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'Caring, Believing, Achieving'

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This term our Christian value has been compassion. We have talked about how important it is to notice those in need and to come to the rescue in the same way that in the story of the Lost Sheep, the shepherd showed compassion to the sheep which had wandered off and went to find it. The children at Hatherop have used Lent as a time to show compassion to others' rather than give something up after a hard year of sacrifices. The compassion awards below, are just a few of the children who we have seen living out the value at school.

Thank you to Mrs Dugdale who made sure that Hatherop submitted our entries to the Gloucestershire RE Art Competition. We had so many good entries this year. Congratulations to everyone who took part, but especially to Alex, Florence, Ellie-May, Joe C, Joe D, Larissa, Isabel, Henry, Heath, Noah T and Sam whose entries were sent off to the Diocese for judging. We eagerly await the result.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Easter break and that you get to enjoy life with a few less restrictions this holiday! We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 19th April.

Staffing Update

Congratulations and welcome to Ms Timms who will be starting with us after Easter in the role of Lunchtime Supervisor.

We wish Mrs Legg a speedy recovery as she goes in for a long-awaited operation on her knee. Many thanks to the staff who are covering in her absence.

Compassion Awards

Year R – Tilly

Year 1- Henry

Year 2- Katie

Year 3-Heath

Year 4- Jake

Year 5- Larissa

Year 6- Theo

Progress Award - Joe Cook

Red Nose Day

On Friday the 19th March, the children of Hatherop all wore something red in aid of Comic Relief. Their efforts resulted in £131 being raised. Thank you to everyone who donated.



Clubs

Clubs for next term are as follows:

- Monday – Sports Club
- Tuesday – Netball Club
- Wednesday – Gym Club

If your child is signed up to attend these clubs, they will need to come to school in their PE Kit.

PE – Summer Term

- Monday – Red Kite
- Tuesday - Kingfisher
- Wednesday – Whole School
- Wednesday – Year 4 Swimming

Please come to school wearing PE kit on those days.
Please note the change of day for Skylark class.

Chance to Shine Cricket

Last week, all the classes spent an hour with Gareth the cricket coach. He taught them different games which would help them improve their cricket skills and ended with a match which got quite competitive!



Gardening

Thank you to Mrs Legg and the children at afterschool club for planting some flowers which are now hanging on the fence. They are so colourful and really brighten up the pathway!



School Council 2021

Last week school council elections took place. The candidates all came up with some brilliant ideas for improving playtimes. After voting, the school council members are as follows: Isabel, Rex, Amelia, Noah T, Ava and Balthazar. Congratulations!



The children were very excited to receive their Lockdown Challenge medals and certificates last week!



Dates for the Diary:

1 st April 2021	Last Day of Term – 2pm finish
19 th April 2021	Return to School
19 th April 2021	Year 5/6 School beat Officer Visit
21 st April 2021	Year 4 Swimming starts
22 nd April 2021	Year 6/Year R Height and Weight checks
3 rd May 2021	Bank Holiday
14 th May 2021	Virtual Lifebus Education Visit
27 th May 2021	British Values Day
28 th May 2021	INSET day
31 st May -4 th June	HALF TERM
7 th June 2021	Return to school
1 st July 2021	Year 5/6 School beat Officer Visit
21 July 2021	Last day of term 2pm Finish