

NEWSLETTER 3

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HRH Prince Charles

Wow! What a day! We were all thrilled to meet HRH Prince Charles at the end of last term. He was lovely to the children and spent a lot of time talking to us all – a day we will never forget....



Our band did a cracking job of entertaining the crowds and on Friday we received a letter from Clarence House thanking us for making ... 'His Royal Highness's visit a truly festive occasion'. A special mention was made of the band who 'regaled him so delightfully with Christmas carols'. Our thanks go to Toby, George H, Jasper, Alice B, Jamie, Charlie, Kitty, Elizabeth, Jack and Ursula (Classes 5 and 6).



High 5 Netball Tournament

Bravo to our five teams who took part in the Marlborough Cluster High 5 Netball tournament last term. In the B festival, we came 2nd, 3rd and 9th and in the A festival, we came 1st and 6th which means our winning team go on to the County Finals representing the Marlborough area. Hurrah!

Winner of the Wiltshire Sports Awards

We are delighted to announce that we came first in the Wiltshire Sports Awards last month, winning the School Sports Participation category! There was an interview with Miss Miles in the 'Great Sports' supplement in the Gazette and Herald and the Swindon Advertiser this weekend, which had the headline 'Going the extra Miles for their pupils!' This morning, we also received a letter from The Right Honorable Claire Perry congratulating us on our achievement. Bravo everyone!

Kurling

Congratulations to Hugo, Aaron, Daisy C and Kitty (Classes 3 and 4) who represented the school at a Kurling competition at Durrington Secondary School last term.

Girls Football County Finals

Massive congratulations to our Year 4, 5 and 6 girls' football team who represented the school at the County Finals and the team came a spectacular 4th overall! Well done to Grace L (Class 4), Carys (Class 5), Libby, Nieve, Casey, Emily, Bridget, Ellie and Tabitha (all Class 6)!

Boccia

Congratulations to Aaron, Max and James (all Class 3) who came 1st in the Boccia competition at Durrington Primary School last week.

School Games Mark Gold 2016/17

We are delighted to receive the Gold School Games Award for the fourth year running. To do this we have to fulfill challenging criteria, with targets ranging from competing in 6 inter-school sports competitions to engaging 15% of the children in leading and managing and officiating a School Games activity. Well done everyone!

Ramsbury's Got Talent

We are very much looking forward to Ramsbury's Got Talent today. Our Year 6 organisers have done an amazing job hosting the auditions and we are looking forward to the final comprising of 14 performances from every year group. The acts range from piano playing, to singing, to ballet and poetry recital!

Parent Governor Elections

We welcome Mrs Emily Travis and Mrs Sophie Pollock on to our Governing Body.

Congratulations to:

Kate (Class 4) who passed her Prep Test in Flute;
Amelia (Class 4) who passed her Prep Test in Flute;
Alex (Class 3) for reaching Yellow Belt in Karate;
Oliver (Class 2) for reaching Brown Belt in Tae Kwondo;
Zara (Class 1) for reaching Purple Stripe in Martial Arts;
Phoebe (Class 4) for passing Stage 6 in swimming;
Ruby (Class 4) for achieving Gold Level Proficiency Award for Floor in Gymnastics;
Tabitha (Class 6) for being part of the winning High 5 Netball team when playing for Lawn Netball Club at a recent charity tournament;
Phoebe (Class 4) for playing in a High 5 Netball team at a recent charity tournament;
Tabitha (Class 6) for being selected to join Wiltshire Squash Academy;
Charlie (Class 5) for passing Grade 3 Clarinet with Distinction;
Zara (Class 3) for passing Grade 1 Piano with Merit;
Annabelle T (Class 3) for passing Grade 1 Musical Theatre with Distinction;
Toby (Class 6) for passing Level 1 Award for Grade 2 Rock and Pop Drums;
Nicholas (Class 5) for passing Level 1 Award for Grade 2 Rock and Pop Drums;
Ben (Class 5) for passing Level 1 Award for Grade 2 Rock and Pop Drums;
Laura (Class 4) for passing Grade 1 Flute;
Millie (Class 6) for passing Grade 3 Ballet with Merit;
Anya (Class 4), Kate (Class 4), Arthur (Class 3) and Andrew (Class 2) for coming 2nd in the Mini Tennis LTA County Winter Tennis Team League for Wiltshire, representing Ramsbury Tennis Club;
Camille (Class 5) for being awarded Merit for 'Solo Acting 10 years' at the Royal Wootton Bassett Arts Festival;
Amy (Class 5) for passing Grade 1 Imperial Classical Ballet with Merit;
Lexi (Class 4) for passing Grade 1 Imperial Classical Ballet with Merit;
Laura (Class 4) for passing Grade 1 Imperial Classical Ballet with Merit;
Zara (Class 3) for passing Stage 7 in swimming;
Rosie (Class 4) for passing Grade 1 Imperial Classical Ballet with Merit;
Millie (Class 4) for passing Grade 1 Imperial Classical Ballet with Merit;
Olivia (Class 3) for passing Grade 1 Imperial Classical Ballet with Merit;
Florence (Class 2) for passing Stage 3 in swimming;
Ted (Class 1) for being awarded with Best U6 Football Player of the Day at Ramsbury Football Club;
Grace L (Class 4) for swimming incredibly well at the Penguin Sprint Evening last week and reaching three County Qualifying times in front crawl, breaststroke and butterfly;
Alex (Class 3) for passing Stage 3 swimming;
Sammy (Class 5) for being awarded his Deputy Black Belt in Taekwondo. He takes his final junior Black Belt grading in April/May. Wowee!



