



Dear Parents

It's been a lovely but cold week at school. The days seem to fly past and I can't believe it is only one more week until half term.

As I mentioned in a recent newsletter, we have been advised to make some improvements to the security of the school. To this end we will begin work next week erecting a new entrance to the school which will direct all visitors to the office: this will improve your child's safety at school.

When the building work is completed it will be vital that all children arrive at school on time and not try to "sneak" in after the bell has gone at 8.45am. Late comers will be required to sign in and register in the school office.

Reading

We have a huge focus on reading this year in an attempt to ensure that all children reach their potential.

Reading is a great pleasure and allows children to learn new facts, escape to new worlds and experience all emotions. Reading is the second hardest skill a person ever learns (after talking!) but your children need as much help as we all can provide.

Please read with your child as often as you can and please ask Mrs Black if you would like any help understanding the early stages of phonics to de-code words. It is recommended that parents read with their children until they are at least 13 years of age - it is often the understanding that children need help with.

Christian Value Courage

Important Dates

Friday 9th February

End of term

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, 1.45pm

Easter Service at St. Giles Church

Thursday 29th March

Last day of Spring term

Weekly Winners

Patch: Allegra Watchorn

Zara: Hollie Delpont

Hamish: Samson Carrasco

Percy: Sammy Bynorth

Leafy: Charlie Mason & William Elwes



Class 2's Jewish Shabbat Meal

Quiz Night

A reminder that we will be holding a quiz night on Friday 9th March from 6pm to 8pm. Mrs Boag is busy organising the event which is billed as a quiz for the whole family.

Tickets can be booked via the school office at a cost of £3.00 each.


Headteacher

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