



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Derk van den Broek

"Where we care about our learning and each other"

Issue 315 15.09.23

[Follow @The_office_KSPS](#)

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our pupils and parents, old and new. We hope you had a wonderful summer.

Well done to our new reception class who started this week and have settled in beautifully.

The newsletter will continue to be emailed on a Friday afternoon. For our new parents, a hard copy will be provided until you are on our email platform.

Important Dates For Your Diary:

Thursday 21st September

Young Voices after school club begins 3.15-4pm

Monday 25th September

Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Y5 swimming lessons begin

Monday 2nd October

Rags to Riches Collection. Bags will be sent home over the next week.

Allergies

A reminder that due to allergies, we are a nut and pea free school. Please do not send any lunch items containing nuts or peas such as nutella & houmous

Road Safety

Many of our children cycle to school using the roads around the village. Unfortunately, there was a near miss last week for one of our pupils cycling home.

Please remember to take care when passing bikes and leave the appropriate legal distance.

Parking

The school car park is only for staff, blue badge holders and anyone given a permit. If you do need to use the school car park, please speak to the office in advance.

Earlier this week, the car park had several additional vehicles parked without permission. This resulted in there being very little room to manoeuvre and had we needed an emergency service such as the fire brigade, they would not have been able to enter the car park.

PTFA Corner

Welcome back for another year and a big welcome to the new reception class. I hope all the children have settled in well and have been enjoying the new playground.

The PTFA are looking to run some more amazing events this year. Watch this space for an exciting NEW event taking place in October.

COULD YOU HELP US ORGANISE JUST ONE EVENT PER YEAR?

We would love more parents to be involved this year! Being part of our lovely PTFA team doesn't mean you have to come to every meeting or help at every event. If you would like to know more about what we do or get more involved, please speak to your class representative and we can get you added to our WhatsApp group.

Finally, our first meeting/social get together will be on Wednesday 27th September, 7.30pm at King's Stanley Social Club. It would be lovely to see some new faces so come along to meet us and have a chat.

Thank you,
Jo Haywood & the PTFA team

Tel: 01453 822868 or 01453 822570
Email: Office: admin@kingsstanley.gloucs.sch.uk

Web Page: www.kingsstanleyprimaryschool.co.uk
Head: head@kingsstanley.gloucs.sch.uk

In Class This Week

Year 3 have had an explosive start to the term making volcanoes. A great activity that had the class engaged and excited.



Reading Army

Our reading army are volunteer parents/family members that come into school to read with our children. The sessions run every day for every year group at 9.30 & 14.30.

The children enjoy reading with our volunteers and our volunteers often comment that it is the highlight of their day.

We are always looking for more parents or family members to come on board. If you are interested in helping with this, please speak to the office.

Exciting New Reading Initiative

To help encourage the children to enjoy reading their home reading books more frequently we will be sending them home with a reading bookmark with 10 stars on. They can colour in a star each time they read at home (this will be a maximum of 7 stars each week) and then bring their bookmark in and give it to the class teacher who will put it in a raffle. Each Friday during the celebration assembly, we will hold a reading raffle and a winning bookmark from each key stage will be chosen to take home the reading sack.

Each sack will contain: A teddy and a book

As a reward for reading the children will be able to keep the book they have chosen. This is an opportunity for the children to either read or be read to, snuggle up together and enjoy a lovely book. The sack and teddy must be returned the following Monday so that we can ensure it is ready for the next child.

Year 4 had their first brass lesson of the term learning the trumpet. We were all very impressed with how well they did and will look forward to their performance later this term.



Value Certificates

Year 1

Rocco has shown the value responsibility for always being ready and for keeping the classroom tidy.

Skye for being a great mathematician and completing all of his number work independently.

Year 2

Daisy D has shown responsibility looking after her table and keeping it tidy.

Artie for being a great mathematician when finding and naming 2D and 3D shapes

Year 3

Henry E has shown the value of courage when coming into school each morning and working hard in lessons.

Ewan for being a wonderful artist using pastels and paints to create a fantastic volcano.

Year 4

Bradley for showing resilience when completing his work. He has worked very hard when writing and answered lots of questions in maths.

Grace for being a wonderful artist producing some careful and beautifully presented work using charcoal and pastels.

Year 5

Chloe for showing respect for her new classroom and teachers.

Florence for being a wonderful mathematician with her knowledge and understanding of place value.

Year 6

Max has shown the value of responsibility. He is always enthusiastic, ready to learn and has had a super start to Year 6.

Edryd for being a wonderful writer. He has worked really hard in his creative writing sessions and wowed us with his word choices.