



Dear Parents

Welcome back after the short half term break for the final 7 weeks before the Christmas holidays. This week we welcomed Mr Flounders, who will be our new PE teacher. Having watched him in action on Monday I think he will be a huge asset and he has comprehensive plans for the year ahead.

Mr Flounders will also run sports club after school on Monday for years 4 to 6 with Mr Bynorth running a club on Tuesdays for years 1 to 3. Please let the office know if your child is not available to attend one of these sessions if they have been signed up.

Our new Christian value this term is compassion. We began the week talking about all the charities we support and the power of prayer to think carefully about those less fortunate than ourselves.

A special mention this week to Ines Watchorn for being highly commended in the Soroptimist writing competition: it is a prestigious competition, many congratulations.



Last term we achieved the amazing attendance figure of 98% - a considerable improvement from the summer term. Many thanks for your help with these results as it makes a huge impact on your child's learning.

Christian Value Compassion

Important Dates

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

Friday 24th November

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 1st December

Whole School Trip to Pantomime – Dick Whittington at the Everyman Theatre

Saturday 2nd December, 12pm to 2pm

Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 5th December, 1.45pm

Class 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 6th December, 1.45pm & 5.30pm

Class 1 Nativity Performances

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Carols at St Faith's Nursing Home

Tuesday 12th December

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December, 1.45pm

Carol Service, St Giles Church

Friday 15th December, 2.30pm

End of Term

Weekly Winners

Patch: Amy Rowan

Zara: Hollie Delport

Hamish: Amy De Souza

Percy: Samson Carrasco



House Singing Competition

The houses are all busy rehearsing for the house singing competition next week. Each house has chosen a song and a panel of judges is eagerly awaiting their performances next week.

School Council

The school council, all proudly wearing their new badges, met last week to discuss how to improve school life. The first discussion points are choosing an assortment of house competitions and wet play provision. Any ideas please talk to Rowan Shakespeare, the school council leader.



Christmas Fayre, Saturday 2nd December, 12pm to 2pm

Please ensure you check your child's book bag today in which you will find an envelope containing raffle tickets. We would be grateful if you could sell them to family, friends and neighbours. Details are enclosed with the tickets.

Last year, the raffle at the Christmas Fayre raised over £500 for the School and the majority of this profit was made in advance sales.

Calling all bakers and soup makers!! Please can you let Mrs George know if you are able to bake cakes for the Fayre or if you could make a batch of soup to sell in the cafe. All offers of help gratefully received.

Fundraising Total

£1675.33

Welcome BBQ

£127.33

Cheltenham Open Door

£70.00

Macmillan Coffee Morning

£313.00

80's & 90's Disco

£1,165.00



Class 2 Trip – We The Curious

Class 2 had a fantastic time at We the Curious on Tuesday. We watched an incredible 3D stargazing show in the planetarium, where we whizzed around the universe and saw different constellations, planets and recent discoveries! We also took part in an exciting workshop where we found out what it was like to be an astronaut on a space station. An exhausting but brilliant day!



Amber
Headteacher