



# Canon Pyon CE Academy

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## NEWSLETTER

### Our Value for September is Courage

The following pupils have received Merit Badges:

**Class 1** **Chloe & Izzy** - For coming back to school with such a mature attitude and being helpful, sensible and caring.

**Class 2** **Braddock** - For having an excellent attitude to his work and behaviour this week.

**Class 3** **Molly** - For being a fantastic role model to all children in Class 3, and for starting the new term with a bang!

**Class 4** **Jesse B** - For a confident happy start to the year, and for an amazing attitude to her work.



#### Class One Autumn 2016 - Our topic this term is 'Amazing animals'

The children will enjoy looking at different animals and their habitats.

The children's interests will continually be used to inform the direction which our topic takes.

#### English

The children will retell and make up stories with an animal theme, using puppets, props and costumes as we follow our Talk 4 Writing programme. We will share stories about real and imaginary animals and creatures such as Dear Zoo, The three Billy goats Gruff and The Gruffalo. These stories will also be linked to our non-fiction writing. The children will have a daily phonics session, following Oxford Reading Trees 'Floppy phonics' programme.

#### Mathematics

The children will have opportunities to practise, develop and embed their numeracy skills using maths games and challenges. They will be encouraged to apply their number facts and reasoning to simple problems. We will be practising core skills such as addition and subtraction as well as doubling, halving and counting in 2's, 5's, and 10's.

#### Science

The children will be learning to identify and name animals. They will be describing and comparing animals. Children will use the local environment to explore and answer questions about animals in their habitat. We will look at the seasonal changes from Summer to Autumn around us.

#### Geography

The children will be learning about different habitats and where different animals live.

#### Religious Education

In RE Class 1 will be thinking about what it means to belong to a faith community. They will be discussing groups to which they belong. We will also talking about special times that we share together as a family.

#### PSHE

The children will develop their friendships by playing together, taking turns and sharing. We will consider our feelings and how we show respect for others.

#### Physical Education

The children will further develop their fine motor skills, in class and gross motor skills with various outdoor PE activities. The children will have PE every Thursday with Mr Goodchild.

#### Art and Design

The children will use a range of materials creatively to design and create art that reflects their own experiences and imagination. We will learn about work of a range of artists.

#### Music

The children will be learning new songs and singing together in class and assembly. We will use different instruments to make sounds and rhythms.

#### How you can help

Please share books and stories regularly with your child, talking about the stories you have read and asking questions. Help your child learn tricky words and new sounds when they are sent home. Please practise writing and spelling tricky words.

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### Buttered Toast

Is available every Friday break time for 10p per slice, please send your child with the appropriate money if they would like to purchase some.



### Parents Consultation Evening—Wednesday 5 October 2016

The purpose of this parent's consultation is to discuss how well your child has settled into school this term and their targets for the term.



### Class 1 Request

Class 1 would like donations of empty, clean 2 pint milk cartons for craft activities next Thursday.

### Forest School

Forest School for Year 2. Please ensure children bring in suitable clothing and wellingtons. Thank you.



### Parents and Tot's - Every Wednesday 1.15pm - 2.45pm

Please come along and see us on a Wednesday afternoon, we have lots of fun, coffee and a chat. Cost is £1 per family.

**PE Kits** - Please note that correct PE kits and reading books should always be in school.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning—Thursday 29 September

We are holding our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 29 September from 9am in the school hall. We would appreciate donations of cakes, biscuits, children's toys and books for the sale and raffle prizes would be gratefully received. Raffle tickets are now on sale from the office for a £1 a strip for adults and 25p a strip for children. We look forward to seeing as many parents, grandparents and carers as possible to help us support this worthwhile charity and join us for coffee and cake.



### PTA Meeting—Wednesday 28 September 2016 at 3.15pm

Everybody is invited to join in the fun of becoming an active member of helping organise great fun activities for all the children on Wednesday 28 September at 3.15pm in Class 4. The main focus of this meeting is to welcome new and old parents of the school and to organise the Halloween disco and Christmas Fayre. A teacher will be on duty to supervise the children of parents attending the meeting. See you then.



### Diary Dates

Monday 19 September	Year 6 Taster Day at Weobley High School
Wednesday 28 September	Weobley High School Open Day
	Joe's Assembly
	PTA Meeting at 3.15pm in the school hall
Thursday 29 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning at 9am
Wednesday 5 October	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30– 6.30pm
Wednesday 12 October	Joe's Assembly
Friday 14 October	Road Safety Talk, Years 1-5
Monday 24 October	Half Term
Monday 31 October	Back to School
	Halloween Disco 4-5.30pm
Wednesday 2 November	Joe's Assembly
Tuesday 11 November	Harvest Celebration at 2.30pm in the school hall
Wednesday 16 November	Joe's Assembly
Wednesday 13 November	Joe's Assembly
Friday 18 November	Children in Need
Friday 21 November	Pink Haven Wear What You Like Day, Donate £1
Tuesday 6 December	Pantomime at The Courtyard
Friday 9 December	Christmas Fayre 3.30pm—5pm
Monday 12 December	Christmas Performance at Canon Pyon Church at 6pm
Friday 16 December	End of Autumn Term, 1.30pm
Tuesday 3 January	Spring Term Commences
Monday 13 February	Half Term
Monday 20 February	Back to School
Friday 7 April	End of Spring Term, 1.30pm
Monday 24 April	Summer Term Commences
Wednesday 10 May	Road Safety Talk, Years 5 & 6
Monday 29 May	Half Term
Monday 5 June	Back to School
Friday 21 July	End of Summer Term, 1.30pm



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