

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Where we care about our learning and each other"

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Important Dates For Your Diary:

After School Clubs

With the exception of Young Voices, all after school clubs will finish next week.

Monday 27th November

Year 6 Guitar Concert 1.30pm

Thursday 30th November

Year 2 Recorder Concert 9.30am
Cyber Security Talk for KS2—3.30pm

Friday 1st December

PTFA non-uniform day—please see email

Monday 4th December

Virtual Book Fair

Wednesday 6th December

Year 4 Brass Concert 2pm
KS2 Atlas Football Tournament

Friday 8th December

PTFA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 13th December

KS1 Nativity 1.30 & 5pm—letters to follow

DT Week

This week, Monday & Tuesday were dedicated to DT (Design Technology) and what an amazing and creative couple of days they were!

There is always a theme and on this occasion, it was:

'The King's Quest'

It was fantastic to see the children working together and using their imaginations on their masterpieces!

Each class had something different to create so that together, they would all complete our theme!

Reception class created some very scary moat monsters!



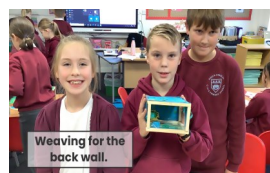
Year 1 created fabulous puppets to entertain the King.

Year 2 made the King his throne to rule from.



Year 3 worked together and built some spectacular castles.

Year 4 made pavilions for the castle grounds.



Year 5 designed bridges to cross the moat.



Year 6 designed the King a playground for his entertainment.



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Piano Lessons

There are currently several spaces available to learn the piano with Mr Kempner.

Music lessons are held at the school but are provided by Gloucestershire Music.

If any children are interested in piano lessons, please visit the website and complete the online form.

<https://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk/>

PTFA Corner

An email has been sent out this week with details of the Children's Christmas Shopping Event.

This is an opportunity for the children to purchase presents (maximum of 2) that are pre wrapped.

The link to pay for the tickets was sent out in the email. Please also complete the details link so we can ensure we have enough presents.

If you would like to pay cash, hard copies of the form are in a box in the office reception.

With Christmas rapidly approaching, we would like to share with you a really easy way you can help the PTFA raise money.

Easy Fundraising is an app and it makes fundraising exactly that!

Once you have downloaded the app, you register to shop with partnered brands and raise money for the school just by shopping as you normally would.

The shops that are registered with Easy Fundraising, donate a percentage of your spend to the school and email us the details too!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/?utm_medium=cpc&utm_source=google&utm_campaign=ST%20%7C%20Search%20%7C%20Brand%20-%20Core%20%5BE%5D&utm_term=easy%20fundraising&utm_content=Brand%20%7C%20

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone that has purchased tickets so far.

More tickets are available from the office if needed. Please see last weeks newsletter for details of the INCREDIBLE prizes on offer.

Value Certificates

Reception

Poppy & Bea for both showing the 3R's respect, resilience, and responsibility. They are both always polite and kind and work really hard in class.

Year 1

Ewan has shown the values respect and responsibility for working really hard during our carpet sessions this week.

Jude for being a wonderful scientist when sorting animals into the groups of mammals, birds and fish.

Year 2

Rosa Tremlin has shown the 3R's: respect, resilience, and responsibility by working really hard in everything.

Lacey has shown the value responsibility by listening hard during the teaching and working well in class.

Year 3

Scarlett N has shown the value respect for always being polite and helpful.

Alia for being a great writer and producing an excellent opening to her story.

Year 4

Elin for being a wonderful writer giving fantastic ideas for description in her poetry.

Hugo has shown the 3R's: respect, resilience, and responsibility in his learning.

Year 5

All of Y5 for showing the 3R's: respect, resilience, and responsibility by working really hard on their class assembly.

Year 6

Logan has shown the value responsibility for working hard in all subjects and engaging in the learning in a positive way.

Rubie for being a wonderful writer for making fantastic word choices in her Pobble creative writing and taking pride in her work .



The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election.

Children or parents can complete the survey here by using the following link:

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition