



Dear Parents

As we draw to the end of another term it is always good to take stock of the past 6 weeks. It has been a very busy but tremendously successful term. The atmosphere and work ethic in school is amazing – the level of collaboration and kindness shown is a credit to the children. We have had many magic moments and next term looks to be equally busy and fun.

Straight after the break we welcome SIAMS into school for an interim inspection. Their role is to ensure we are adhering to the ideals of a Church School and deliver a suitable experience for the children and the community.

As you will have noticed the new fences and gates have now been erected. I hope you agree that they are in keeping with the school yet provide the well needed security. As I mentioned last week all visits to the school during the day will need to be via the school office, including any children arriving after 8.45am. A late book will be required to be completed in that instance.



Christian Value Courage

Important Dates

Monday 12th Feb to Friday 16th Feb
Half term

Monday 19th February
First day of term

Monday 19th February
Swimming starts for Class 1

Thursday 1st March
World Book Day

Thursday 8th March, 4.15pm
Cross Country at St Edwards Prep School

Friday 9th March, 6.00pm
Quiz Night

Monday 19th March
Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd March, 9am
Mock Trial – Years 4 & 5

Thursday 29th March
Class 1 Super Hero Dress Up Day

Thursday 29th March, 1.45pm
Easter Service at St. Giles Church

Thursday 29th March
Last day of Spring term

Weekly Winners

Patch: Evie Macfarlane

Zara: Sammy Bynorth

Percy: Sawyer Cruz

Leafy: Freddie Powell



Internet Safety

Last Tuesday was Internet Safety Day across the country. We spent a great deal of time discussing how to be safe on line and Class 3 all used Skooville to help with safe social networking and internet use.

I thoroughly enjoyed Class 2's Internet safety songs this week to reinforce the message. During a safety talk we were amazed to hear how many children use tablets and devices at home with no parental controls in place. If you are unaware how to set these up please ask in the office as they are essential to protect your children.

Pancake Races, Tuesday 20th February, 2.30pm

Please come along and support the annual house pancake races. This is now a key school event and I imagine a great deal of practicing will be happening during the half term break! We will be selling pancakes at 3pm for the school fund. If you are able to help Mrs George cook the pancakes beforehand please let her know.

Class 3 French Day

On Thursday this week, we had an enjoyable French Day. We took part in lots of activities including French hopscotch, cheese tasting, and croissant making. We also tried to identify French words as Mr Wyeth and Mrs Smith insisted on speaking in French!

In the afternoon we were joined by Simone Seward who introduced us to the artwork of Matisse and we then created a piece of artwork ourselves.

By Ines Watchorn



Fundraising Total £3672.08

Welcome BBQ
£127.33

Cheltenham Open Door
£70.00

Macmillan Coffee Morning
£313.00

80's & 90's Disco
£1,165.00

Xmas Fayre
£1,828.00

Class 3 Cake Sale
£71.00

Royal British Legion Poppy
Appeal
£97.75

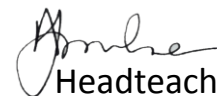


Class 1 Swimming

A reminder that swimming starts for Class 1 on the first Monday after half term, 19th February. Please remember to bring your child's swimming kit to school on the first day back.

Class 1 Super Hero Dress Up Day

To finish off their topic, Class 1 will be having a super hero dress up day on the last day of next term, Thursday 29th March. Hopefully this will give you time to think about their costumes! A further reminder will be sent out nearer the time.


Headteacher