



Parent Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Christian Value this half term is:

Generosity

God wants us to love others as we love ourselves. Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out. Jesus says "Love your neighbour as yourself". Do you make sacrifices to give to others? God is generous to us through his gift of creation - all the wonderful places where we can appreciate the wonder of God's world.

Bible Verse: God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9 v 7

Celebrating our children:



What Would Jesus Do Awards:

Discovery: Millie for showing the Christian Value of Friendship. Being a super kind friend.

Atlantis: Toby for showing compassion. He is always looking out for others and helping those around him.

Enterprise: Max for showing the Christian Value of bravery and patience with his writing this week. We are so proud of how deep you've dug to work independently.

Endeavour: Freddie showing the values of service and friendship, putting others before himself. Others first and you last.

Hubbersty Awards:



EYFS: Georgia

Year 1: Bobby

Year 2: Rafferty

Year 3: Emily

Year 4: Rosie

Year 5: Bobby

Year 6: Alyssia



Our GRIT Champion:

Get Ready I am Trying!

Atlantis: Ava-Mae for continually trying her best.

Enterprise: Valentina for her perseverance with her maths!

Endeavour: Neave for 'digging deep' in maths all week.



Discovery: We enjoyed our Woodland Wednesday session hammering golf-tees into pumpkins and making a pumpkin lantern.

Atlantis: We have been outside searching for our spellings.

Enterprise: Shadow investigations part two!

Endeavour: We have gone outside for Black History



Month on two days this week, gathering information about two inspirational women. Our focus has been Maggie Aderin Pocock and Michelle Obama. We made

fact files and mind maps about how these ladies have inspired others.



Enrichment

Discovery: We learnt a new skeleton dance! And practised our groovy dance moves.



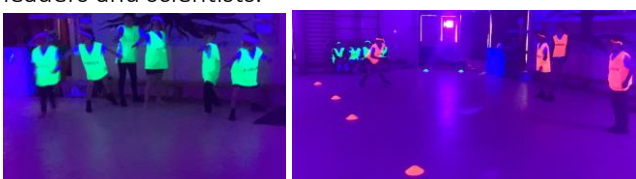
Atlantis: This week, we had two exciting visits. One from UV dodgeball which we LOVED and a second from Lancashire Fire and Rescue who came in to talk to Year 2 all about fire safety.



Enterprise: UV Dodgeball! Enjoying our Reflection Area.



Endeavour: UV Dodgeball. Black History Month leaders and scientists.



Optimistic October:

Optimistic October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Write down three things you can smile for each day for the month.	2 Post something to be optimistic about (send it to a friend or family).	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you.	4 Start your day with one good intention (e.g. 'I'll be a bit kinder to others today').	5 Be a good role model. Show others how to be optimistic.	6 Be a good role model. Show others how to be optimistic.	7 Look for the good in people around you today.
8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding.	9 Write an important goal with a specific plan to reach it.	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently.	11 Avoid speaking poorly of others. Find a helpful way forward.	12 Look out for good news and reasons to be grateful today.	13 Look for help to overcome an obstacle (perhaps from a friend).	14 Do something nice for someone to improve a difficult situation.
15 Thank yourself for something that brings you joy today.	16 Pick down your tasks to see what you can do today.	17 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you.	18 Be helpful to someone who needs it today.	19 Identify one of your abilities and how you can use it today.	20 Find a way to look at things that you are proud of for some time.	21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you.
22 Show a helpful smile, please or thank you to someone today.	23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to be grateful for.	24 Write down three things you are grateful for recently.	25 You need to do something. What one small step can you take today?	26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face.	27 Decide to yourself today. How can you progress today?	28 Ask yourself: will this matter a year from now?
29 Plan a fun activity to look forward to.	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future.	31 Be a good role model. Show others how to be optimistic.				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Discovery: We have been looking for positivity in each other and sharing a smile.

Atlantis: Remembering to always look for something cheerful.

Enterprise: Plan a fun activity to look forward to!

Endeavour: We are learning to use our positive qualities for the good, helping us improve our work and our interactions with others.



Thank you to our FOHSM for organising our pumpkin competition. We had wonderful entries. Congratulations to our winners: Oliver W, Henry M and Isla B.



Please be careful: When dropping off and picking up your children please do not reverse into the staff car park or near the yellow zig zag lines. Thank you.

Important dates for your diary!

30th October:

- School Reopens
- Guardians of Ancora Club starts
- Star Sport's Tri Golf and Tag Rugby Taster Day. **(Please make sure PE Kits are back in school)**

1st November:

- Dodgeball Club starts

3rd November:

- Breakfast/After School Club Bonfire treats.

6th November:

- WW1 Week

10th November:

- Remembrance Service in church at 9am
- Poppy Party

13th November:

- FOHSM Table Top Sale
- Anti Bullying Week

17th November:

- Nasal Flu Vaccinations

1st December:

- Non-uniform Day (Bring a bottle)

4th December:

- Parents' Evening

6th December:

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7th December:

- Christmas Jumper Day

8th December:

- FOHSM Christmas Fair (3.30-5pm)

13th December:

- Infant Nativity (2pm and 5pm)

14th December:

- Whole school pantomime at The Atkinson Theatre

18th December:

- Music and Mince Pies at 2pm

20th December:

- Christmas Party Day

21st December:

- Church Carol Service at 9am
- Hubbersty at 3pm
- School closes at 3.20pm for Christmas. After School Club closes at 4pm.

Have a lovely half term everyone.