Spelling Superstars Autumn Term

Well done to the following children who passed their class Spelling Bee with full marks:
Class 1: Emma, Caspian, Reuben, James, Arthur, Cara, Lily, Dawson, Harry, Nora, Logan M, Annabel, Erin, Zara, Tilly, Alex, Elsa, Ted and Lola;
Class 2: Angus, Jude, Reuben, Molly, Naomi, Ewan, Daniel, Andrew, Isla, Zeb, Clement, Barney, Florence and Evie;
Class 3: Jack C, Daisy D, Luke, Ben, Annabelle T, Hattie, Daisy C, Olivia, Zara, Scarlett, James, Max, Darcy, George M, Evie, George B, Esme, Josie, Joshua, Jetton, Annabelle W, Maisie and Arthur;
Class 4: Madeleine, Jemima, Max, Amelia, Ollie, Grace L, Reggie, Grace E, Millie, Bella, Oliver, Phoebe, Owen, Adam, Kate, Anya, Ruby, Lexi, Florence and Rosie;
Class 5: Seb B, Sam C, Florence, Baxter, Carys, Charlie, Sammy, Zach, Kitty, Jack, Emily, Henry, Jamie, Ben, Archie, Ursula, Camille, Ria, Elizabeth, Florence and Mollie;
Class 6: Bertie, Alice, Tyler, Meredith, Sofia, Jacob and Rex.
Congratulations to the following children who were nominated as our Most Improved Spellers:
Class 1: Greyson
Class 2: Amelie
Class 3: Aaron
Class 4: Verity
Class 5: Verity
Class 6: Emily

PTA news

We raised an impressive £2574.36 at our Christmas Fayre – thank you very much to all who helped organise the event.

House Winners Autumn Term

Congratulations to all the children in Muntjac for being awarded with the most team points over the term. The final totals were:

1st Muntjac with 3912 team points;
2nd Raven with 3875 team points;
3rd Red Kite with 3854 team points;
4th Crayfish with 3799 team points.

Reading Challenge – 150+ nights so far...

We have just passed 150 nights in our Reading Challenge. Well done to all the children who are reading every night!

Children in Need

Thank you for your donations for our non-school uniform day in November for Children in Need. We raised £179.26.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to Year 6 for organising the Poppy Appeal again this year. We raised £201.64 – our best ever total to date in 12 years that Paul Snook has been organising it! Bravo!

Triathlon

Thank you for all the entries for the Triathlon at Marlborough College in May. We have 27 entries!

Vaping policy

The school has recently adopted county's Vaping policy. No smoking or vaping is allowed on the premises.

RSDT

So far this year, the RSDT has contributed towards: French in Classes R, 1 and 2, a contribution towards TAs and the replacement of the mini outdoor classroom in the corner of the field.