



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary:

Tuesday 17th October Y5 STEM Day at Wycliffe

Friday 20th October

Whole school sponsored walk for Kavuka

Monday 16th October

Deadline for tickets for our exciting first PTFA event of the year!

Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th November Parents Evening

In Class This Week

Our Year 6 class had a visit from PC Hannah on Wednesday morning. Luckily it was an arranged visit and not an enquiry or investigation!

PC Hannah came to talk to our children about Internet Safety and how they can keep themselves safe. As technology is a huge part of everyday life both in class, work & for enjoyment, it is so important that we educate our children on how to enjoy the benefits of the internet without encountering the risks such as malware, scams and cyberbullying.

The session was extremely informative and PC Hannah was really able to engage with the children. We think it probably helped that she was happy to show off her PC equipment at the end of the session. Apparently her baton was very exciting and quite the hit!

If you or your children have any concerns or questions around internet safety, the following links may be of use.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

https://www.gov.uk/society-and-culture/online-safety

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PTFA Events

We have had lots of questions about our Pig Racing Event so hopefully, the below information will help!









Think Cheltenham Races but with pigs, oink oink! The night will be hosted by our pig stable owner and you can own a pig, train a pig and of course, bet on your porker!

Betting on the night is just £1 per pig per race. If you decide to own a pig for £5, we just need your piggy name. There are some fabulous prizes for our winning owners

In addition to the races, we will have a bar, music and of course a raffle with some great prizes.

Tickets are £10PP which includes food & entertainment. Don't forget, all proceeds go directly to the PTFA to support our children.

There is no option to purchase tickets on the night so please order them this weekend on the link below. Ticket sales close Monday 16th so we can finalise the numbers for food.

https://king-s-stanley-ptfa.sumupstore.com/products

Local Events

Please see the poster below for a local event. They have arranged a performance for children and adults that have mobility or sensory requirements. Please get in touch with them directly if this is something you would like to attend.



5pm Friday 17th November at St Laurence Church: The Stroud Centre for Peace & the Arts

This version of our main show will be staged specifically for adults and children who might require a more relaxed environment in order to feel safe and engage in the performance.

So, if you have mobility or sensory limitations, this event is specially for you.

Reserve your free space today at www.festivalofwonder.org

Tickets will not be available on the door! Spaces are limited please book in advance.



Value Certificates

Year 1

Anya has shown the value <u>responsibility</u> for always working hard, listening and focusing during lessons.

Daisy for being a wonderful <u>scientist</u> for her enthusiasm when taking part in scientific experiments.

Year 2

Mia for being a wonderful <u>mathematician</u> and working hard in maths, using resources to help her and trying her best.

Harry P has shown the value <u>responsibility</u> by working hard in music, using the correct fingers and listening to the teaching.

Year 3

Avery has shown the value of <u>responsibility</u> and is always putting her hand up to contribute in lessons.

Elliott L for being a wonderful <u>geographer</u> showing excellent knowledge of volcanoes.

Year 4

Charlie for being a wonderful <u>artist</u> and taking great care when sketching a range of Greek pots.

Austin for showing the value <u>respect</u>. Austin is always polite and helpful to everyone in class.

Year 5

Bella for showing the value <u>responsibility</u> walking to the church sensibly with a Year 2 partner. **Rosa** for being a wonderful <u>writer</u> and sharing imaginative vocabulary.

Year 6

Megan for being a wonderful <u>writer</u> with her vocabulary and producing creative ideas. **Nika** has shown the value of <u>responsibility</u> by applying herself and working hard in all aspects of her learning.

Healthy Snacks

Thank you for your co-operation with sending in fruit & veg based snacks this week. We appreciate that the change will be an adjustment for some but having clear guidelines helps us remain consistent in our approach to break time.

Children's Book Recommendation

Nayla in Y2 recommends:

Almost Anything By Sophy Henn

Nayla loves this book because it is about a bunny who doesn't think they can paint or skate. With the help of her friends, the bunny realises she can do these things and much more.