



P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

Inspire, nurture, challenge.

Galations 6:9 'Let us not become weary in doing good'

27th November 2017
Autumn Term No.10

Dear Parents/Carers,

Royal British Legion Donation

We donated the money left from the sleepover which totalled £194.70 after we had paid for the food and art materials. Thank you also for purchasing poppies; the tin was rather heavy when we handed it over to the collector.

Children in Need

We raised an amazing £250 for Children in Need! Thank you so much for your generous donations.



Magic Mile

Year 6 have just launched an initiative they have been trialling over recent months called 'Magic Mile'. For ten minutes each day (weather permitting) children and teachers will be challenged to jog as far as they can. Year 6 have already managed over 200 miles (around 3200 laps of the playground)!

This has been a very effective way of raising children's activity levels and has also had a very positive impact on children's learning and engagement in lessons. It has been particularly effective in motivating children who are less keen on exercise, as they are able to track their progress and challenge themselves to improve against their initial starting point.

Now all of the other classes are joining in, we are really hoping to clock up the miles!

Pedometer Challenge

As a way of monitoring and promoting activity during the school day. Each day a selection of children from each class have been given pedometers. We will be tracking how many steps these children take over a school day and recording the total. We have the ambitious aim of walking to Australia before the Commonwealth Games in April.

Mini Tournament at Amberley

Petworth Triumph at Football Tournament by Lloyd

(Willow Class)

On Wednesday our football team took part in a football tournament at Amberley Primary School. Four teams participated in what proved to be a competitive and sporting afternoon. Our first game was against Fittleworth, who had recently won the last football tournament. After some exceptional play from both sides we were victorious 3-1, with one goal from Troy and the other two from myself. Our next game was against St. James (Coldwaltham), which was a difficult game for us as they had an excellent defence. However we won 2-0 with goals from Teo and myself.

After a quick break we played our last league game against Amberley, who were unbeaten. Both sides played some good football, but we had most of the play as we won 3-0 with goals from Jacques, Teo and myself. With this win we became winners of the league and played the second place team, Fittleworth, in the final.

The final was a tense game with both sides having chances to score. Both goalkeepers, Lewis was ours, making fine saves and some excellent defending was seen. Midway through the match we finally scored with some excellent work from Jacques who set up Teo, who scored what proved to be the winner.

A great performance by our team who only conceded one goal in four games and we would like to thank Robert's dad for managing the team.

Our team: Lloyd D (c), Lewis (GK), Troy, Connor, Jacques, Ben, Teo, Robert.



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Rights Respect : Every child has the right to play and rest.

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Children's Work Elm Class

Cosmology or Evolution? How was the world created?

In the world there are loads of questions that you ask, but never get answered. You don't know what to believe, Cosmology or evolution. Well this text will help you out with what one to believe, read on to find out!

On the one hand, there is proof. Proof that the big bang actually happened, nobody made it go bang, there was no voice, but it did start with total darkness that bit is true! Secondly, the scientists have checked the sky for any signs of God, but they haven't seen an old man/lady, sitting on a cloud, talking to a boy, saying "This is how it's done! Watch and learn." I know that sounds funny but, they have to check just in case they're wrong! Thirdly how was God the first one living. How could he/she create themselves!? How can God create the world in seven days, it should be seven years!

On the other hand, there are so many great stories about him/her, and the amazing miracles God has done! Secondly, the bible has been out forever, it never lies! Plus people have been praying forever, surely they would've stopped by now because they weren't getting a response. Thirdly, most people read the bible, and then they say I'm a servant of God. That could be true! But personally I think the bible is so far-fetched, so I find it very hard to believe! You can believe in whatever one you want.

To conclude, thank you for reading this text, I'm sure that you now have all of the answers to your questions. Believe in whatever one you want. But I believe in Cosmology. (The scientific way)

Cosmology or Christianity, You decide.

By Abbie Morge

Inset Days 2017/2018

9th February 2018

4th June 2018

Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Thurs	30 Nov	Rowan Class Forest School 5 weeks until 18th January 2018
Fri	1 Dec	PPSA Christmas Fair 6-8pm
Sat	2 Dec	School Choir Christmas Lights 2.15pm
Mon	11 Dec	Lord Egremont's Christmas Party Year 1 only 4pm-6pm
Tues	12 Dec	KS1 The Magical Christmas Journey 1.30pm
Wed	13 Dec	KS1 The Magical Christmas Journey 6pm
Thurs	14 Dec	KS2 Jack and the Beanstalk Panto Horsham
Fri	15 Dec	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Fri	15 Dec	Last Sama Karate Club for this term
Tues	19 Dec	Christmas Church Service St Mary's at 9.30am
Tues	19 Dec	Christmas Parties
Wed	20 Dec	END OF AUTUMN TERM
Thurs	21-3 Jan	School Holidays
Thurs	4 Jan	START OF SPRING TERM
Thurs	11 Jan	Elm Class visit to Christ Church Streatham CofE Primary School
Fri	12 Jan	Sama Karate Club Starts
Fri	19 Jan	Kids Club Xtra (details to follow)