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Monday Mail

Weekly Value – Service

'Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.'
Psalm 100:2

Dear Parents,

You will all by now have received the Ofsted report and had opportunity to digest the outcome. It goes without saying that the result was not what we had hoped for. However, I would ask parents to make sure they read the report fully as there are many positives contained within it that reflect well on the school. It is the responsibility of staff, leaders and governors, with the support of the local authority and Diocese, to make sure that we continue to move the school forwards. As the report highlighted, a plan has been in place over recent times to address the weaknesses and I can reassure parents that we will continue to work relentlessly towards meeting the expectations within this. Your support is as important as ever and it is my expectation that this report will be used to drive the necessary improvements required.

On a more positive note, we look forward to the very first PTA Cinema Evening on Friday. It is hoped that many of the children will be in attendance and that we can continue to raise money towards our target for the rest of the year: the purchase of a new outdoor trim trail.

Best wishes,

Mr G. Coyne (Acting Headteacher)

Monday February 11th 2019

Year 5 and 6 Children Explore Historical Sources



During last week's History lesson, the children in Year Five and Six started their group project work. They discussed what a source is and how the reliability of a source is important. They then started to use some of their chosen sources to find more information about the experiences of evacuees during World War Two. Miss Jones was delighted at their enthusiasm and cannot wait to see their end projects!

Infants On Fieldwork Exploration of Utkinton



Last week, the Infant children carried out geography fieldwork around Utkinton village. The children investigated the human and physical features of the village and identified them on a map. They also looked at old maps and pictures of the features and discussed how the geography of the village has changed over time. It was great to get out and about, whilst using our locality as a source of learning.

What did we learn about last week?

Reception

Literacy/Maths – we have been celebrating Chinese New Year and writing about the food we tasted whilst learning the months of the year.

Year 1/2

Literacy – we have been writing letters from a point of view.

Maths – we have been grouping objects to count in tens.

Year 3/4

Literacy – we have been writing descriptions using personification.

Maths – we have been finding the area and perimeter of shapes.

Year 5/6

Literacy – we have been using descriptive language to describe events.

Maths – we have been calculating area and perimeter of shapes.



Jake Lancelott
For always having lovely manners around school.



Reception

Finley Hughes – always having lovely manners and helping others.

Year 1/2

Esther Kyle – for always being willing to help others.

Year 3/4

Serena McKenna – for always helping others in her class.

Year 5/6

Miles Henry – showing service by demonstrating our school values.

Writers of the Week

Reuben Ogden
Loriana McKenna
Grace Smales
Jake Lancelott

What's on this week?

Week Beginning – Monday February 11th

Mon	3.30 – 4.15pm - Y4-6 Fencing Club 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y1/2 Construction Club
Tue	3.30 – 4.30pm – Y1-3 Sports Club 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y6 SATS Booster 3.40pm – Y6 SATS Information Meeting
Thu	3.30 -4.15pm - Y3-6 Mindfulness
Fri	Toddler Group – 9.30 – 11.00am @ Village Hall Stay and Play – 9.00 – 3.15pm 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y2 SATS Booster 3.30 – 4.15pm – Homework Club 3.30pm – PTA Cinema Night



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For your info

SPORTS KIT ORDERS



Mrs Wright will be placing an order for Sports Kit this week. If you need to order kit for your child, please can you complete an order form and return to the school office, along with payment, by Thursday 14th February. Order forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website by clicking on the parents section and then selecting 'Forms', thank you.

PTA MOVIE NIGHT



Don't forget, its Movie Night this Friday at Utkinton! Pupils are invited to come to school to watch Incredibles 2 with their friends and enjoy some food (hot dogs & cupcake) and a drink. Tickets are priced at £5 per child. If your child would like to attend, please can you complete the RSVP slip at the bottom of the Move Night flyer and return to school by Wednesday 13th February.