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NEWSLETTER

Our Value for September is Courage

The following pupils have received Merit Badges:

- Class 1** **Class 1** - All of our new Reception children for having a fantastic week in school and settling in well.
- Class 2** **Ioana** - For having such enthusiasm for learning, well done!
- Class 3** **Grace** - For working so hard with her story writing. She has included some great descriptive techniques. Well done!
- Class 4** **Alfie** - Impressive work in numeracy and for having a brilliant attitude to 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.

Class 2 Autumn Term Topic -Light and Dark, Flames and Sparks!

English - We will be using the 'Talk for Writing' approach (T4W) to develop our skills as writers. There will be many opportunities to link our English learning to our topic. We will be sequencing events using time related vocabulary and writing re-counts. We will write our own diaries just as Samuel Pepys did. We will also have a go at writing acrostic and shape poems using 'Fire' as inspiration for descriptive vocabulary. We will write letters trying to persuade King Charles II to either lock Thomas Farriner in 'The Tower' or not. The children will create an interesting and lively report documenting the events.

Mathematics - In mathematics the children will continue to develop their knowledge and skills of the Four Rules. They will apply these skills in everyday problem-solving activities. They will continue to practice their basic skills and times tables and they should be encouraged to learn these at home.

Science - This term our topic will focus on learning about Light and Dark. As scientists we will investigate shadows, look at how light travels and find sources of light. We will explore reflections and reflective materials. The children will be thinking about how our senses are used when it is dark We will look at nocturnal animals.

Geography -As geographers we will be using a map to look at the U.K. and will mark where we live and where London is. We will learn about London landmarks including The Tower of London, The London Bridge and The London Eye.

Religious Education - In R.E. we will discuss celebrations and why we celebrate. We will learn about the Hindu festival of light 'Divali.' The children will be studying the Christmas story.

Computing - Class 2 will be researching The Great Fire of London using a search engine. We will be doing lots of cross-curricular ICT that will be linked to The Great Fire of London. We will also be looking at e-safety.

Music - As musicians we will be learning songs about the fire of London. We are going to select sounds (including percussion instruments) and combine them to create instrumental versions. We will learn and perform a variety of Christmas songs for our Nativity Play.



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PSHE - Class 2 will discuss fire safety and recognise hazards. We will be studying people who help us- firemen. The sessions will also link to our Values. We will also explore 'British Values.'

History - We find an old letter from Thomas Farriner pleading with King Charles II not to be sent to 'The Tower.' Who is Thomas Farriner? Why did he think he might be sent to 'The Tower' ? These questions will lead our learning this term. As historians we will study the conditions that led to The Great Fire of London 1666 e.g. weather, building materials, wind direction. We will sequence the events. We will consider different sources of evidence including artefacts, paintings and eye-witness accounts (including the diary of Samuel Pepys). At the end of our learning we will hold a trial to decide the fate of Thomas Farriner! They will learn about why the fire spread for so long and why this would not happen today. This will develop the children's thinking on how both London and the service have changed. We will look at The Gunpowder Plot and Guy Fawkes.

Art and Design/ DT - As artists we will study paintings of The Great Fire of London and create our own images of the event. The children will be exploring hot and cold colours, mixing shades to create warm fire tones for artwork based on The Great Fire of London. They will mix colours to create another colour, using black and white to darken and lighten existing colours. They will make silhouettes of buildings against a fire background. They will also draw around their own shadow to create silhouette pictures of themselves.

We will be creating 3d homes and buildings, measuring and constructing them using tools appropriately. Class 2 will be designing and making a variety of Christmas crafts. We will enjoy making dough and eating our bread rolls!

Congratulations - For anybody who hasn't noticed Mrs Eynon is delighted to announce that she is pregnant!



Healthy Snack
Can you please ensure your child has a healthy snack for them to enjoy at breaktime. Thank you.



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.



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

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	
Wednesday 28 September	Weobley High School Open Day Joe's Assembly PTA Meeting at 3.15pm in Class 4
Thursday 29 September	Macmillan Coffee Moring at 9am
Wednesday 5 October	Parent Consultation Evening
Tuesday 11 October	Harvest Celebration at 2.30pm in the school hall
Wednesday 12 October	Joe's Assembly
Friday 14 October	Road Safety Talk, Years 1-5
Monday 24 October	Half Term

FREE ENTRY

#Cybermatters in the park

Saturday 24 September 2016 10.30-4.30
Bishops Meadow, Hereford
(Near to Halo Leisure Pool)

family fun day
advice on how to use the internet safely

face-painting · refreshments · bouncy castles · climbing wall

Meet your local policing team (join the live tweetathon)	Cyber Watch (subscribe for FREE)
'Stop That Thief' (featuring practical security advice and equipment)	Crime Scene (be a junior detective)
Smoke House (Hereford & Worcester Fire & Rescue)	Safer Cyber Demo (aimed at teens and under)
Cyber Security Demo	Property Marking Zone (get your bike marked for FREE)

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