

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates For Your Diary:

#### Monday 4th March

Rowing Competition

#### Thursday 7th March

World Book Day  
Y3 Countryside Skills

#### Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th March

Parents Evenings

#### Monday 18th March

Y3 Violin Concert 11.15am  
Y5 Clarinet Concert—Cheltenham—Letters to follow (children only)

#### Thursday 21st March

Y5 Clarinet Concert 9.15am (parents)

#### Friday 22nd March

Last Day of Term

### Parents Evening

The links to parents evening were sent out on Wednesday 28th February via text message.

We would encourage all parents, including split families to try and come together to the same appointment where possible.

This helps us manage the time slots more effectively and provides you all with the same time, and consistent communication.

As advised in our previous newsletter, if your child has an ECHP or SEN, then you will have a meeting with Mrs Hollis and the class teacher on a separate date. You should have all been contacted regarding these appointments. If you have not yet made one, please contact the office as soon as possible.

These appointments are in place of the evenings on the 12th and 14th.

### Countryside Skills

Year 3 are currently doing their Countryside Skills sessions with Mrs Priestley and their final session is on Thursday next week.

It's safe to say, they are all showing resilience by completing it with smiles on their faces given the weather they have faced!

In this session they were learning to use saws and hammers safely. The children were creating artwork with blocks of wood and had great fun!

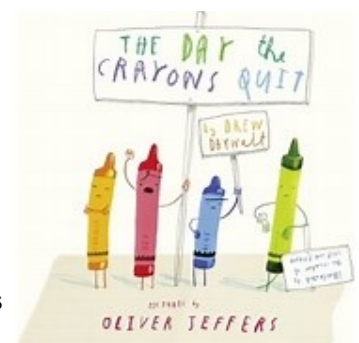


### World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on the 7th March.

This year, we have a whole school theme based on the wonderful story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'

All children are invited to dress in their favourite colour for the day. There will be various colourful activities based around the book, shared story times and enjoying all things books.



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## The Prevent Duty

PREVENT is a vital initiative aimed at countering radicalization and underscores the crucial role parents play in safeguarding their children from extremist influences. As guardians, it is essential for parents to actively engage with their children, fostering open communication and creating an environment where thoughts and concerns can be freely shared.

By staying informed about their child's online activities, social circles and overall well-being, parents can identify early signs of vulnerability to radicalization. Encouraging critical thinking, tolerance and respect for diverse perspectives can fortify young minds against extremist ideologies. Additionally, fostering a sense of belonging within the family and community provides a powerful counterbalance to the appeal of radical groups.

In the collective effort to prevent radicalization, parents serve as the first line of defence, shaping resilient individuals capable of navigating the complexities of the modern world.

All staff at KSPS are fully trained in the PREVENT strategy.

Further information can be found at:  
[Gloucestershire Police PREVENT](#)

## PTFA Corner

The Mother's Day Shopping event was a great success again. It was lovely to see the children putting thought into their chosen presents. We hope you all love them as the children are excited to bring them home.



We are now starting to plan our 'main' event, the fantastic 'King's of King's Stanley' This is always a great family day out and we know it attracts visitors/families from neighbouring villages too which is great for our PTFA and school.

If you are creative and want to showcase your talents, then we would love you to design a King for our route. All our King's are sponsored by local business so if you would like to support the event in this way, please get in touch with a member of the PTFA for details.

## Value Certificates

### Reception

**Tilly** for being a wonderful scientist and being thorough in the floating and sinking investigation.

**Thomas** for being a wonderful mathematician when investigating one more and one less and finding number patterns within them.

### Year 1

**Ewan** has been shown the value responsibility for being helpful around the classroom and helping Mrs Millward tidy up.

**Zach** for being a wonderful reader by always working really hard during our phonics sessions.

### Year 2

**Spencer** has shown the value responsibility by working more quickly in class so he can show us his best work.

**Archie** for being a wonderful ICT programmer by writing a program on Scratch Jr to make his sprite move.

### Year 3

**Henry D** has shown the value resilience in his maths and PE.

**Alfie** for being a great DT evaluator by giving detailed responses when evaluating his fruit crumble.

### Year 4

**Harry** for being a wonderful mathematician with his excellent learning and understanding about perimeter.

**Alisha** has shown the value responsibility in all her learning, taking care and being respectful.

### Year 5

**Daisy** has shown the 3R's resilience, respect & responsibility by always being a kind friend.

**Oscar** for being a wonderful reader and moving up a book band.

### Year 6

**Lillie** for being a wonderful artist presenting her work beautifully and including lots of interesting facts about our artist Sandra Silberzweig.

**Seeley** has shown the value respect by always being respectful to everyone he comes into contact with.

# WELL DONE EVERYONE

## Parent Governor Announcement

We are delighted to announce the results of our recent ballot and welcome, Carly Wood to our Board of Governors.



Thank you to our other candidate, Alex Blakeman and to everyone who voted in the ballot.

We were very fortunate to have two worthy contenders.