



St Ethelwold's VA School

11th November 2022



Good afternoon and welcome to your weekly St Ethelwold's newsletter.

It has been a busy first week back at school as we settle in for the lead up to Christmas. We are very pleased to report that all our pupils are continuing to make very good progress in their reading, with more pupils now off the Read, Write, Inc phonics programme, meaning these pupils are better placed to make improvements in their writing. We will be able to tell you how your child is doing at Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd November.

We started a new group in school this week. WellFed came in on Wednesday and will be with us for the next three weeks, delivering a cookery course for parents. Thank you so much to those who attended, everyone spoke very highly of the course on the way out and I look forward to hearing about the things you have made with your slow cookers! I tried some of yesterday's curry and it was incredible!

Big Stars Theatre School are with us still and this week work started in earnest on the Christmas Play with songs being practiced and lines rehearsed. We cannot wait to welcome you to our school hall for the performance.

We had three parents put themselves forward for parent Governor before half term thank you so much to:

- Nicola Newsham
- Arrabella Soos and
- Abigail Miller

There will be a vote the week beginning Monday 21st October to see who becomes our new Parent Governor. Many thanks to Sarah Owen for providing information via Facebook on what it is like to be a Parent Governor.

The FIFA World Cup is just around the corner and we will celebrate it in school by each class choosing a participating country and learning about it as the tournament progresses. We look forward to sharing this with you via our learning app Seesaw.

We hope you all have a fabulous weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.



Look what we achieve when we 'Be the Best we can'



VALUES AWARD

KINDNESS

Daniel D
Liam O
Harri
Oliwia

MOST IMPROVED PRESENTATION AWARD

Ruby R
Dawid
Edward
Joel

READER OF THE WEEK

Millie
Owen
Evelyn
Leon

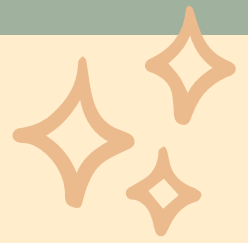
WRITER OF THE WEEK

Wiktorja
Jorgie
Christian
Isabelle

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

Louise
Daniel G
Oli
Junior





O Lord, Give me strength today to show kindness in all that I do. Help me to open my arms to those less fortunate and extend my hand to those who may need it, so that they may see You in my kind words and actions. Amen.

EVENTS

18th November- Children In Need
21st November- Tempest photography
22nd November- Parents Evening
23rd November- Parents Evening
8th December- Christmas Jumper Day
12th December- 9am & 2pm- Infant Christmas performance
15th December- 2pm & 6pm- Junior Christmas performance
21st December- Christmas lunch
21st December- Junior Christmas party
22nd December- Infant Christmas party
23rd December- 3.15pm- School closes for Christmas

