



Newsletter

27th November 2017

**Celebrating the Achievement of All by
Living and Learning Together**

Number 12

Dear Parents/Carers,



As the anticipation and excitement of Christmas approaches it is with mixed feelings that it falls to me to say farewell to our longest standing member of staff, as Mrs Rachel Brown will be leaving Cam Hopton to take up a new role closer to home in January.

Whilst we are very excited for Rachel and the new opportunities she will have, we are also extremely sad that she will no longer be a part of our team.

There are few words that can express the gratitude that we all feel towards Rachel, for what she has contributed to Cam Hopton over the last 24 years, to the huge numbers of children and parents whose lives she has touched and for her unwavering calm and wisdom.

She has been invaluable as part of our teaching team, as a Parent Support Adviser and as a source of knowledge about our community and she will undoubtedly have touched the lives of not just pupils through the years, but as they have grown up, their children who have also come to Cam Hopton.

I am sure that you will join us all in letting Rachel know how much she will be missed, but also wishing her good luck in her new role and the very best for the future.

Christmas Parties

In a slight break from tradition this year, the children will be having Christmas parties at separate times, rather than as a lunch in the hall. This means that there will also be more flexibility to use the hall for party games and dancing etc., rather than just eating. Teachers might contact parents for contributions of party food if they wish to. Christmas lunch will be provided by Caterlink as normal on Wednesday 13th December



St George's Church

Christmas Kidz

Saturday, 2nd December 2017

at

St George's Church, Cam

2.00pm until 3.30pm

*Craft, Fun, Song,
Exploring the Christmas Story*

Do join us

Rev'd Fiona Crocker

PTA News

Advent Fair – Fri 1st Dec 5-7pm

Some exciting **new things** this year: **Cam Butcher's Hog/Turkey Roast, Cam Hopton Christmas Puds, special visitors from the DODs Wizard of Oz and our Hopton Helpers** to direct you and answer any questions you may have.



Thank you so much for all your very kind and generous donations so far, if you haven't already donated and still would like to we could do with some more Dad's presents and filled bags. **This Friday's collection** will be cakes, mince pies or anything edible (homemade, preserves, truffles etc) we can sell at our Café. Please bring into school on Friday morning.

Reminder – Raffle tickets, sold & unsold to be returned to school office by Wednesday 29th November please. Also, the Hampers will be collected from the Classrooms on Wednesday too, if you would still like to contribute, please give to your child to take in before then. We have also been donated a fantastic High Grove Afternoon Tea Hamper worth £50, therefore you will be in with a chance to win 9 fab hampers rather than the 8!!

Help Wanted We need your help running some of the stalls, there will be a board outside school from Monday if you can spare an hour or so anytime from 1pm on Friday please let me know.

Our Auction & Advent Game this year is the best ever, look out for the Auction list later this week!

Look out for the PTA Newsletter.....

Activities This Week

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Cheerleading Club | Year 3 trip to Stonehenge | Up and Under Sports Club (before school) | Violin Lessons | Basketball Club CANCELLED |
| | Year 4 Roman Day | Guitar Lessons (last lesson until January) | Year 6 Swimming | 5.00pm-7.00pm Advent Fair |
| | Football Club | Up and Under Sports Club (after school) | Cookery Club CANCELLED | |
| | | | Cross Country Club | |



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Congratulations to the following children who have worked hard to achieve and progress in their learning.



Secrets of Success

Last week the children were thinking about others, listening with empathy and understanding and working together co-operatively.

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| Reception | Henry Cooke | for thinking about the needs of others when role playing the policeman and helping someone who was having difficulty riding a bike. |
| Year 1 | Ruby Evans | for being a really good friend and taking turns on the scooter. |
| Year 2 | Freddy Cox | for careful reflections on his feelings. |
| Year 3 | Ruby Brimson | for being a kind, considerate and thoughtful friend to others. |
| Year 4 | Emma Brounge | for being a thoughtful and kind member of the class who always thinks about others. |
| Year 5 | Mayah Ottey-Lewis | for being a helpful and considerate talk partner. |
| Year 6 | Joe Herivel | for being a supportive and kind talk partner. |

This week the children will focus on being 'Tortoise Learners'. Not to give up in their pursuit of success. To listen to advice, reflect on their performance and focus on winning the race!



Sports Super Hero

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| Reception | Toby Kimber | for creating fantastic shapes in PE. |
| Year 1 | Becky Harris | for excellent listening and partner work in PE. |
| Year 3 | Philip Hevizi | for careful, precise and safe jumps from heights—he looked like a super gymnast. |
| Year 4 | Imogen Bevan | for excellent participation in extra curricular activities, including sensational cheerleading and determined effort in cross country. |
| Year 5 | Harley Morris | for showing excellent hand-eye co-ordination in rugby. |
| Year 6 | Brandon Thomas | for fantastic determination in mini-marines and during swimming. |

Head Teacher Awards

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| Reception | Flossy Normansell | for fantastic writing in the mark making area! |
| Year 1 | Louie Dickson | for settling in well in the Year 1 community. |
| Year 2 | James Connolly-Hitchings | for being very focused this week and working hard to learn his lines. |
| Year 3 | Lily Eggleton | for super description and use of similes within her cold write setting description of a spooky mansion. |
| Year 4 | William Dance | for listening well to advice and improving your written answers in Guided Reading. |
| Year 5 | Sam Bennett | for perseverance and hard work. |
| Year 6 | Toby Dickson | for a smashing start in Year 6 at Cam Hopton! |



COPPER COLLECTION - 2017 TO 2018 **'CHISOMO (GRACE)'**

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| £30.00 | | £33.16 | £33.16 | £33.16 | | | |
| £20.00 | £28.45 | | | | | | |
| | 03/11/17 | 10/11/17 | 17/11/17 | 24/11/17 | 01/12/17 | 08/12/17 | 15/12/17 |

Best wishes,
Becky Harris
Head Teacher