

NEWSLETTER

Welcome

30TH JUNE 2023

Welcome to our newsletter.

We have had a lovely week in school, with a big focus on our school values.

We have loved seeing children around school demonstrating our school values in all areas.

We are really excited for our upcoming sports days next week. We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to school to see our wonderful children take part in a range of events. Our teams are based around our school values, and we will be encouraging children to show them throughout the event. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sports day will be due to finish around 3pm. All children will be taken back to classes at the end and dismissed from their usual exit points at the normal time.

We will be keeping an eye on the weather forecast. If we have rain, we will send out communication as soon as possible as to whether it will go ahead or not.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Have a lovely weekend,

Weekly Updates

Please make sure that ALL ITEMS of clothing and footwear are plainly and permanently marked with your child's name.



Recycling Uniform

If you have any items of uniform including sports kits that are in GOOD CONDITION (pre-loved) but no longer required, can you please pass them into the office or allotment. They will be made available for anyone who needs them.



Wellbeing - Get Active

Some sound advice from mind.org.uk

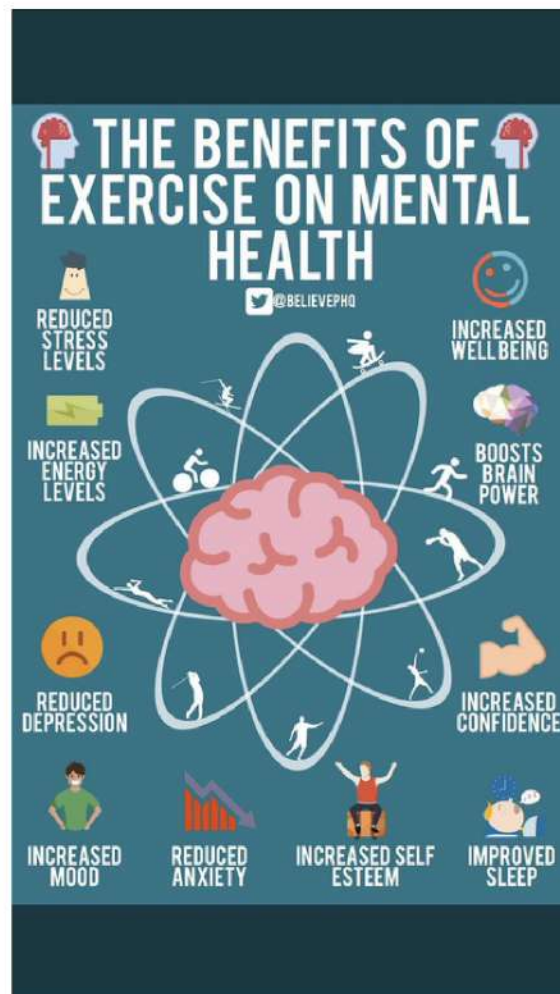
Many people find that physical activity helps them maintain positive mental health.

This doesn't have to mean running marathons or training every day at the gym. There are lots of different things you can do to be a bit more active.

Studies have shown that getting active can help you sleep better, have happier moods, and reduce feelings of stress, anxiety and racing thoughts.

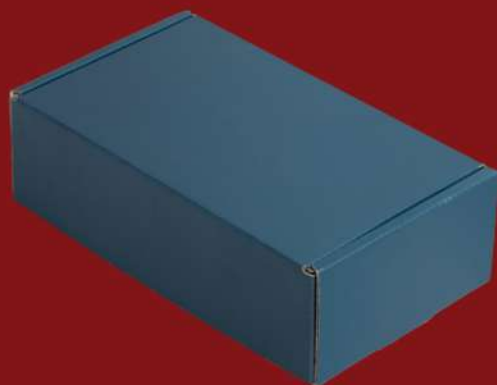
Here are a few ideas for how you can get active today:

- Take the stairs rather than the lift
- Go for a walk at lunchtime
- Walk into work – maybe you could go with a colleague
- Get off the bus a stop earlier than usual and walk the final part of your journey to work
- Organise a work sporting activity
- Have a kick-about in a local park
- Do some stretches before you leave for work in the morning
- If you're in the office, walk over to someone's desk instead of calling or emailing



SPREADING JOY

POEM OF THE WEEK



If I knew the box where the smiles are kept,
No matter how large the key
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard
'Twould open I know for me,
Then over the land and sea broadcast
I'd scatter the smiles to play,
That the children's faces might hold them fast
For many and many a day.

If I knew the box that was large enough
To hold all the frowns I meet,
I would like to gather them every one
From the nursery, school or street,
Then, folding and holding, I'd pack them in
And turning the monster key,
I'd hire a giant to drop the box
To the depths of the deep, deep sea.
By Anon.

EID AL ADHA

May the magic of Eid bring you lots of happiness, prosperity and love. May you have a blessed and joyous celebration with your loved ones. Eid ul adha Mubarak! May Allah grant you forgiveness and fulfill all your wishes on this joyous occasion of Eid Ul Adha.



GOLDEN COIN



Huge thanks to Sid for donating some of his book collection from home - they have been a great contribution to the school library and Thrive Hive!



BRITISH VALUES

Let's look at this week's story



A new UK government campaign hopes to encourage young people to 'respect, protect and enjoy' the countryside. The campaign follows new research from Natural England, which shows that 80% of children and young people agreed that looking after the environment was important to them, and 83% said they wanted to do more to look after nature and wildlife. The well-known cartoon character, Shaun the Sheep is the new face of the Countryside Code.



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Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



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RESOURCE



Read through the information found below about the new champion in the Countryside Code campaign.

Who is the new champion of Natural England's Countryside Code?

Natural England, the government organisation responsible for informing and educating people about nature and the countryside, and its partners, have joined together with Aardman, the company behind Shaun the Sheep, to launch a new campaign raising awareness of the Countryside Code.



