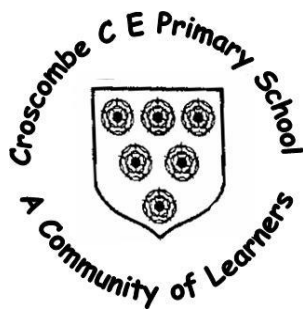


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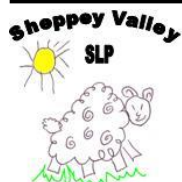
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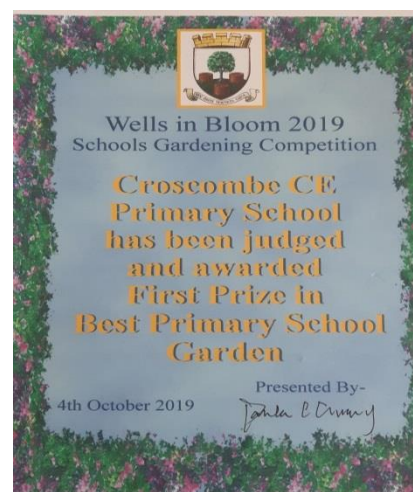


10th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Last Friday, Gemma, Craig and Summer, attended the annual Wells in Bloom prize giving event. We are pleased to announce that for the 3rd year in a row we have won first place in the Best Primary School Garden category! The certificate and shield (once it has been engraved) will be on display at the school.

Thank you for your continued support in buying icecreams/cakes on a Friday and of course the produce from our fabulous allotment. This money goes directly back into the project to make it bigger and better every year.



Acorns Class - Having enjoyed a sunny weekend, Acorns have been getting ready for spring, talking about change and planting bulbs. Year R have been interpreting what they might look like next year and have been designing their own flowers to put on display in the school hall way. A gorgeous smell has also been coming from our newly planted herbs in our sensory garden in the outside area. Yummy porridge has been made by all retelling the story of the magic porridge pot, then writing the instructions of how to make it, for English. Luckily for us, it did not go EVERYWHERE, but our cookery skills for the mud kitchen might. With bowls and tins we have been making conker soup. Today we all visited Bowlsh school to hear the Paddleboat theatre perform Clare Hollinghurst - The Scoop of the Century.

Mrs Chester



Acorns playing with the new maths resources purchased from the cake sale money. They love them! Thank you.

Acorns Class celebration Assembly

Speller- Ralph for getting all his spellings correct

Maths- Jack Emerald Power- for being brave and kept trying

Writer- Freddie for neat cursive writing

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Water Bottles – Please only bring water in the children's bottles for the classroom. Thank you.

Playground/School Gates – The gate at the bottom of the playground will be open at the beginning and end of school to ease congestion. The gate will be locked after those times. Please would parents please 'keep an eye' on their children/younger siblings whilst in the playground.

Harvest Festival – Thursday 17th October at 9.30 am **now in the school hall**. Please can any donations for the harvest festival, fruit, vegetables, tins, etc., be brought into school by Wednesday next week. Thank you.



Generosi-tree - As part of our collective worship theme of generosity the whole school has contributed to a 'Generosi-tree' display.

Head Teacher's Availability - Mr Heath will be available next week in Croscombe on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday pm and Thursday and will be at Stoke St Michael on Wednesday am and Friday. Mr Moore, our senior teacher will be available as usual.



New Lunch Menu – A new menu for after half term was sent out on Wednesday. There are new choices available. Please return the **order** to the school office with **payment**, as soon as possible to enable the order to be sent to the kitchen. **Finance** - We are looking into a new online way of ordering and paying for lunches, making the school a 'cashless school' from the New Year. This would also include trips and clubs. We will keep you updated.

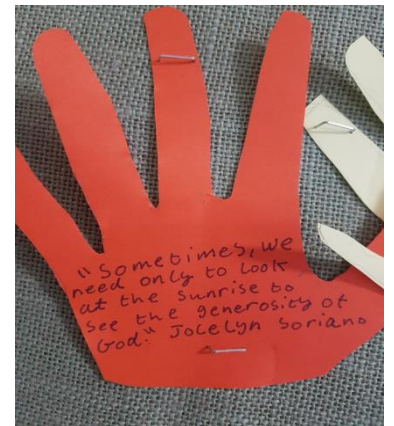
Chestnuts - In science this week the children have been designing their 'buzz the wire' games. In order to make them next week (Tuesday) please could they bring in some cardboard boxes (cereal/tea/biscuit). In literacy they have been learning their new talk for writing text; 'Tut in Murder Mystery', a newspaper report. They will analyse the structure of this and after practicing some of the elements, write their own report on the discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb by Howard Carter. If the children have any books about this, that they would like to share, they may come in handy when we are researching the facts - like real reporters! Finally, in ICT, the Year 3's have been busy creating their own e.book using a book creator app. Their books look lovely they now need to start filling them with facts.

Mrs Hooper/Mrs Bloom

Conkers Class – We have created hoplite shields (Ancient Greek foot soldiers) with symbols associated with different Olympian gods. Can you decide which god looks over the owner of each shield?



Conkers also reflected on quotes linked to generosity and created personalised autumn leaves with their chosen quotes for the 'Generosi-tree display.



On Friday Jess received a writing certificate for writing a really engaging 'How to become a Spartan Warrior' instructions she demonstrated **Sapphire** (focus) power.

Mr Moore

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Headlice – please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Please see attached information sheet.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Heath
Executive Head Teacher
Croscombe and Stoke St Michael Primary Federation

Useful Dates

- 14.10.19 – School Immunisations pm
- 14.10.19 - Writhlington Leisure Gym Club 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
- 15.10.19 – Swimming for Yrs 3 & 4 am
- 16.10.19 – Forest School am Yr 2 & pm last session for Yr 4s
 - History of Local Textiles Workshop – Yrs 3 – 6 am
 - Open Afternoon (for prospective parents) 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm
- 17.10.19 – Harvest Festival 9.30 am (**in the school hall** – all welcome)
- 18.10.19 - Celebration Assembly (3.00 pm weekly - parents welcome to attend)



Acorns have fun with foam phonics

Acorns - Magic Porridge Pot retelling

