

January's value of the month is: Tolerance If a child lives with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

We have had a lovely week in school. All of our children are working hard. We have had lots of visits to the office to show either lovely workbooks or a completed Merit Card. Keep up the good work boys and girls.

Also this week, we would like to share with you a very special experience that Chenai and Jessica had on Tuesday. The girls attended Veolia's Battlefield Energy Recovery Facility opening ceremony with HRH Princess Anne as guest of honour. Chenai, Jessica and Hannah were selected by Mrs Thain for their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to an art project they completed in the Autumn term — this art work was a follow up from the fantastic G&T art project that was led by Miss Felton. Little did we know that the art work we produced would be used to create a gift for Princess Anne.

Last Friday, the girls met with Mrs Hampton from Veolia to learn that they would present Princess Anne with this art. Their faces lit up and they carefully prepared over the weekend. Sadly, on the day, Hannah was unwell but she was definitely with us in spirit and Chenai and Jessica talked about her to the guests we sat with.

Mrs Thain reports how the girls were a real credit our school and their parents displaying excellent courtesy, allowing their good nature to shine to all they spoke to as well as gratitude towards the Veolia staff for the kind invite. The girls had a lovely day and we are sure they will remember this for a long time to come.

Here are some photos.



Presenting HRH Princess Anne with art and a posy of flowers.



The official line up upon HRH Princess Anne's arrival at Battlefield Energy Recovery Facility



Meeting the High Sheriff of Shrewsbury, Christine Holmes

Diary Dates

January 2017 Value—Tolerance Thur 19th—Special Lunch Menu (see below) Thur 19th—Sportshall Athletics (selected children)

February 2017

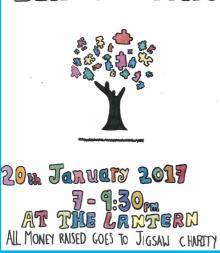
<u>Value—Love</u> **Tue 7.th**—E-Safety Day

Wed 15th—FunRaisers Disco **Fri 17th**—Break up for half term **Mon 27th**—Return to school

March 2017

<u>Value—Freedom</u> **Thur 2nd**—World Book Day





Polite Notice

Please can you support us by avoiding parking on the zig-zag lines which are located at the end of the school alley on Field Cresent.

If you have any concerns about parking either before or after school, please contact the Community Support Officer directly on: 03003 333 000 ext 5886. Unfortunately, the CSO requires parents or residents to make the contact rather than school.

Student Planners

Please make sure that you continue to check your child's Student Planner. Each week we invite children to show us their planner so we can see how much reading they have been doing. As well as this, it gives us an opportunity to discuss homework with the children.

We set homework each week and information about this is recorded in the Student Planners. We really appreciate your support with homework. If you or your child requires support with this then please do speak to class teachers so we can help out.

Don't forget, Book Bingo at the back of our Student Planners. This table provides children with a guide for broadening their reading experiences. Once completed, pupils can visit the school office for a prize and certificate.

FunRaisers

We are looking forward to organising this term's events and that if anyone has unwanted/surplus Christmas gifts that they would like to donate to help us fund raise, we are always very grateful to receive any items.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 24 January at 9am, everybody welcome to come along to meet us and find out what we do.

Attendance – for the week beginning Wednesday 4th January 2017

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Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
1-Mr Pugh	95%	7-Mrs Baines-Price	95%
2-Miss Felton	98%	8-Miss Sinclair	100%
3-Mrs Hill	92%	9-Mrs Leather	91%
4-Miss Beard	98%	10-Mr Tombleson	97%
5-Miss R Jones	95%	11-Miss T Jones	99%
6-Mr Norman	91%	12 – Mr Heard	97%

Well done to Class 8 for having the 100% attendance!

Gold School Games News

Bays UIO County Shield

The Year 5 boys team played in the County Shield competition on Wednesday 4th January. The team did really well and managed to qualify for the next round. They won one game, drew one and lost one but it was enough to see them through. Both goals in the competition were scored by Leo.

Well done everyone!

Team: Jacob B, Daniel B, Brandon W, Louie S, Leo S, Chris D, Riley C, Ellie B, Evan M.

Family Learning Courses:

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All welcome

Starts Monday 16 January, 9.15-11.15 at Harlescott Junior School. Course runs for 6 weeks. Want to get a City & Guilds qualification which tells employers that your practical reading and writing skills in English are up to date? All are welcome to attend a free course in Functional Skills English with City & Guilds at The LinC, Grange Primary site, Shrewsbury. The course starts on Thursday 19th January from 1-3pm.

If you are interested in working with children in a range of educational settings, you may be interested in a new, free '*Working with Children*' course running at The Lantern, Sundorne, Shrewsbury on Tuesday afternoons from 12.30 - 2.30pm starting on 17th January.

For further information or to enrol on these free courses please ring Sue Davies on 01743 355159

The BBC One prime time series 'Eat Well For Less?' is currently in production with a brand new series of the show. Applications are now open and they are currently on the lookout for fun and lively families who would love to save some money on their weekly shop and eat more healthily.

The show follows Masterchef's Gregg Wallace and award winning greengrocer Chris Bavin on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to save money on

their food budget without scrimping on taste and nutrition. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food.

Get in touch to apply or find out more! 0117 970 7698 Or e-mail: eatwell@rdftelevision.com<mailto:eatwell@rdftelevision.com> www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess<http://www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess> Twitter:@EatWellForLess

