

# St White's Primary School

*Challenge Commit Conquer and Celebrate*



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## September 2020

We would like to welcome all our wonderful children back to school - it is lovely to see old faces again and some new ones. Thank you to all our parents who are social distancing when dropping off and picking up at school.

As we start a new academic year, we are trying not to overload you all with lots of information every day. We are sending out weekly information updates every Friday and our newsletter will be a monthly edition of celebrations and events.

## Star of the Week Awards

Every week during our virtual assembly, there is a 'star of the week' pupil in each class. Well done to the children who have been awarded this month.

### Star of the Week – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Robin - Kleo  
Wren - Jacob T  
Kingfisher - Tobias  
Nightingale - Joshua  
Sparrow - Libby  
Skylark - Aiden  
Jay - Maya  
Swift - Trinity  
Woodpecker - Summer  
Heron - Billy & Ethan  
Peregrine - Amber

### Star of the Week – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Robin - Kleo  
Wren - Finn  
Kingfisher - Jackson  
Nightingale - Albie  
Sparrow - Clarke  
Skylark – Oakley & Amber  
Jay – Rocco & Lacey  
Swift – Sam & Emmy  
Woodpecker – Maddison J  
Heron - Mya  
Peregrine - Freddie

## Diary Dates

### September

29<sup>th</sup> September – Parents Evening

### October

1<sup>st</sup> October – Parents Evening

5<sup>th</sup> October – Individual School Photos

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Last Day of School

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term Week & Progressive Sport Active Camp

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> November - School Starts

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November – Flu immunisations

## Blue Peter Badges

During lockdown, Amy and Erin completed assignments and challenges which earned them a blue peter badge. Amy wrote a creative poem 'On my walk to the top of the world', she was awarded a 'blue' Blue Peter badge.



Erin created a poem 'The Secrets Of Soudley' about her walks during lockdown. She received her 'green' Blue Peter badge.



Well done to both of you!

If you also received a Blue Peter badge during the summer, please send us a photo into [admin@st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk) so we can celebrate your achievements.

## WE ARE BACK!

Heron's project group is back with added support from Evelyn and Emily this year. As you may know due to Covid-19, our plan to raise money and secure a defibrillator has been put on hold. We have previously raised £1,050 and we

can assure you it has not gone to waste. We are determined to reach our goal and secure a defibrillator by the end of this academic year. We are planning to raise more funds throughout the year and we promise to provide you with the correct information and instructions on how to use the defibrillator.

Please share this information with your family and friends and be sure to spread this exciting news.

Yours sincerely,  
Jamie J, Chloe B, Chloe G, Emily F, Evelyn W,  
Fearne B,

### Class Padlets

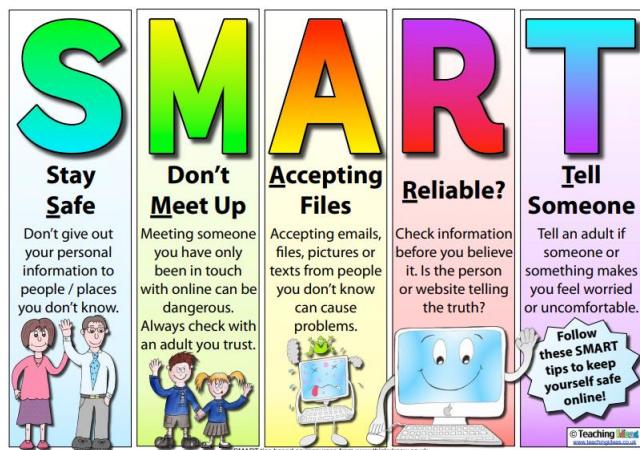
Remember to keep checking the class padlets on the website for photos of the learning children are doing in class. LKS2 have been learning about castles and knights. Have a look at the amazing shields Kingfisher class made.



### E-Safety

All children are learning about e-safety at school this term. It is a great idea to talk with your children about how to stay safe online and what they are learning at school.

Here is a handy poster about rules that help us to stay safe online.



Further information can be found on  
[www.thinkyouknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk)

### Parent Governor

Congratulations to Beverly Nash who was the only nominee and so is our new parent governor. The governors are looking forward to working with you.

### Allotment

Thank you to Nicky Herbert for coming in during lockdown and the summer to look after our allotment area. Nicky is in every Wednesday to help run the allotment with our classes, have a look at their amazing work so far!



**Happy birthday** to the children (and staff) who have celebrated birthdays or will be celebrating during September:

Maria, Erin, Jamie, Sasha, Tia, Billy, Darcie, Poppy, Levi, Tiffany, Mckenzie, Lacey, Sophia, Eva, Drew, Lily, Max, Edmee, Antony, Skyla, James, Paige, Ryan, Alexa, Kacie, Athena, Fae, Tiana, Leo, Grace, Melody-Dawn, Evie, Charlie, Callen, Sara, Harley, Mr Griffiths, Mrs Haroun, Miss Hodson, Mrs Kibble and Mrs Williams



## **Thank you...**

Thank you to Travis Perkins for supplying us with wood to create these awesome building blocks for reception and year 1. The children are really enjoying being creative and building an array of amazing things.



## **School Photographs**

The Tempest Photographer will be in school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October to take individual school photographs of all the children! We want to reassure parents that this will be done in a covid-secure way. Photographs will be taken in the main auditorium. Class bubbles will take it in turns and the areas where children sit to wait and any touch points will be cleaned between each class bubble.



The photographer will be at least 2m away from the children at all times – she will take one head & shoulders shot of each child. Unfortunately, because of the school bubble system, we will not be able to have any sibling or family group photographs taken this year.

Children will bring home a proof of their photograph, which will have all the information you need to order prints and other items on-line. We are asking that all parents use online ordering directly this year, as we are trying to reduce handling through the classrooms and office. If there is anyone who is really unable to order online, please contact the office and we will try to find a way to help. The online ordering does give you access to a wider variety of packs and items to choose from.

## **Progressive Sports**

Progressive Sports are running a school active camp during the October half term break. In line with COVID-19 guidance, stringent measures will be in place at all times, and numbers are limited.

If you are eligible for free school meals, and would like your child to attend, please contact the school office in the first instance. Again, places are limited.

Please follow the link below to book: -

<https://progressive-sports-north-glos.class4kids.co.uk/camp/11holiday>.

**Next Newsletter** – Our October newsletter edition will be published on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020.

If you would like your child's achievements to feature in the next newsletter, please email [admin@st-whites.glos.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-whites.glos.sch.uk) by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.



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