Shaun the Sheep and his endearing friends are the perfect illustration for the next generation of explorers on how to respect, protect and enjoy nature, whether in parks in towns and cities, at the seaside or in the countryside.

Marian Spain, Chief Executive of Natural England

Share your thoughts on the use of Shaun the Sheep and friends.

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BRITISH VALUES

Resource
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Look at the resource below sharing some of the guidelines from the Countryside Code, which applies to Wales and England.



The Countryside Code applies to all outdoor spaces. Have you followed these guidelines when visiting local parks? Have you ever visited the countryside? Did you follow these guidelines?

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Resource
two

Look at the resource below, which shares some of the ways we might learn about important information?



Can you think of any other ways you might learn about a set of important guidelines?

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INFORMATION



NEW PLAYERS WANTED!!

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Other age groups available
Cubs
Under 7s
Under 8s
Under 9s

Contact Angela Thomas
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UPCOMING DATES

EYFS sports day- Tuesday 4th July 2023 1-3pm

KS1 sports day- Monday 3rd July 2023 1-3pm

KS2 sports day-Thursday 6th July 2023 1-3pm

Reports out and new class transition morning-Friday 14th July

Year 6 leavers service-Wednesday 19th July 1-30pm

Whole school party day-Thursday 20th July 2023

Year 6 leavers prom in school-Thursday 20th July 2023 5pm-6.30pm

Half term Value: Aspiration

Staff value behaviour: We are driven in the pursuit of our own improvement and the improvement of the school.

Children's value behaviour: We set ourselves high targets and work hard to reach them

Significant person: William Shakespeare

Nursery-Miss Hoang

George - Well done George, you have shown our school value aspiration this week. You blew us all away with your big draw and was very proud of yourself. Well done superstar.

Harrison - Harrison you have been just like Andy aspiration this week. You have tried your best in everything you have done. Well done.

Reception-Miss Lucas

Bonnie - Wow Bonnie! What a week you've had, you are just like Andy Aspiration, and you have reached for the stars this week!

Olivia O - Olivia, you shine like a star every day! You have been just like Andy aspiration this week offering support and kindness to your friends!

Year 1 - Mrs Wills

Adam D - I am so impressed with how you aspire to achieve in everything you do. Your confidence has soared when you are working independently. What a transformation you have taken in self-confidence as a learner. Well done, Adam.

Logan M - Is your name Andy Aspiration? You have certainly made huge strides in your learning journey in Year 1. Your work ethic is phenomenal, and you always strive to achieve. Congratulations Logan, you are a shining star.

Year 1 & 2 - Mrs Thomas

Ebony - Ebony what a great week you have had. Wonderful story writing about the secret giant, brilliant persuasive writing on global warming and amazing recall in maths. Well done Ebony - a great week!

Autumn - Autumn, you have worked your socks off this week and really aspired to do the best you possibly can. You have shown great determination in maths by making sure you have fully understood repeated addition and multiplication expressions. Well done Autumn - fantastic aspiration

Year 2 - Miss Spencer

Taylor - Another super week for Taylor, who always strives to achieve and follows our values every day! Keep being you Taylor!

Oliver B - Oliver has been really working hard on his handwriting and we are so proud of him! He always uses the mastery keys in English and tries his hardest in every single subject. Keep it up Oliver!

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Year 3 - Miss Keenan

Poppy - aspiration - Poppy is always aspiring to do better and be better! She works her socks off and takes feedback in her stride as she knows it'll only make her work better. Super work well done!

Gabriella - What a week! You have aspired to be better so much this term. Your behaviour has been exceptional and your work even better! I am so proud of the progress you have made and continue to do so! Well done!

Year 3 & 4 - Mrs Kendall

Lorrette - has demonstrated a strong desire to learn and grow, setting high goals for herself and working hard to achieve them. Lorrette's dedication and drive have been inspiring! Keep up the great work!

Seth - has shown great determination in assessment week and has proven himself to be a true role model for his peers. He has shown an outstanding display of aspiration. Well done Seth!

Year 4 - Miss Thorneycroft

Logan T, well done! This week, you have displayed all of our school values and you should be so proud of yourself because I certainly am! Your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed, and many adults have pointed out how brilliant you are. You are a superstar!

Eva, you are a pleasure to teach! You are a wonderful mixture of all of the values, just like Andy! Your personal excellence shines through and you always try your best in everything that you do. Well done.

Year 5 - Miss Neale

Kerry-Rose: What a week this girl has had! She has given 100% in every swimming lesson and has made some great improvements. Kerry-Rose has also tried really hard in her Math's and English work this week, showing resilience and aspiration throughout! Keep it up Kerry-Rose, we are very proud of you!

Bobby: This young man has had a brilliant week; he has really impressed me with his swimming, and it is evident how hard he tries in every lesson! He has, as always, shown our school values especially aspiration within his work this week as he is always trying to make it better! Well done, Bobby!

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Doherty

Jake C-has had a phenomenal week. I have been particularly impressed with Jake's maturity shown during PSHE sessions. Jake has also produced some fantastic work this week, he should be really proud! Well done Jake, keep up the good work!

Harry S-has blown me away this week. He showed great perseverance throughout his lessons and always upholds all of our school values. Harry is a role model to all. Keep up the good work Harry, well done!

Year 6-Mr Lenaghan

Sophia - Sophia has shown phenomenal aspiration this week with her work on her times tables. She has been able to write out her times tables all the way up to 20 by using a special method that she has learnt - well done Sophia!

Joseph - Joseph shows aspiration each and every day and this has been consistent from the beginning of the year. He is always trying his best and putting 100% into everything he does. Well done, Joseph!