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### AN AFTERNOON AT THE MAYPOLE CLUB

Our KS2 girls visited the Maypole Club on Wednesday.

Here is a message from one of the members of the club.

“Just to say an extremely big thank you for coming along with the girls to sing to us. It was evident that a lot of work has been done by someone in putting the programme together.

It was very much appreciated, especially when after singing the girls joined the old folk for a chat; a good connection between the old and new.

We are only a small local club but if at any time we could help you and/or the school please get in touch.

**THANK YOU STAFF AND GIRLS FOR A VERY PLEASANT AFTERNOON**

**Wishing you all a peaceful and Happy Christmas**

**Love and best wishes from Val and all the members of The Maypole Club”**



A big thank you to our Pupil Parliament for initiating their involvement in the distribution of awards in Celebration Assembly. They were brilliant; they spoke so well and with such enthusiasm. What an amazing team you are!

### Teams4U – Shoe Box Appeal.



If you want to support this charity, there are pre-wrapped boxes for your convenience in the reception area with leaflets or you can complete the form online at [www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com). Filled boxes will need to be returned to school for collection by the charity for **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Thank you for all the delicious chocolate we received for the Christmas Light Switch on.**



**Thank you for all your donations for Children in Need. We raised £198.00!**



## This week in Malvern class...

During this half term, in PE, we have been learning to choreograph and perform our own dances using our bodies and expressions to tell a story. We based most of our dances on Goldilocks and the three bears. We know that a dance needs to have a start, middle and an end and that you need to be in time with your partner and use strong and powerful movements. We have loved exploring these stories through dance and will continue to work on these dances till the end of the term.



## DIARY DATES



**28<sup>th</sup> November** - Last Swim

**2<sup>nd</sup> December** – doors open 5.15pm – Christmas Light switch on at school with stalls and fun for everyone!



**7<sup>th</sup> December** – 1.30pm – KS1 Nativity

**7<sup>th</sup> December** – 6pm – KS1 Nativity

**8<sup>th</sup> December** – 6pm – KS1 Nativity

**9<sup>th</sup> December** – Wear a Christmas jumper – bring a small Christmas themed item for the Friend of Offenham Church Christmas Wonderland festival.

**9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christingle Workshop – Year 5



**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Wonderland festival at the Church – time to be confirmed.

**11<sup>th</sup> December** – 4pm Christingle service at Church led by Mrs. Nicol and some children from school.

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Walk in Wednesday – 3.15 – 3.40pm

**15<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 trip to Atwell Owl Farm Park

**16<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term service at church – all welcome to church. Party afternoon at school for children.

**3<sup>rd</sup> January** – **STAFF TRAINING DAY**

**4<sup>th</sup> January** – **SPRING TERM**

**13<sup>th</sup> January** – KS2 Young Voices concert

**7<sup>th</sup> June – 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Y4 and Y5 trip to Whitemoor Lakes



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



# RE UPDATE

Last half term, in RE, all of the children explored the Christian Creation story.



We began the unit by taking a walk in nature and spent time using our senses to explore the beautiful world we live in. We thought about how being outdoors made us feel and the parts of nature we liked best.

The children in Avon and Malvern class then sequenced the events in the Creation story and the KS2 children used their English skills to retell part of the story in detail. We also took on the role of a theologian as we thought about what God was trying to tell Christians in the story.

All of the children were given the opportunity to express their appreciation of our wonderful world, through art. Avon and Malvern class produced some beautiful, detailed observational drawings of fruit and vegetables, whilst Cotswold and Severn Class created vibrant, graphic style artwork inspired by the artist Romero Britto.

We ended the unit by thinking about how Christians should treat God's creation. We also learned about the work of the courageous advocate, Greta Thunberg. We discovered that although she isn't a Christian, she has a shared belief that we should treasure our world and do all we can to protect it.

The ~~sky~~ sky our universe a ~~desolate~~ <sup>desolate</sup> waste the land. No light just darkness... "Let THERE BE light!" A powerful light ~~for~~ ripped the silence and the sky was bright and it was not so desolate anymore.

The light was impressive but not ~~enough~~ enough for God so he said "Let the seas ~~green and flow~~ <sup>glister</sup>!" And that's what happened the power of ~~God~~ <sup>God</sup> is with us! As the waves crashed God had an idea a peace of heaven (God's home) painted the ~~glowing~~ sky and now it is a glistering blue!



How can people of all religions and worldviews be stewards and caretakers of our world?

- Use paper Straws ~~straws~~
- Plant more
- Don't drive fuel cars
- Recycle
- recycle don't throw on floor
- Don't litter
- Sea creatures ~~creatures~~ could



Suddenly out of nowhere a voice ~~shouted~~ <sup>boomed</sup> "Live Sea Creatures Live". All of a sudden seagulls came over squawking, Turtles appeared, sleek dolphins jumped on a beautiful sunset. But also ~~prey~~ predators appeared dashing attacking and biting the voice. voice said "it's nature!" A humming shadow ~~rose~~ <sup>rose</sup> into the sky it was mysterious but majestic.

The ~~voice~~ <sup>voice</sup> said for a final time the voice "Land animals leave your hiding spots" slowly one by one all animals approached birds flying, alligators snapping elephants stamping, deer sprinting away from charging wild bears and lions roaring. But little did the animals know beyond the noise was a quiet chuckle of two people.



# UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1-5pm

Vale of Evesham Christian Centre

Ukrainian cakes, sweets, warm spicy drinks, tea & coffee, craft, jewellery, decorations etc.

Santa & Wreath making between 2-4pm



## MUSIC BOX



Our music this week is entitled, 'Now we are free' from the film Gladiator, it is played by The Two Cellos.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pL0bxewHbjo>

## Artbox



The music in our assemblies this week was recorded in the Sydney Opera House. Here is a painting of the Sydney Opera House. The Opera House was opened by Queen Elizabeth II on 20th October, 1973



## Thought for The Week:

We have been thinking about the story of Nehemiah this week in our assemblies. Yesterday, we considered whether we are builders or bulldozers in our relationships. Here are some words from Jesus: *"Therefore, encourage and comfort one another and build up one another, just as you are doing"* – 1 Thessalonians chapter 5 verse 11.

### English Stars of the month

Avon – Olivia

Malvern – Jack P

Cotswold – Isla D

Severn – Stanley



### Maths Stars of the month

Avon – Thea

Malvern – Tyler

Cotswold – Jack A

Severn – Maisy



### Science Stars of the month

Year 1 – Josie Year 2 – Jacob W

Year 3 – Esme Year 4 – Oliver S

Year 5 - Logan



### Golden Apples this week:

Avon – Brody H & Jessica S

Malvern – Mack & Noah

Cotswold – Lucy & Isla D

Severn – Lily & Victor



### Attendance ✓

Avon –90.3%

Malvern –94.5%

Cotswold –92.9%

Severn –96.8%

Overall–93.5%

## Awards

### This Week :



### Housepoints

1<sup>st</sup> Emeralds with 351 housepoints

2<sup>nd</sup> Sapphires with 345 housepoints

3<sup>rd</sup> Rubies with 331 housepoints



## Birthdays



This week we celebrate the birthday of Oliver D.



Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Oliver and we say thank you that he is part of our school family.

We pray that he may grow in wisdom and grace; give dignity and respect to others and that he may know your hope and joy every day.



Strengthen and bless him on his birthday and every day throughout the next year. Amen.



### Stars of the Week



Avon– Jacob R Malvern– Amelie

Cotswold– Jude Severn – Isaac



Cheer Bear – Isla S



Viv Bear – Ellie C



Sports Star – Jack M

