

Deep Christian roots, Nurturing strong growth, Flourishing children

Spring Term 2024-2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wrens started the day with a lovely worship all about our new core value for this half term which is perseverance. They all spoke with confidence and sang their song with such enthusiasm. We are all very proud of them. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us, it is always lovely to share it with you.

Next week, we have a very exciting Thursday afternoon planned as we welcome back M&M theatre company who will be performing their production of Beauty and the Beast in the village hall. It is so wonderful to give all our children the opportunity to watch live theatre and I know it is always a highlight of the term for the children. I would like to extend my thanks to the PTFA for their financial support to make this possible. They are kindly paying for the experience and I know the children will really love it.

Following on from this, the PTFA have worked very hard to secure Mrs Ethelston's a spot in the blue token charity box at Tesco. There are three amounts of money that are available depending on how many tokens we get. Collection points are in Lyme and Axminster but if you shop at a different store, please collect the token and we can organise to take it to the local stores to make the votes count. The funding from Tesco is going to be spent to further enhance our quiet outdoor space for all children to enjoy.

We are aware that many children will have received new devices following on from Christmas. We would like to urge all parents to check the parental controls on these devices carefully to ensure that your child is safe whilst enjoying being online. Children that do have mobile phones are reminded that these need to be handed in to the school office and collected at the end of the school day. There has been a huge amount of information regarding children and smartphones recently and a documentary on Channel 4 called 'Swiped, The School that Banned Smartphones' outlines the concerns that are being raised. The NSPCC has some excellent information and resources that can be used by families and you can find it via this link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

If any parents need support with this, please contact the school office as it is vital that school and home work together to keep our school community safe.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Allington

REMINDER

If you have arranged for your child to be collected by another parent or a different contact, please let the school office know. Thank you

Our Core Value this half term is

PERSEVERANCE

Whole School Attendance This Week:

96.5%

The class with the best attendance is **KINGFISHERS' with 99.63%**

The winning house this week was

AUSTEN

Well done and keep earning those house points!

Coming up:

WEDNESDAY

TAG RUGBY CLUB
ART CLUB

THURSDAY

PANTOMIME PRODUCTION - WHOLE SCHOOL
DODGEBALL CLUB
CHOIR CLUB

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL CLUB
ICT CLUB

Thought for the week

