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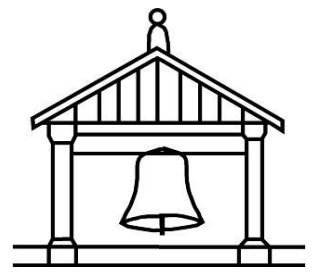
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Friday 27th November 2020

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Where there's a will...

It did make me laugh when I went in to the hall this week and found Max, Trent and Ryan from Porpoises using the gym tables to work on. They were looking for a space to work and made the most of the resources they could find. Well done boys!



Porpoises in the Forest



I had a lovely morning in the forest with half of Porpoises last week. Fortunately, we postponed from Wednesday (cold and wet) to Thursday (cold but misty with occasional gleams of sunshine). On the way, we hunted for fungi and found some apparently rare specimens; once there, some children made bows and arrows, some climbed trees and some played in the mud kitchen.



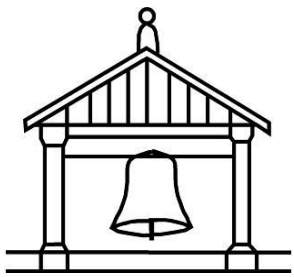
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Austin Green for making the winning bid on the Diversity 50p coins. A whopping £30 which will go straight into school funds.

And more congratulations to Tommy Smyth who was awarded a 'Highly Commended' in Knighton House's recent Icons in the Landscape performance by Dame Judi Dench!

poetry competition which was judged Hear his poem [here](#).





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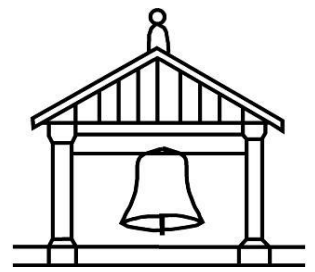
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Open Afternoon

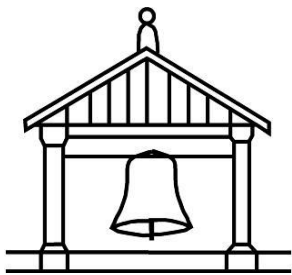
Lovely, lovely things on show this week as we got a chance to see everyone's History homework this week. I hope you enjoyed making the exhibits as much as we all enjoyed looking at them.



Mountain High!

Dolphins have been learning about famous explorers this term and on Friday, Eve's mummy came to tell them about her trip to Everest. She brought in all her kit for the children to investigate and Mrs de Silva obviously had lots of fun getting dressed up. Mrs Plummer was very happy to be left holding the baby.





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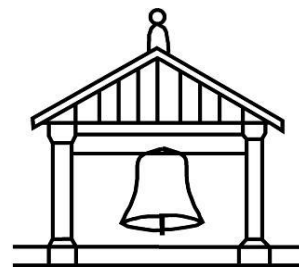
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Attendance

Fabulous attendance figures again this week. 100% from Seahorses!

Class	Attendance this week (should be 96% +)	Whole school this week	Whole school this year (we need 96%+)
Starfish	96% 😊	98.04% 😊	97.30% 😊
Dolphins	98.43% 😊		
Seahorses	100% 😊😊		
Sharks	97.08% 😊		
Porpoises	98.76% 😊		

Sadly, no pipers on St Andrew's day this year, 😞 though we have booked them for next year already.

Have a great week everyone

Nicola Brooke
Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 2nd December

Wednesday 16th December

Thursday 17th December

Friday 18th December, 1pm

Monday 4th January 2021

Starfish Forest School

KS1 Christmas dinner

KS2 Christmas dinner

END OF TERM

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

