

Newsletter



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This half term we are focusing on the values 'Learned and Wise'.



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Great News!

Earlier this week, I received great news about St. Mary's fund-raising champion, Year Four's Christopher—he has reached his target of £500!! As you will remember, he decided to raise some money during lockdown, for a local Evesham charity, 'Caring Hands in the



Vale', by having a daily hour-long silence and hour of exercise.

"I have just reached my £500 target. Amazing! Thank you so much. I have decided to keep going a while longer so if you can keep sharing please, I will try with your help to raise a bit more. Best wishes Christopher."

https://www.gofundme.com/f/christopher-sponsored-silence-and-exercise-hour?utm_source=customer-and&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=email

Year Six (and below) enjoy social distancing in the shade!



The Key Worker Children group are social distancing experts these days - they have a very happy 'bubble'!



'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received special awards today:

Year R – Ellie for trying really hard to do doubling and halving activities

Year 1 – Hollie, for her confidence in writing and Dominik, for thoughtful answers in RE and Collective Worship

Year 2 – Wiktor, for fantastic videos and photographs of him completing activities on the wellbeing calendar

Year 3 – Szymon, for continuing to work hard on his Olympic kit for Japan

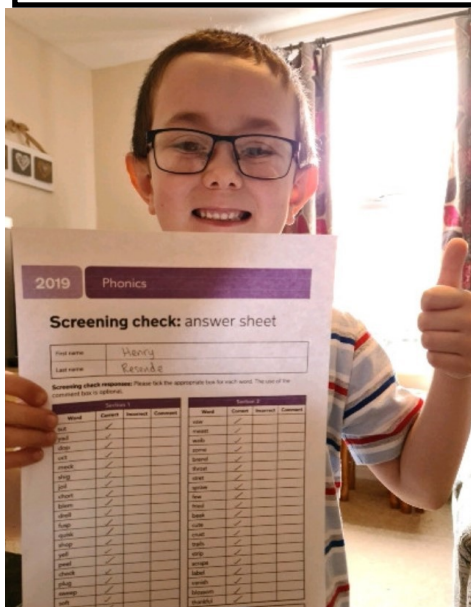
Year 4 – Mihai, for excellent ideas and vocabulary in his writing

Year 5 – Olivia, for fantastic fractions work and Vesper, for consistently great work during lockdown

Year 6 – Ivan, for excellent work both at home and at school

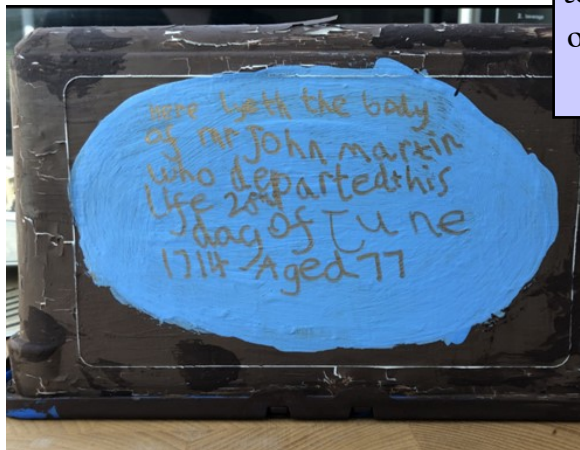
Henry achieved 40/40 in Year One's phonics test. Children in Year One would have been completing their Phonics Screening Check around about now and had all been working very hard towards it.

Children in Years Two and Six would also have been doing their SATs Assessments this term. I know their teachers had very high hopes that they were going to do very well indeed!



Year Two History Research Project

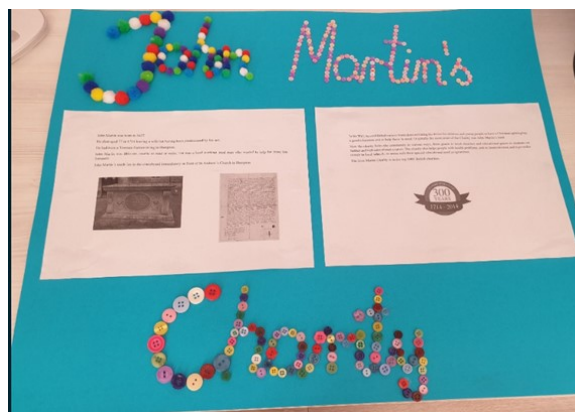
Year Two were asked to complete a research project as part of their home learning. They had to find out about John Martin, a local person from the 17th Century who left a legacy. When John died all his land was sold and his money was given to charity so that they could help the people of Evesham. Now, if you are a student, you can ask the charity to help you as you study or a school can ask for money to help them with resources for pupils with special educational needs. Here are a few examples of the children's work or parts of their Power-Point or video presentations for you to see.



Wiktor went to visit the tomb of John Martin which is outside St. Andrew's Church in Hampton.



Hope made a model of the tomb and then decorated it.



Weronika decorated and presented her information in poster form.

John Martin was born in 1637 and lived in fascinating times. His lifetime spanned the period of the Civil War and saw five monarchs on the throne of England, from King Charles I to Queen Anne. He died aged 77 in June 1714. His son had sadly died before him. In his life-time, he had been a Yeoman Farmer living in Hampton. In his will, after making provision for his wife, he established various trusts, in order to enable local children and young people to have a Christian upbringing, a good education and to help those in need. A number of special bequests were made to provide support for the poor in the parishes of Hampton, Bengeworth, St. Lawrence and All Saints, the clergy, the education of poor children and the 'setting out yearly of Boys and Girls apprenticeships'. Today, young people all round Evesham still benefit from the John Martin's Charity.

Ella, her mum and her little sister Tilly took part in the Worldwide Singalong for 'Young Voices—Power in Me' on 2nd June.



This Sunday, we will celebrate the feast day of two great saints, Peter and Paul. Both men grew in faith and both shared their faith with others.

We pray:

God our Father, you call all kinds of people to belong to your Church - and each one shows a little of your love and power.

We want to work with you and for you, like Peter and Paul.

Help us to be what you want us to be.

We make our prayer through Jesus your Son,

Amen



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

The Wednesday Word—whole school
Ongoing weekly remote teaching—via Dojo, from class teachers
Regular messages from the school office—via Dojo

Milk Ordering Letter, via Dojo—whole school

Wednesday Word: 'Faith'

**Through God's Love
We Will Achieve**