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'Caring, Believing, Achieving'

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This term our value is Service. We are thinking about how we can use our talents to serve others. Some of the children have already come up with some good ideas. Last week the children heard the story of David being anointed as king, and how God selected him, not for his appearance but for what he was like on the inside. We encourage the children to not judge a book by its cover and to really get to know others.

Last Thursday, we had a visitor, Daphne Spitzer, to help us prepare for our next SIAMS inspection. She spent some time looking around the school and seeing the children engaged in their learning. She also watched whole school worship. After discussions with myself, Mrs Dugdale and Jackie Cullum, she was pleased to observe that we were maintaining the good judgement awarded to us in 2019. She gave us a few areas to work on to further improve.

This week we look forward to a strategic meeting between all staff and Governors as we begin to look ahead and plan future developments for our school based on our vision: Caring, Believing, Achieving.

Easter Worship

At the end of last term, we all gathered at the church to celebrate Holy Week. The children participated in the service led by the Vicar. We all enjoyed being able to be together in church for the first time in a long time. Thank you to Jackie Cullum for her kind words at the end, Mr Brignall for leading and the children for their beautiful singing.



Swimming Gala

Eleven year 4, 5 and 6 pupils took part in the swimming gala at Cirencester Leisure Centre on Monday the 4th April. They competed against 9 other small schools and managed to achieve an amazing third place overall. There were strong performances all round with nearly every child gaining a first or second place to take them through to the final races of the day. A particular mention and thanks must go to Heath who competed as a Year 5 on the day. He won his individual race and helped the Year 5's to a second place in the relay. Well done to all our swimmers!

Easter Quiz

On the last day of term, the children all worked in teams to find Easter quiz questions hidden around the school. Some great teamwork made it fun for everyone. Thank you to the PTA who arranged Easter eggs for everyone who participated.



Summer Uniform

As the weather gets warmer, pupils have the option to wear summer uniform which is as follows:

Summer Uniform

Grey trousers or shorts with grey socks

White polo shirt.

OR

Navy and white checked dress (not light blue check) with white socks

Navy blue school sweatshirt/cardigan (Y6 royal blue).

Sensible black school shoes.

The above information is on our website

Progress Award

Well done to Arthur who was awarded the progress award at the end of last term, for his progress in writing.



Life Education Visit

On Friday 29th of April the Lifespace Education came to school to teach us all about our body and how to keep it safe. Alex told us about how dangerous sugary drinks can be and we saw how the human body functions. We found out that your nerve travels at a speed of 250mph! Lastly, we helped Harold and Derik win the talent show by sorting out an argument. We really enjoyed seeing Harold, Derik, Kiki and Alex and we can't wait to see them again next year! **By Noah T**



Wow Board

At Hatherop, we like to hear about the children's achievements outside of school. These achievements are shared during celebration worship. We would also like to invite you to send in photos and a short write up to display on our WOW board.

Health and Safety

For the safety of all our pupils, we ask that pupils **do not climb the tree** in the carpark. For the same reason, pupils and siblings should **not use the adventure playground after school** when the area is not supervised by a staff member.

Dates for the Diary:

2 May 2022	Bank Holiday
6 th May 2022	Rabbi Visit
9 th -12 th May 2022	SATS week: Year 6
18 th -20 th May 2022	Year5/6 Residential Visit
20 th May 2022	Year 4 Trip to Gloucester Cathedral
25 th May 2022	Outdoor Learning: Skylark/Red Kite
27 th May 2022	Jubilee Celebrations in School Term Ends
6 th June 2022	INSET Day
7 th June 2022	Term 6 starts
7 th June 2022	Class Photos
13 th June 2022	District Sports
14 th June 2022	Year 6 Leavers Service – Gloucester Cathedral
15 th June 2022	Outdoor Learning: Year 4
16 th June 2022	Sculpture Show: Year 4/5/6
24 th June 2022	Rags to Riches Collection
30 th June 2022	Year 2/3 Trip TBC