# Newsletter

## 29th April 2022

We 'encourage one another and build each other up' *(1 Thessalonians 5:11)*
so that we are each empowered to make the most of the lives we have been gifted by God
(to live out our **BEST** lives)

**B**elieve that we can change things for the better (Hope)
r**E**spect our environment and each other (Dignity)
**S**upport our friends and community (Community)
**T**ake every opportunity to learn (Wisdom)

Our value for this half-term is FRIENDSHIP

Talk together about how friends come in all shapes and sizes. Some are young, some are old. Some are always there, some we see only occasionally.

- How do we choose our friends?
- What makes a good friend?
- Are we a good friend to others?

A warm welcome back to school for the Summer Term. I hope you had an enjoyable break and were able to enjoy some family time.

Thank you for all your help and support this week with the start and end of the day routines.

There has been a purposeful atmosphere around the school this week and the children have enjoyed seeing their friends too. The summer term is always busy with a range of events, as well as continuing to make sure that our children make good progress.

Monday 9th May is the start of KS2 SATs week and the children are really working hard along with their teachers to make sure they are well prepared for them.

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**Tag Rugby**

**On Tuesday, the team played at Swancote and all children played with great enthusiasm and encouraged each other. They did very well to come 3rd in their pool games which meant they went on to play in the plate quarter-finals. Narrowly losing this match by 1 try in the final minute.**

**It was a great afternoon with some specialist coaching from some of the Worcester Warriors' rugby team.**

**Well done to the children and thank you to Mrs Richardson for taking them.**

Congratulations to Lydia!

We are really proud of Lydia who is in school every morning making sure it is clean and tidy ready for the children to start the day. She comes back at lunchtime to supervise the children having their dinners. She has worked hard through the pandemic to make sure the school is clean and safe for all. Lydia also comes back at the end of the day for a final clean. Along with her family, she keeps the plant pots at the front of the school looking fabulous too. She was therefore well deserving of a recognition award this week for her 'Outstanding contribution to Shire Services' and to our school. Thanks Lydia!

**Platinum Jubilee**

A separate letter is coming out with our planned events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

PTA

Our wonderful PTA are planning some events this term and these will be sent out (a treasure hunt and the ever popular 'Break the Rules' day!). They will be supporting some of our events this term too.

There is a meeting on Monday 23rd May at 7pm in the school hall. Anyone is welcome to come along and lend their support or ideas!

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## Some key dates for this half-term

**Monday 2nd May – Bank holiday**
**Wednesday 4th May – Dental survey for 5 year olds**
**Monday 9th May – KS2 SATs week**
**Friday 13th May – Green Class visit to the church**
**Monday 16th May – KS1 SATs week**
**Tuesday 17th May – Young Cadets starts for Year 6**
**Monday 23rd May – PTA meeting at 7pm in the school hall**
**Thursday 26th May – Platinum Jubilee garden party (details on separate letter)**
**Friday 27th May – 'Dance through the Decades' workshop for all classes and last day to attend**
**Tuesday 7th June – Children return to school (phonics screening check week – Year 1)**
**Tuesday 14th June – Green Class trip to Wild Zoo (Reception and Year 1)**
**Wednesday 22nd June – Multiplication Table Check (Year 4)**
**Friday 24th June – Sports Day**
**Tuesday 28th June – Dogs Trust assembly and workshop**
**Thursday 7th July – Yellow and Red trip to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre**
**Monday 11th July – Year 6 trip to the Pioneer Centre (PTA funded)**
**Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers' service and last day to attend**

Please remember to email the office admin@claverley.shropshire.sch.uk or call and leave a message on the answer phone if your child is absent from school.

I hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

Jo Derrer