



Dear parents, staff and governors

It has been another incredibly hot week at school with the children showing tremendous resilience to the weather. They have adapted very quickly and are very good at looking after themselves in the heat.

I have had the pleasure this week of sending out the phonics test results to Year 1 and the Key Stage 1 results to Year 2.

The results are very (very!) impressive and we are indebted to Mrs Black and Miss Booth for their professionalism and diligence, with dedicated and focused help from Ms Turner and Mrs Lerescu.

However, it is important to stress that this is a very important partnership, and the children would not achieve such fantastic results without a great deal of help from home with daily reading and superb nurture. There have been a great deal of reports in the press this week about how important the partnership between school and home is and that schools can only do so much in our busy days!

I was lucky to be able to see Class 1 swim this week at the stunning Cirencester Pool. The water confidence shown by all the reception and Year 1 children was fantastic and I was so impressed with their enthusiasm and speedy changing.

Thank you for all your entries to the school logo competition. It is a tricky process taking the next step regarding the design but we have been very impressed with the originality of ideas. Thank you to all the parents who also took part....we were impressed with you too!

It's been lovely today watching so many children audition for the final of our talent show. This is an immensely fun, in-house event, organised by the Year 6 pupils.

Christian Value Respect

Important Dates

Friday 6th July, 5pm

Severn Shield Athletics Event at Prince of Wales Stadium.

Thursday 12th July, 1.45pm and 6.00pm

Class 3 Play – Rockin' Romans

Monday 16th July, 1.00pm

Sports Day

Tuesday 17th July

Class 1 Bug Ball Dress Up Day

Tuesday 17th July, 3pm to 5pm

Links Movie Night & Popcorn

Wednesday 18th July, 9.00am

School Sponsored Run

Thursday 19th July, 3pm to 5pm

Links End of Term Party

Friday 20th July, 11.00am

Year 6 Leavers Assembly followed by whole school picnic

Friday 20th July, 1.15pm

End of Summer Term

Weekly Winners

Patch: Tom R

Zara: Freddie P

Hamish: William

Percy: Phoenix

Leafy: Elizabeth



Class 3 welcomed Mrs Marshall to school on Tuesday to help with set design for the performance of Rockin' Romans - we have now constructed Rome! The children have been creating props and costumes all week in between vigorous maths challenges and creative writing for the Soroptimist competition.

Ms Turner's 10K Challenge / Motor Neurone Disease

It is sad that I have to report that our local PCSO Andrea Shutt, who is a huge supporter and regular visitor at the school, has been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. This is a life-shortening disease for which there is no cure. Although the disease will progress, symptoms can be managed to help achieve the best quality of life.

Andrea does not want sympathy or financial support but she does want to raise awareness of the disease and the charity that works tirelessly to support sufferers. Next week, she will complete a wing walk maintaining her ethos of the sky is the limit. If you would like to support Andrea please visit her Just Giving page via

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andreashutt>

Ms Turner, who also has reason to support this charity, is running a 10K this weekend to raise money. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish her luck. Please support her via this [Just Giving Page](#).

Fundraising Total £6,743.13

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

Class 3 Charity Stalls
£212.00

Summer Fayre
£1,680.00

Class 2 Play, Jungle Book
£201.55



Sports Day – Monday 16th July at 1pm

On Monday 16th July we will be holding our school sports day. We would be very grateful to any parents who would be willing to help out at this event; please let Mrs George know if you are available.

Also, please note that the event will now start at 1pm, not 1.30pm as previously advertised.
Thank you.


Headteacher