



Dear Parents

To be greeted yesterday with over 30 bottles in the office did put a smile on my face. It was a great way of populating our bottle tombola for the Christmas Fayre and allow the children to have a multi-day.



More importantly it reiterated my view of the school; we are a small school with dedicated, hard working staff who work very long hours to provide an amazing experience for the children. However we can't achieve what we do without the help from parents, grandparents and friends of the school. We are always looking for people to help with reading, our morning runs, DIY, accompany us on school trips and run extra-curricular clubs. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Mrs Kelly continues to be unwell but we are pleased Miss Ratcliffe has agreed to stay on for the foreseeable future. She has quickly found her feet and is getting to know the children. I am also pleased Mrs Smith will offer her services one day a week helping with Year 6 and monitoring and instigating the huge range of interventions we offer.

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Important Dates

Friday 18th Nov

Children in Need – Wear Something Spotty!

Friday 2nd Dec

Pantomime – Jack & the Beanstalk

Saturday 3rd Dec , 12pm to 2pm

Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6th Dec, 2.15pm

Class 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 7th Dec, 2.15pm/ 5.30pm

Class 1 Nativity

Friday 16th Dec, 1.45pm

Carol service, St Giles Church

Weekly Winners

Percy: Freddie Powell

Patch: Evie Luscombe

Leafy: Zanele Gulashe & Alexander Custard



Jack Hadley receiving 1-2-1 help to learn to write initial letters.

Next week we will continue our writing assessments with the second “Big Write” of the term. This one focuses on fiction and, hopefully, will have a magical feel to it. Please spend some time with your child this weekend talking through a plan.

Next week we are also taking part in a Sumdog Competition for Years 1 to 6.

Starting next Friday, 18th November, we will compete against other schools in Gloucestershire. We will be entering three teams with the children split into their three houses.

The competition lasts one week. During this time, please encourage your child to go on Sumdog at home as much as possible. They will be playing at the level they are already on and they need to accurately answer as many questions as possible. The team score is the average number of correct answers across the team. Good luck Coberley!!

Mrs Eccles is almost halfway in the Christmas Cake factory production. The smell in the kitchen is lovely and hopefully we will get a chance to sample before long.





It is always lovely to hear success stories and achievements outside school. Martha Davis in Year 3 recently raised £54.83 just by collecting 1p, 2p and 5p coins. She raised the money for the Cornwall Air Ambulance Service, a very worthwhile cause. We are very proud of her efforts.



On Wednesday, Class 2 visited All Things Wild. The following report is by Isla Fujioka and Matthew McCloskey.

“On Wednesday, we had a fantastic day at All Things Wild. We had a fun ride on the Dino Train, spotted lots of amazing dinosaurs, we learned about fascinating fossils and discovered a gigantic skeleton.

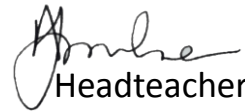
Our favourite part was the Dino Train because we saw lots of interesting dinosaurs.”





The Christmas Fayre is only four weeks away and Mrs Fujioka needs your help. She has kindly offered to run the Chocolate Tombola and is looking for donations of anything chocolatey!

Everyone who makes a donation will be entered into a prize draw to win a selection of Divine chocolate goodies, including a chocolate advent calendar. Please send in your donations to Mrs George in the school office, clearly marked with your name. Many thanks for your help.


Headteacher