



Dear Parents

I am delighted to announce that Mr Mark Wyeth has accepted the position of Class 3 teacher: he joins us from Guernsey in September. It was a particularly strong field of candidates and I am sure he will have a huge impact on the school community.

Year 6 selected six election manifesto points this week from all the seven main parties and had to write a speech to convince voters (the school) to elect them. A particularly close polling day yielded the following results:

1 st Reuben Day	26%
2 nd Rex Rocco-Devoy	24%
3 rd Alistair Macfarlane	15%



All the other candidates collected between 8% and 11% of the votes. Next week they will have to start discussing coalitions!

Christian Value

Truthfulness

Important Dates

June 14th

Class 1 to Sealife Centre

June 21st

Whole school and class photographs

June 23rd

School Disco

June 24th

Summer Fayre

June 26th

Swimming Gala at GL1

June 28th-30th

Y5/6 to Viney Hill

July 6th

Grandparent Day

July 17th

Picnic Lunch & Sports Day

July 24th 11am

Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Picnic

Weekly Winners

Percy : Antonia Billington

Patch: Amy Rowan & Jessica Custard

Hamish: Theo Culliford, Jude Culliford & Seth Day

Leafy: John Bullock

Zara: Freddie Waller



The police came to school on Tuesday and presented a really useful session to children from Year 2 to Year 6 about Internet safety. It was alarming that despite the law, and a plethora of information provided in school, some children still use inappropriate games, social media and unfiltered Internet and You Tube access. On-line safety is such an important issue in modern society so I implore you all to be vigilant and proactive in helping your children on-line.

I hope you have all had a chance to see the new school website. We are in the process of updating the photographs and breadth of information available. There is also a very useful calendar which shows the forthcoming school events.

A huge thank you to Mr Simpson for supplying the school with a range of filing cabinets, shelving units and whiteboards. A generous donation and very well received.

The Year 6 children went to Gloucester Cathedral on Thursday for the leavers' service. The service which was a mixture of songs, presentations, readings and prayers and was attended by many of the Church schools in the county offering a formal way to conclude their time in primary school.

We also had a quick tour of the beautiful cathedral before a superb lunch at TGI Fridays. The Year 6's were great company and represented the school very well.



Swimming Gala at GL1

Please note the date is Monday 26th June NOT Monday 12th June.



Summer Fayre, Saturday 24th June 2017

The Summer Fayre is only two weeks away and there is plenty to organise. There are still a few slots available on the rota in the office; please sign up as soon as possible if you are able to help with setting up, manning a stall or clearing up afterwards.

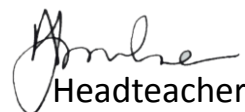
We would also like donations of the following:

- Second hand toys and books
- Donations of smellies, chocolates, biscuits and wine for the tombola and raffle
- Plants for the plant stall
- Volunteers to bake cakes for the cake stall

Please remember to sell your raffle tickets to friends, family and neighbours; there are some great prizes to be won. Ticket stubs and money should be returned to Mrs George or Miss Chowdhury in the office. Please also remember to return any unsold books as these are needed to sell on the day. Thank you.

Parking at School in the Morning

Please could parents refrain from driving up to school to drop children off in the mornings. We now have two school buses and have had several incidences where they have been unable to turn round because of parked cars. Please park on the lane at the bottom and walk up to school with the children. Thank you.


Headteacher