishes, and Rupert Cooke, Oliver Tang and George Sweet earned impressive finishes for the boys.

Overall, Cam Hopton achieved 4th place in the junior and senior boys category, and an amazing 2nd place in the junior girls division. Katy Wraith achieved a 10th placed finish in the overall standings, and Verity Sweet achieved 7th overall. Both received their medals at the closing ceremony.

A huge well done to George Sweet, who will go on to represent the district in races taking place at Newent Community School next term.

Finally, a big thank you from the Hopton staff to all the children who ran cross-country this year, and the adults that brought them along on some cold, wet Saturday mornings. I think everyone in attendance would agree that the events are incredibly positive, inspiring and great fun to be part of. The new season starts in October, so get out and start practicing!



WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2024 AT CAM HOPTON

1. **Thursday 7th March:** Children are invited to come to school dressed as a word of their choice. Please get creative with things that you have at home. It would be great if children came wearing a sign or label to show their chosen word.

Here are some examples:



We hope that it will be an opportunity for us to explore vocabulary with children.

2. Come and read with me! Your child will come home with an invitation to invite a family member or family friend into school to read with them. There will be support for reading at home available to collect too. Invitations will come home after the February half term. These sessions will take place throughout March.
3. The residence of Elm Lodge have been invited to come and share their favourite children's book with classes at Cam Hopton.

Happy reading!

GLOUCESTERSHIRE LIBRARIES: WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME SWAP

Gloucestershire Libraries are excited to share an upcoming campaign that they believe will add an extra layer of excitement to this year's World Book Day celebration.

In the spirit of promoting sustainability and creativity, Gloucestershire Libraries is organising a World Book Day Costume Swap. They are inviting students, parents, and staff members from across the county to participate in this fun and eco-friendly initiative.

Please see the below poster, which lists further information such as dates! All 32 library sites in Gloucestershire will be taking part in the swap.

The Library

Costume Swap

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 March 2024

5 February - 19 February

DONATE a costume to any library (thank you!)

19 February - 7 March

SWAP an old costume for a new one!

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



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PARKING & SAFETY CONCERNS AT PICK UP & DROP OFF

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 congested. 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.**

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.

We know that the green out the front of school is extraordinarily muddy at the moment, so can we please also ask that parents and/or carers be considerate when walking, to allow children to walk on the available paths on the way into and home school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SPRING TERM 2

Monday 19th Feb

Tuesday 20th Feb

Thursday 22nd Feb

Thursday 29th Feb

Friday 1st Mar

Thursday 7th Mar

Thursday 14th Mar

Monday 18th Mar

Tuesday 19th Mar

Wednesday 20th Mar

Thursday 21st Mar

Friday 22nd Mar

INSET DAY 4

Term 4 starts for children

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 last Swimming

Year 3 Cake Sale

Year 3 First Swimming

Year 3 Swimming

9.30am – Easter Service at St George's Church

Life Education Bus visiting

Life Education Bus visiting

Year 4 Tag Rugby at Dursley Primary (invited children)

Year 3 Swimming

Year 2 Cake Sale

END OF TERM 4

PTA INFORMATION

PTA EVENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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|  1 st March - | Year 3 cake sale |
| ★ 20 th March - | PTA meeting 7.30pm, if you can come please let us know - we need you ★ |
|  22 nd March - | Break the rules day & Year 2 cake sale |
|  12 th April - | Year 1 cake sale |
|  28 th April - | Hound Hunt - volunteers needed please |
|  3 rd May - | Reception Cake Sale |
| ★ 13 th June - | Rags 2 Riches Collection |
|  14 th June - | Run to Paris |
|  12 th July - | Summer Social (date to be confirmed!) |

★ ★ Thank you for all your support so far this year, we are well on our way to reaching our target funds required for the new outdoor play equipment, which will be a fantastic addition to the school for the children ★ ★

**Parents'
Relationships
Matter**
Gloucestershire
Conference 2024 ►►



Sessions for Parents



Monday 26th February 2024 / 12.30pm / In-person at Kingsholm Stadium

Why our children want us to be happy, why it matters and what we can do to get there

Presented by Honor Rhodes from Tavistock Relationships (<https://qrco.de/bekSJ3>)



Tuesday 27th February 2024 / 1.00pm / Online via Zoom

'Me, You and Baby Too' - how to strengthen your relationship as you enter parenthood

Presented by OnePlusOne (<https://qrco.de/bekSJn>)



Wednesday 28th February 2024 / 1.00pm / Online via Zoom

We all count - The importance of dads in building resilient families

Presented by Dad Matters Gloucestershire (<https://qrco.de/bekSJv>)



Thursday 29th February 2024 / 1.00pm / Online via Zoom

What are they saying? How to have conversations about relationships with your children

Presented by Gloucestershire County Council and STREET (<https://qrco.de/bekSKF>)

Sessions are completely **FREE** and a great chance to learn new things and get tips from the experts.
Don't miss out! Scan the QR codes or follow the links to "join the guestlist" and be a part of the movement. See you there!

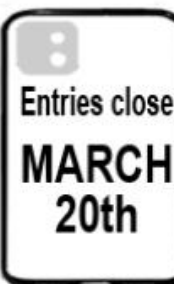
20th GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER of the Year 2024

We invite all Gloucestershire pupils to
enter **ONE** Image - any subject

PRIMARY & SECONDARY AWARDS
FIRST PRIZE £70
& RUNNER UP CASH PRIZES
BEST SECONDARY & PRIMARY ENTRY
GYP TROPHY

For further information ask your teacher or visit:
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email: GYP@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk



Entries close
**MARCH
20th**

All **SELECTED IMAGES** will be cinema projected at the **AWARDS** evening
CHELTENHAM PLAYHOUSE GL53 7HG
Thursday April 25th

Please submit your entry to your school
representative before the closing date

Organised by Cheltenham Camera Club
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**8-week programme - includes kit
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For children in Reception - Year 6



FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMP



Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th February

9:00am - 3:30pm

**@ Wotton Community Sports Centre
(GL12 8RB)**

£18.00

PER DAY
FOR ALL
3 DAYS

£20.00

PER DAY
FOR ANY
3 DAYS

£22.00

PER DAY
FOR ANY
SINGLE DAY

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