

Elsworth Extra!

'...act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.' Micah 6:8 (b)



Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children who have received their Headteacher awards.

Friday 25th September

Sapphire class - Toby and Fred

Emerald class - Oscar and Arthur P

Ruby class - Elena and Sam

Aquamarine class - Lottie and James P

Diamond class - Harry and Florence



There has been lots going on at Elsworth C of E Primary School. On Thursday, the children and staff met in their colour teams to vote for their Team and Vice team captains.

On Tuesday, we welcomed Mrs Osbourne from the Cambridgeshire School Sports Partnership to work with some of our Year 5 pupils who put themselves forward to be a Play Leader. Mrs Osbourne taught the children about how to be an effective Play Leader.

It has been lovely to have the weather to continue to use the field during playtimes and lunchtimes. There has been lots of outdoor learning happening too.

In Collective Worship this week, our focus has been 'Respect'. We listened to the story of

Zaccheaus and thought about how this teaches us about respect.

Cool Choices workshop

On Thursday 10th September, Year 6 had a visit from GenR8. They came to deliver 'Cool Choices'.

Cool Choices is an interactive workshop aimed at Year 6 to help them make positive life choices.

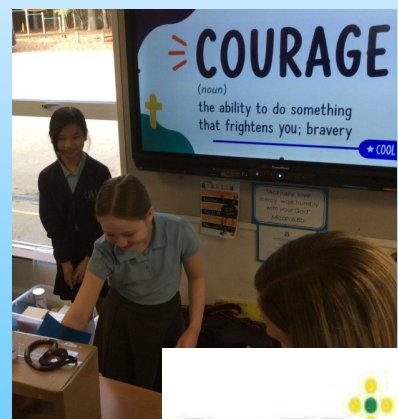
The initiative uses a variety of ideas, fun and interaction to encourage students to think through areas such as:

- What are choices? What are consequences?
- Who influences our choices? Parents, peers, media, internet?
- What are uncool and cool choices? How can we know the difference?

What are the barriers to making cool choices? Peer pressure, media voices?

Cool Choices includes a reflective response time and a Christian perspective on making 'cool' choices.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and it certainly raised some interesting thoughts and questions!



Year 5 Play Leader training

On Wednesday 23rd September, Mrs Osborne (from South Cambs School Sport Partnership) visited our school to train up some of our new Year 5 and Year 6 children to become Play Leaders. They have been introduced to and have developed leadership skills by taking part in a two-hour training session. Children have been given the confidence to deliver active play at lunchtimes and break times for other children in the playground, raising their self-esteem and self-confidence. The Play Leaders scheme has a whole-school impact not only on improving levels of physical activity but also on promoting positive behaviour and teamwork on the playground.

Mrs Osborne was extremely impressed with the high-quality level of engagement and ability that our children showed. She said, 'A joyous afternoon delivering play leader training to your children'.

During the training, some children from Key Stage 1 appeared on the playground for an afternoon break and this was great for our Play Leaders as they could put some of their training into practice. Mrs Osborne commented, 'The impromptu appearance of Key Stage One was perfectly timed as it offered the children the opportunity to complete some 'live' training. They were brilliant and the children seemed to really enjoy the activities'.

Well done to all of our Year 5/6 children, who took part in the training and who are now fully qualified Play Leaders!



Diary Dates

Day and time	Event
Tuesday 29th September	Whole school Tennis day - details to follow Ruby class - Forest School
Tuesday 6th October	Aquamarine class - Forest School
Tuesday 13th October	Diamond class - Forest School
Friday 16th October	9.45am Tour of the school for new intake September 2027
Tuesday 20th October	Emerald class - Forest School
Wednesday 21st October	9.30am Harvest Service at Holy Trinity Church 1.20pm Parent Consultations
Thursday 22nd October	3.30pm Parent Consultations
w/c Monday 26th October	Half term
Thursday 5th November	Individual and sibling school photos
Wednesday 9th December	9.30am Sapphire and Emerald class Nativity performance
Thursday 10th December	1.30pm Sapphire and Emerald class Nativity performance
Friday 11th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Thursday 17th December	Whole school trip to the Pantomime at The Arts Theatre

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Help us to be kind to our friends and respect them.
Help us to care for our wider community. Help us
to make this world a better place through our love
and care for it.

Amen





Our School Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this wonderful world: for the animals, plants, seasons and the food we have each day. Thank you for the life we have been given. Thank you for our homes, our friends and our families. Thank you for our school, our classrooms, our teachers and all the learning we do here.

Let our school be full of peace, happiness, kindness and laughter. Let everyone be full of love and joy. When people are hurting, help us to care for them. May our school make all feel that they are welcome and safe here.

Sorry for when we are careless with our words and actions and for when we are not kind or respectful. Help us learn from our mistakes and to forgive one another.

Help us to be kind to our friends and respect them. Help us to care for our wider community. Help us to make this world a better place through our love and care for it.

Amen