

# Weekly Newsletter



## September Newsletter - 3rd Edition

It's been a further exciting week, with everyone settling into school routines and starting some interesting projects.

One new routine is that we are now holding two lunch sessions, so that 3 classes at a time can access and sit in the hall. This enables us to walk in quietly, say a prayer and then sit and wait to be called to collect the hot food. This also allows us to model good sitting, eating with a knife and fork and learning how to talk at the lunch table, which we all think is good practice for politeness and respect. The Year 6 buddies continue to be a source of support for the reception children, which is heart-warming to witness. Maybe at home, you could support and develop the cutting skill and using both a knife and a fork. There is a lot of 'stabbing' large food items, eg sausages or roast potatoes and then eating them off the fork!

Please can I also remind parents, that the climbing frame should not be used after school by the children, for safety reasons. Thank you.

from Mrs Deacon

## Collective Worship

Collective Worship this past week, has been focussed on the school Christian value of, Community. We have thought about how we are a school community and how it can be effective.

One of the bible stories that we have heard is the paralysed man, where some friends went to where Jesus was and found that they could not reach him. They carried the man to the roof and broke through to lower him into the building. If you would like to see a cartoon version of this bible story, then why not use this version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AojeKxYrC8> This story clearly shows the strength and determination of good friends.

Friendship is important for an effective community. If we can help each other and be kind then a healthy community will be formed.



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# Thank you!

At the end of the last academic year, I was left with a huge list of various organisations, companies and individuals who had helped the school with financial support.

There have been some secret donations from individuals, of £500 and also £300 which is being used to purchase rugs for the Year R and Year 1 classrooms.

Aztek Services have also donated £300 to the school, which will be used for the purchase of resources.

AMS landscaping donated some sand and soil for the pond refurbishment.



We have also been gifted a mud kitchen from Mr Wright (Olivia and Freya's Grandad) which is now in the reception outside space. This has also allowed the older mud kitchen to be placed onto the play ground for the rest of the school.



In the final few days of school, the pond had a facelift from Milestone Infrastructure, to transform the holey liner and overgrown weeds, into a clean and well presented area. We have already seen dragonflies over the water!

## Bucket Drumming!



This week, three classes began their term of whole class music teaching, with Year 4 taking the Ukulele and Year 5 and 6 starting to learn percussion patterns with their bucket drumming.

It was great to see the classes so focussed on the task and enjoying the drumming patterns.

Thank you to Miss Eatock for sharing her musical skill, and to the Fen or Fifty charity, who are funding these whole class music lessons.

## Eco Council

Thank you to everyone who applied for a role as a member of the Eco Council team. We had some well thought out applications that had taken a huge amount of time at home.

The team have now been chosen and include: Zachary, Meera, Edie, Hazel, Daisy P., Bella, Harry C., Sophie A., Aubree, Rosie, Felix, Imogen, Alex C., Daisy M. and Blossom.

