



Dear Parents

It is definitely important to begin this newsletter with the huge success of last Friday afternoon with Class 3's charity event. To enable the children to very successfully create their own stalls and raise money for a charity of their choice proved that children are capable of remarkable things.

A huge thank you to all the parents for providing huge support and making the whole event a lot of fun. Over £210 was raised in total in about 45 minutes! We must enlist their help with the summer fayre.



The week has proved to be busy yet very successful. I took Jacob and Charlie to GE Aviation in Bishop's Cleeve on Monday as their prize for winning the county Knex challenge. A day of puzzles, code breaking, bridge building and flight simulators tried to whet their appetite for a career in engineering and science. We left enthralled but would have loved to gain a glimpse of the actual manufacturing - if any parent could facilitate us to see manufacturing in action we would be very keen.

Christian Value Respect

Important Dates

Monday 18th June – Wednesday 20th June

Year 4 and 5 Residential to Viney Hill

Wednesday 20th June

Year 6 Athletics Event at Woodmancote School

Thursday 21st June

New Reception Stay and Play Session

Friday 22nd June 5.30pm and 6.45pm

School Disco

Saturday 23rd June

Summer Fayre

Tuesday 26th June, 2pm and 6pm

Class 2 Play – Jungle Book

Wednesday 27th June

Whole School Trip to Skillzone

Thursday 28th June

1.30pm New Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

Friday 6th July, 5pm

Severn Shield Athletics Event at Prince of Wales Stadium.

Thursday 12th July

Class 3 Play – Rockin' Romans

Monday 16th July, 1.30pm

Sports Day

Weekly Winners

Patch: Myla

Zara: Omar & Oliver P

Hamish: Alexander

Percy: Jacob G

Leafy: Allegra



On a similar note, we would welcome any parent into school who would like to talk to all/some of the school about their careers and give the children an insight into the range of opportunities out there – I believe that it is so important to find a job we love.

Yesterday we welcomed our new reception children into school. It is the first of three invitations and they settled in so quickly. We are looking forward to getting to know them and their families and welcoming them into our community. This week Year 6 rekindled their friendship with their buddies from the current reception and were aghast how much they had changed and learnt in such a short period.



This term is always so busy, but we will try very hard to keep you all informed regarding the numerous events happening at school. The next fortnight can be summarised as follows:

Viney Hill Residential, Mon 18th June to Weds 20th June – Years 4 & 5

We are aiming to leave school at 10am and will endeavour to return by 2.30pm. We will keep you informed by text. Breakfast Club and Links will run as normal, with Mrs Smith here in the morning and Mr Gait-Carr in the afternoon. Year 6 will also be looked after by Mrs Smith whilst we are away.



Cross Country at Cranham

Fundraising Total £4,649.58

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

Pancake Races
£61.00

Sponsored Read
£837.90

Sports Relief
£78.60



Year 6 Field Events at Woodmancote School, Weds 20th June, 4.15pm

We need children to jump and throw at this low key event. If your child is interested in taking part, please let Mrs George know.

Reception Stay and Play, Thursday 21st June, 9am-10am

Our second instalment.

School Disco, Friday 22nd June

Price: £3.50

Timings: Class 1 and 2 – 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Class 3 – 6.45pm to 7.45pm

Please book your tickets via the school office.

This is also a great opportunity to help set up for the fayre on Saturday whilst the children are entertained!

Summer Fayre – Saturday 23rd June 2018, 12pm to 2pm

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help so far. We could still do with some more help to run stalls on the day. If you can spare an hour, please sign up as soon as possible on the sheet in the school office.

Raffle Tickets

Please can you try and sell as many raffle tickets as possible to family, friends and neighbours. Any ticket stubs, money and unsold books should be returned to Mrs George in the office as soon as possible. We have some fantastic prizes including champagne afternoon tea at The Ritz, £25.00 voucher for the Green Dragon, £50 Boden voucher, club enclosure tickets to Cheltenham Races, bronze membership for Cheltenham Festivals and champagne lunch or dinner for two at Montpellier Wine Bar.

We are also looking for someone to donate a Teddy Bear for the Name the Bear stall. If you have a bear (in good condition please) or are able to donate a new one, please let Mrs George know.

Jungle Book Performances - Class 2 - Tuesday 26th June, 2pm and 6pm

Please remember to book your seats for the performances of Jungle Book. Seats are initially limited to 2 per family for each performance. Please contact Mrs George or Miss Chowdhury in the school office.

Miss Booth appreciates all your help in putting together costumes for the play. Please can you ensure that costumers are in school by Wednesday 20th June at the latest so they can check they have everything they need.

Miss Booth would also be grateful to anyone who has any artificial trees at home which they could use as props – the taller the better please!!



Whole School Trip to Skillzone, Wednesday 27th June 2018

A letter is being sent home in book bags today with details of our whole school trip to Skillzone in Gloucester.

Water Bottles for PE

Mr Flounders has asked us to remind you that children must have water bottles in school when doing PE on Monday and Friday. In the hot weather it is vital that children keep themselves sufficiently hydrated to avoid heat stroke. This will also apply on sports day which takes place on Monday 16th July. Thank you for your cooperation.

Class 3 Play – Rockin’ Romans – Thursday 12th July 2018 1.30pm and 6.00pm

Rehearsals are well underway for Class 3’s performance of Rockin’ Romans. To reserve seats for the play, please contact the school office. Tickets will initially be limited to 2 per family for each performance.

Community News

Ines and Allegra Watchorn have been busy organising the Withington Dog Show which takes place tomorrow, Saturday 16th June. Details are below for those of you who would like to enter your dog in the show or for anyone who would just like to pop along and support the event.

Withington Dog Show 2018

Withington Fete, Withington Court

Saturday 16th June 2018, 1.30pm

Entry Fee: £1.00 per class

Please also remember to book your tickets for the Colesbourne Barn Dance, details below:

A REAL BARN DANCE

Friday 6 July 2018, 7 - 10pm

Everyone welcome!

Bowl food & refreshments available on the night

Music from the excellent Odd Piece Band

Tickets available (in advance, cash only)

from Colesbourne Filling Station

Adults £10 • Children £5 • Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £25

This is a first for Colesbourne and we would love to see you all there, to make it a really fantastic evening! Any queries to Amelia (William’s mum, Y6) 07990 573655. Thank you!



Whole Class and Year 6 Leavers Photographs

The school photographer came into school this week for individual class photographs along with a Year 6 leavers photo.

Details of how to order photos will be available soon.



Music Lessons for September

Mr Meade has some spaces available in September for any children in year 2 and above who would be interested in learning to play the Guitar, a Brass instrument or the Ukulele. If you are interested, please let Mrs George know and she will pass on your contact information to Mr Meade.



Class 1 Visit to Westonbirt