



Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*

Prizewinning Artists

Further to our 14th February newsletter article on the Young Artists 2020 competition exhibited at the 44AD Gallery, we are proud and thrilled to confirm further details of the winners:

Chloe B (Y5) won 1st prize for her portrait. The judges, Penny Hay and Andrew Grant, commented that it was a "very authentic and gentle painting – it feels like an international face".

The whole of Year 4 won 2nd prize for the Under 11s category. Judges' comments for their piece were "Great focus on collaboration, exploring real world issues and inspired by a contemporary artist".

Some of the children attended the ceremony at the gallery on Sunday where Michael Eavis awarded the prizes.

Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to our winning artists!



Gymnastics

On Wednesday 4th March, a group of girls from both Maple and Redwood Class went to Writhlington School to take part in a gymnastics competition, competing against nine other local primary schools.

The girls all worked incredibly hard, demonstrating their gymnastic skills, strength and flexibility. Each child had to perform a floor routine and a vault, which they did individually with confidence and energy.

A great sense of achievement was felt by everyone during this enjoyable afternoon - well done girls!

Head Teacher's Award Winners

Conker

Chestnut

Cedar

Willow

Cherry

Maple

Redwood

w/e 13th
March

Jessica

Violet

Spencer

Chloe

Jackson H

Shiloh-Pixie

Elliot



Class Assemblies



Please come and join us at 2.30pm for our Class assemblies as follows:

Wed 25th March 2020

Cedar Class

Wed 20th May 2020

Chestnut Class

Wed 10th June 2020

Conker Class

Wed 8th July 2020

Redwood Leavers Assembly

Best Class Attendance

Winners for this week are **Cherry Class** - well done!

House Winners Spring Term

Our house points winners this week are **Emerald** congratulations!

Outside School Achievements

At the weekend, **Lila (Y4)** made a poster on the computer about reading more books. She went to see a show at The Egg theatre with her family and she decided to take a few posters with her to show to a member of staff. Here she is with her poster which is now on display in their book corner – well done **Lila**!

Rhiannyd (Y3) has been working hard earning badges at Brownies and has now gained enough to receive her overall Express Myself badge - well done!

Aimee (Y6) and **Cerys S (Y3)** won Gold and Silver respectively in the Rainbow 2020 Rhythmic Gymnastics competition - a wonderful family achievement!



Sports Fixtures

- Monday 16th March – Tag Rugby Competition at Norton Hill School
- Tuesday 17th March – B&NES Inclusive Multi Sport Festival: 10am-12pm

Christian Values Awards

The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values this week are:

Friendship: Shiloh-Pixie (Y5)
Scarlett (YR)

Could you be our next Parent Governor?



As you may have seen on the School Ping we are asking for nominations for parent governors. Think you might be interested but not sure what it entails? In short, our role as governors can be broken down into three main areas:

- 1) Providing a clear vision and strategic direction for the school,
- 2) Holding the headteacher and senior leadership team to account for the performance of the school and its pupils
- 3) Ensuring that we are budgeting appropriately for the needs of the school.

But what does this mean in practice? And more importantly, how much time is it going to take?!

We meet as a Local Governing Body six times a year – once per term – and review the progress that has been made as a school. All our governors also have responsibility for one area of the curriculum, for instance literacy or science, and are encouraged to meet regularly with the member of staff that oversees that part of the curriculum. In terms of the time commitment, there are six meetings and perhaps three monitoring visits to school. The Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership also provides comprehensive governor training and we would encourage all governors to attend this when they can.

Still think you might be interested? Please feel free to get in touch to ask any questions or get a more detailed run down of the role – you can contact me on jen.hird@msnpartnership.com

School Calendar Term 4

Date	Event	Notes
Mon 16th March	Easter Experience - Bath Abbey	Y5
Mon 16th March	Chestnut trip to Radstock Museum	Y1
Mon 16th March	Tag Ruby Competition - Norton Hill	3.30pm
Tue 17th March	B&NES Inclusive Multi Sport Festival	
Wed 18th March	Maple Class Parent Workshop: Marvellous Mixtures	Y5 parents: 9-10am
Thu 19th March	Cedar Class Parent Workshop: Maths	Y2 parents: 9-10am
Thu 19th March	PTA Mothers' Day Workshop	3.30-4.30pm
Fri 20th March	Mothers' Assembly with Afternoon Tea	KS1 mums: 2.30pm
Mon 23rd March	Willow Class Parent Workshop: History - Making Iron Age Food	Y3 parents: 2.15pm
Tue 24th March	Dance Umbrella	Y1, Y4 and Y6 (for those attending Dance Umbrella Club)
Wed 25th March	Cedar Class Assembly	Y2 parents: 2.30pm
Fri 27th March	Last Day of After School Clubs	
Mon 30th March	Parents Morning - KS1	YR-Y2: 8.45-9.45am
Mon 30th March	Parents Evening	YR-Y6: 3.30-5.30pm
Wed 1st April	Parents Morning - KS2	Y3-Y6: 8.45-9.45am
Wed 1st April	Parents Evening	YR-Y6: 3.30-7pm
Fri 3rd April	Easter Bonnet Parade	Whole School
Fri 3rd April	End of Term 4 - no TASC tonight	

School Uniform



There is an expectation that children will wear school uniform.
The school colour is purple and children should wear:

Winter Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black skirt/trousers• School purple polo shirt• School purple cardigan/jumper• White/black socks/tights (not patterned)• Black shoes• Dark purple/black coat
Summer Uniform (Terms 5 & 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purple gingham dress• Black skirt/trousers• School purple polo shirt• School charcoal grey shorts• White/black socks (not patterned)• White/black shoes (toes must be enclosed)• Black culottes
PE Kit (To be kept in school at all times in a PE Bag)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School PE T-shirt• Black shorts• Black daps (Infants & Juniors)• Trainers (Juniors only) predominantly black/white• School purple hoodie (optional)• Black tracksuit bottoms (optional)
Additional options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purple winter hats and summer hats

Our school colour is purple; our polo-shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans and PE T-shirts have the school logo embroidered on them and are available to purchase online which can be accessed via a link on our school website or directly at <https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/search>. To search for our school page please use the first five letters of Trinity i.e. trini. Once orders have been processed and paid for they will be delivered to school in a package with your child's name on. If you wish to order uniform in the school holidays and have it delivered to your home there will be an additional delivery charge. Orders must be placed by mid June to guarantee delivery to school in time for the summer holidays.

For safety reasons, children must not wear shoes with an excessively high heel to school or trousers with an excessive flare. Equally, only stud earrings are allowed and children should wear no other jewellery. All earrings must be removed before PE.

We are keen to encourage independence and responsibility. Your child is responsible for his/her belongings and the school cannot be held responsible for any losses. We discourage children from bringing personal/valuable belongings into school; this avoids things being lost or broken.

Please help us by ensuring that ALL items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name. We require all children to have a full PE Kit in school at all times, clearly labelled and in an appropriate bag.

Hairstyles

Long hair should be tied back at all times, particularly during PE. Children should not be sent to school with extreme haircuts or hairstyles. Hair bands must be white/black or purple, and no fashion accessories including large bows are acceptable. Children must not bring to school any items of great value, as we are not covered for loss or damage to property.

Shoes

Shoes should be smart black school shoes and appropriate for school. Black trainers should not be worn as shoes.

"We believe that if you dress smart you think smart"