



Empathy

Responsibility

Respect

Perseverance

John 10:10

**I have come that they may have life
and live it to the full**

Headteacher: Graham Ward

I can't believe it is the end of term 1 already, it has literally flown by! Thank you to all the parents that have engaged with the school in one form or another over the last few weeks, which continues to help us shape and change the school as we move forward. I am slowly learning all the names of everyone and would like to thank those children who have been so kind and helpful in supporting me with this.

Please note the changes to some dates for Term 2, some of which are slightly different to the dates planned originally. These have had to be tweaked slightly to fit in around other school dates and activities and can be found on page 2 of this newsletter.

Enjoy the half term rest, ready to come back in Term 2 raring to go. Please remember that the 31st October is an inset day so we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 1st November.

Celebration Awards

Name	Class	Award
Lacie M	Dickens	Moore
Bridie I	Dickens	Windsor
Amber C	Nightingale	Attenborough
Dottie P	Nightingale	Dickens
Brooke B	Windsor	Dickens
Joshua B	Windsor	Nightingale
Florence P-R	Moore	Attenborough
Harrison T	Moore	Attenborough
Erin W	Shakespeare	Shakespeare
Elizabeth K	Shakespeare	Attenborough
Lucas Q	Attenborough	Attenborough
Leo T	Attenborough	Attenborough
Rufus H	Holmes	Holmes
Viktor T	Holmes	Holmes
Isabelle E	Holmes	Windsor

Special Recognition

I would like to especially mention a group of children from Year 3 who are doing a walk, on the evening of Friday 21st October to raise money for the charity, Taylor Made Dreams. This walk coincides with the year anniversary of the passing of Jared, a member of Red class in the Infants and the charity supports families and children of those who have passed away. The children are completing an 8km (5 mile) walk and we as a school and as a community are incredibly proud of them and their efforts. If you would like to support their walk and make a donation, please use the link: <https://gofund.me/9fed71e5>

Staffing updates

I just wanted to keep you up to date on a couple of bits of information relating to staffing. Mrs Moon is going to be taking the additional year 3 Maths group full time from term 2 to give them consistency and stability across the teaching week. Mrs Payne is going to be changing her role slightly and working as our interim Family Liaison Officer (FLO). She will be able to offer additional support to a range of children and families with a wide range of issues.

Monday 31 st October	Inset day
1 st – 4 th November	Maths Week
Friday 4 th November	Fireworks PTA
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance day Year 6 to lead worship – no parents
Wb 14 th November	Anti-Bullying week
Monday 14 th November	Open Morning – new parents 2023 intake
16 th – 22 nd November	Book fair in school
16 th November	Open afternoon from 2:50
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need—Spots
Wb 21 st November	Test week
Tuesday 22 nd November	Open Afternoon– new parents 2023 intake
Wednesday 23 rd November	Coffee morning - Reading
Monday 28 th November	Open Morning– new parents 2023 intake
Tuesday 29 th November	Author visit—more details to follow
Wednesday 30 th November	Parents Evening – 3:30 – 7:00
Thursday 1 st December	Parents Evening 3:30 – 5:30
Friday 2 nd December	Open afternoon – new parents 2023 intake
Friday 2 nd December	Shakespeare Class Worship 2:30
Wednesday 7 th December	Year 3/ 4 performance 6:00
Thursday 8 th December	Year 3/ 4 performance 6:00
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 12 th December	Christingle at the Church
Wednesday 14 th December	PTA discos
Thursday 15 th December	Church services 9:30 Year 3 and 4 11:00 Year 5 and 6
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Party
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term Dojo Rewards afternoon

Information for 2023 intake for Year 3

Information for open events for the new year 3 intake is now available. If you know someone who needs a space for their child for September 2023, then please encourage them to attend one of the sessions. Further information can be found from the school office.