



Checkendon Church of England (A) Primary School

Respect

Courage

Integrity

Compassion

Hope

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Headteacher message

One of the pleasures of being a Headteacher is that I am in the privileged position of be able to listen and watch learning across the school. I can tell you, I am overjoyed with the quality of learning that I am seeing.

I had a group of children hunt me out to share their learning – Rhino class are debating environmental issues – such eloquent arguments – I am definitely remembering my shopping bags next time I hit the shops! They confidently used persuasive techniques including rhetorical questions and implored me to listen to them.

Have a lovely weekend, stay safe,
Sarah Hillier
Headteacher

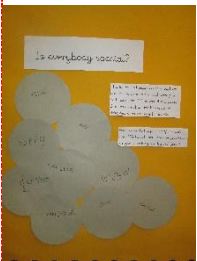


Sports news with Mrs Thomas

Our first Cross Country event at Stoke Row was an enormous success. It was great to be back! The Year 3/4 boys even came second overall in their category! Congratulation's boys! The Olympic value this week was determination. Lots of certificates were awarded: Thomas, Archie, Dexter, Kitty. P, Livi and Dexter but the medals this time went to Jessie and Sammy. Both showed me what true determination was. I am so proud of all their efforts. I loved seeing the children cheer their friends on too, Kitty C and Harry both demonstrated support and I was extremely proud to hear Checkendon cheering and helping children from other schools. William and Jensen both helped boys who were struggling in the woods. That really shows respect and understanding for our school values.

Owl Class news

In our RE lessons we are learning to answer the question 'Is everybody special?' We listened to parable of the lost coin. We talked about how we feel when we lose something and then it's found



Rhino Class news

Rhino class have been learning all about branching databases in science this week. Here is a human branching database.



Website experience and other help!

We are currently in the process of updating our website, if you have or know of anyone who has any website experience and you would be happy to give your time we would love to hear from you.

Alternatively, we have a number of new and exciting ideas to improve the school from gardening, cooking, reading, small maintenance jobs, marketing and more. If you are able to help please contact the school office to arrange for a DBS check.

News from CHIPP

CHIPP are delighted to be hosting our **Family Fireworks Spectacular** on **Friday 5th November from 6pm**. There

will be a BBQ, bar and games room to entertain the children, as well as a fabulous fireworks display.

We hope you will come to share this fun evening! Any offers of help gratefully appreciated to

chippcommittee@gmail.com



Details on our Open Mornings to follow ... if you know someone with young children let us know.