



Together Everyone Achieves More

*Through.....
Loving learning, loving each other and loving life
itself
AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)*

Newsletter 09/11/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Collective Worship Theme of the Week: Making the World a Better Place



Our 'Quote' of the Week

'If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and make a change'
Michael Jackson

Our 'Big Question' of the Week

If you could choose one thing to change about the world, what would it be?

Well Being: Tips

Look at the trees and reflect on these three questions:

1. How am I looking after myself, what am I noticing about me?
2. How am I conserving my energy so that I am not burning out?
3. Am I being really honest with myself about my own well-being?

Make a plan of action that will enable you to look after yourself even better.

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for the beautiful world around us

Thank you for the opportunity to do good through my life

Thank you that you want for me to be happy and to do good

Help me to lean on you, to make wise choices for my own well being

Help me to do the work I love, paid or voluntary, whilst looking after myself too

Help me do what I can to look after those in my care, my circles

Help me to be happy, to do good.

Amen.



Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is just around the corner. This National awareness week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14th to 18th November 2022 and has the theme this year of *Reach Out*.

The week will start with **Odd Socks Day** on Monday 14th November, adults and children will be encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate diversity and what makes us all unique. The Wellbeing Champions will also be holding a delicious Cake Sale so please bring some pennies to spend to raise money for a new 'Buddy Stop'. The week will end with **Friendship Friday** on Friday 18th November will be an opportunity to celebrate friendship and promote positive relationships. It's a chance for everyone - in school, at home, in the community or online - to celebrate healthy friendships and reach out to others. The Anti Bullying alliance has produced a Parent Pack for you to read so you can support from home.

Pack for Parents <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

Many thanks, Ms Victoria Harris



Cake Sale Request!

The Wellbeing Champions will be holding Cake Sale at Break Time **on Odd Socks Day**, Monday 14th November. We would be very grateful if you could bake something yummy for us to sell. Please bring cakes to either gate or the office.

Many thanks Ms Harris and WB Champs

November Parents' Forum

Please note it is Parents' Forum this Friday at 2.30pm in the school hall. As always, please send any items for discussion to your class rep by Thursday evening at the latest. Thank you.

Parent Survey

Thank you to all those parents who completed our most recent survey. I shall be analysing the results over the next week or so and be summarizing my findings to share with you.

This Fortnight's Learning

	English	Maths	Topic	Other
Little Herons Pre-school	The Gruffalo Story. Gruffalo Rhymes. Silly Soup.	Numicon Houses. Duplo Houses. Colour Mixing.	I wonder where people live.	My family. Fireworks and Bonfire Night. Cooking – Gruffalo Crumble.
Minnow Class	The Gruffalo; identifying key parts of the story & offer suggestions of what happened next. Retell the story in order using first, then, next, after that, finally.	Composition & representations of 1,2,3. Subitising. Making collections of 1,2 and 3 objects. Match number names to numerals and quantities. Children begin to understand that as we count, each number is one more. Similarly, as we count back, each number is one less than the previous number. Spatial awareness.	Where People Live. 5 th November. Firework safety.	Simple representations of things, basic skills; scissors, glue etc.
Starfish Class	Plan and write instructions on how to make a rocket.	Addition and subtraction - Money. Y1: recognise coins and notes. Y2: counting/ selecting money.	Autumn season / Bonfire night.	Nativity songs to begin practising. Science: which material is the odd one out? Computing E – safety. PSHE: how we are similar. RE: why is Jesus important?
Dolphin Class	Instruction writing – using time conjunctions, imperative verbs and adverbs.	Representing 3-digit numbers in different ways. Solving problems bridging 100. Finding 10 more and 10 less than a given number.	Introduction to the Bronze Age – Bronze Age Artefacts and Clay Beaker modelling.	RE: Hinduism – special places and festivals, Diwali lantern craft. Science: Introduction to Forces and Magnets. PSHE: Celebrating difference.

Octopus Class	Plan, write, evaluate and edit our own story opening (character and setting): Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. Choose nouns and pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion (avoid repetition). Use a wider range of conjunctions. Finalising and editing biographies.	Numbers to 10000 (and beyond – Y5 only): To use knowledge of calculation and common measure conversions to solve problems. To compose and decompose numbers in different ways. To use strategies to make solving calculations more efficient. Choosing the most effective calculation strategy for addition.	The struggle for power between Lady Jane Grey, Mary and Elizabeth (organising historical information, identifying reasons and results). Queen Mary and her reign (historical sources).	RE: What do Christians believe about God and incarnation? Being fair and forgiving. Music: Recorders. Science: Materials and their properties. Computing: ESafety French: Les Nombres.
Shark Class	Explanation text and language features. Persuasion text and language features – persuasive letter of application.	Place value – rounding whole numbers. Ordering decimals. Calculation – Times tables and addition.	Evolution – how fossils form Shackleton's Journey introduction. Inheritance - inherited traits and features.	E-safety. PSHE – Me in my World. RE – Hinduism. French – Clothes. P.E. – Multi skills. Music – Rock Steady.

School Lunch Reminder

For **w/c 14th November** orders must be placed by **midnight on Wednesday 9th November**. Unfortunately orders placed after this date/time will not be able to be processed and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for that week.

If your child has any special dietary requirements you must email the school office before the order cut off.

If you have not requested access to order a lunch and now wish to do so, please email the school office asap. Otherwise please ensure you provide a packed lunch for your child.

Kind regards,

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Helen Morley.

Key Dates: Autumn Term 2 2022

Date	Subject
Thursday 10 th November	Protect our Planet Day
Friday 11 th November	Octopus Show and Share: 8.50 November Parents' Forum: 2.30
Monday 14 th November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 18 th November	Dolphin Show and Share: 8.50 Children in Need Non Uniform Day
Friday 25 th November	Starfish Show and Share: 8.50
Thursday 1 st December	Minnow Show and Share: 8.50
Friday 2 nd December	Non-Uniform Day in aid of Uphill Trust AKA Theatre Company: A Real Fiction performance
Friday 9 th December	Little Herons Show and Share: 8.50 December Parents' Forum: 2.30
Monday 12 th December	School PPMs/SEND surgeries
Tuesday 13 th December	McMillan Sleeping Beauty Theatre Panto: 10.00 Christmas Parties pm Local Governing Board Meeting: 5.00
Wednesday 14 th December	Little Herons PPMs/SEND surgeries Infant Nativity Play: 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 15 th December	Cups Assembly: 9.00 Christmas Carol Service in the Church: 2.00
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch 2.00: Carols around the tree End of term
Monday 19 th December – Monday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th January	Back to School

Important Dates for Year 6

Mill-on-the-Brue Residential: Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th March 2023

KS2 SATS Week: Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May 2023



Christmas Wreath Making Workshop



*North Curry Village Hall
Wed 30 Nov at 8pm*

£45

Email nctoddlergroup@gmail.com to book

*This is a fundraising event for the North Curry
Toddler Group in partnership with Edwina's Flowers
of The Willows & Wetlands Visitor Centre*

BYOB!

