



Be Ready, Be Respectful Be Safe 'To believe, achieve, succeed together.'

NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 7th JULY 2023

Value of the Term: Courage

Dear Parents and Carers,
Last Friday it was wonderful to see the children enjoying themselves at the school disco. Huge thanks must go to the PTFA for their hard work in preparing and running the event. Also, a big thank you to all of you for supporting it! This week has been all about Transition and seeing what September might feel like. All the children experienced time with new teachers and/or pupils and may have had to move room too. This all took great courage for many and the school had a really positive feeling. It was great that Ms Hassan could join us for part of it too. Some Year 6's also ventured to MCS for their transition experience. This meant we were able to invite our new Reception and Nursery children in and this was also really lovely to see and watch their friendships blossom and gain some familiarity with setting and staff – my favorite new phrase is now 'environmental reset'! Parents also joined us for an introductory meeting as well as a chance for them to get acquainted through coffee and biscuits -PTFA were again a great support for this. Ash (current Chestnut), had a great time with their enterprise project raising money to support a Guide Dog. They smashed this target which was excellent! In our worship this week we explored truthfulness and the impact a little lie may have. We also investigated the Lord's Prayer a little more and in class worship children looked at the countryside code; a task/competition is attached - I hope children might like to take part. Busy week for many next week – on Monday school will be watching Maple's play before other performances on Tuesday and Wednesday – don't forget your tickets! We have Body Works delivering a taster Dance Club on Monday ready for September. We are also having our whole school trip to Evenley on Thursday. Finally, we welcome Maigen and her family, into our Croughton Community who has joined Year 5!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Sarah Smith

PTFA Second Hand Uniform – they have a huge collection of uniform available in a range of sizes for a small donation. Please see the Friends Facebook page.

Brackley Library visited this week and shared this summer's reading challenge *Ready Set Read!* You can access the challenge online or at your local library. We really want to encourage as many children as possible to participate and will be celebrating in September those who complete it!

Diary – WB 10th July

Monday

Maple Dress Rehearsal to rest of school.
3.30pm Dance Taster Session - Bodyworks

Tuesday

2pm Maple Performance
6pm Maple Performance

Wednesday

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Thursday

EVENLEY WOOD WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP

Friday

9am VIP assembly
Forest School – Maple
Annual Reports home
Year 6 Treat to The Light.

Evenley Wood reminder – whole school trip Thurs 13th July please return slips – number to date: **59 /110** Emails will be sent out Monday to those we have not had permission from.

CROUGHTON VILLAGE SHOW this is on Sat 5th August. We would like to send in some entries for a few events – please see attached.

Our **Christian Values** in the school are: **Courage, Forgiveness, Charity, Love, Respect, Justice.** We look at a value each term and explore in more detail what this looks like in action. We would hope that all members of our school community can demonstrate these values throughout school as well.

Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe awards

Chestnut	Caitlin F Reuben D
Ash	Megan H Archie-J N
Sycamore	Harriet E Jesse G
Maple	Finlay R Fearnie P

Sport Award

Beech – Josh A
Chestnut – Whole class
Sycamore – Betsy T
Maple – Henry B

PTFA Sponsored Skip–

We hope that lots of skipping took place. Please can we request all sponsorship money is returned next week. Thanks!

Attachments:

WUW – Rumble
Working Party Request
Croughton Village Art Comp
Picture news –
Countryside Code Comp

Safeguarding - Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs S. Smith
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs K. Green
Governor Responsible for Safeguarding – Mrs C. Barrett

Attendance Figure -
for the whole school this academic year: 94.64%
Target 96%

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