



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary:

Tuesday 12th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 13th March

Y1 Countryside Skills

Thursday 14th March

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Monday 18th March

Y3 Violin Concert 11.15am
Y5 Clarinet Concert—Cheltenham

Tuesday 19th March

Easter Service 11am

Wednesday 20th March

Y6 Cake Sale & Raffle

Thursday 21st March

Y5 Clarinet Concert 9.15am (parents) Book Swap 3.15pm

Friday 22nd March

Reception Class Assembly Last Day of Term

HAF Easter Activities

The HAF programme is funded by the Department of Education and provides a range of activities for children and families. Eligible families are those with children on the SEND register and those entitled to free school meals (benefit related)

Stroud District HAF Easter activities are now available to view on their website and bookings will open on Monday 11th March. Please use the link below:

https://gloucestershirehaf.com/stroud-district-haf/about-the-haf-hap-stroud-district-haf/

Reception Teacher News

Congratulations to Mrs Beale our Reception teacher who is pregnant.

Mrs Beale will work until the end of the school year so there will be no disruption to the current Reception class.

Maternity cover for Reception will begin in September 2024 and will be in place for the full academic year to ensure consistency for our new Reception children.

Year 1 Teacher Update

Continuing the theme of maternity cover, we are happy to announce that Miss Hodson will be joining us later this month.

Mrs Stewart is not yet due to start her maternity leave so this will ensure a smooth transition and handover for the children.



Leap Day

The children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon activities.

Congratulations to our 'Leap Race' champions Thornbury!

What a great way to celebrate our extra day and raise money for some very worthwhile charities!

The totals raised for each house are:

Goodrich £80.00 Sudeley £58.00 Berkeley £53.00 Thornbury £33.00

Thank you for all your donations to our Leap Day celebrations.

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Rowing Competition

On Monday some of our Y5 and Y6 children went to Stratford park to participate in an interschool rowing competition.

All of our competitors did absolutely brilliantly with King's Stanley coming third overall and only three points off second! Due to illness we were two rowers down so this is an incredible result.

A few mentions from the day:

- Logan in Y5 who earned a gold medal in the Y5 2 minute event
- George who earned a silver in the Y6 race.

Of the 14 rowers who attended, 11 achieved new personal bests!

In the 10 minute relays the Y5 boys came first, the Y6 girls second and the Y6 boys also came second.

Amazing results. Well done Team King's Stanley!











Value Certificates

Reception

Cory has shown the value <u>responsibility</u> by trying hard to listen and follow instructions.

Freyja for being a wonderful <u>artist</u> by making some amazing art work from nature.

Year 1

Ayla for being a wonderful <u>reader</u> and showing excellent progress during our Reading Practice Sessions.

Denis for being a wonderful <u>reader</u> and working really hard during our Reading Practice Sessions, especially with his blending.

Year 2

Rosa for being a wonderful <u>writer</u> and pushing herself to improve her writing.

Ellis for being a wonderful <u>ICT programmer</u> by following the teaching to make a sequence of Instructions.

Year 3

Jayden has shown the value <u>perseverance</u> when learning hammering skills in Countryside Skills. **Rowan** for being a wonderful <u>mathematician</u> by moving up in his quick maths.

Year 4

Hugo for being a wonderful <u>athlete</u> by working hard to improve his swimming and making excellent progress.

Charlie S has shown the value <u>respect</u> he always listens carefully to other people's ideas and shares his ideas sensibly.

Year 5

Sophie has shown the value <u>resilience</u> by completing her work independently.

Bella for being a wonderful <u>mathematician</u> when converting her fractions to decimals.

Year 6

Megan for being a wonderful <u>writer</u> by making fantastic word choices and including lots of the key skills we have learnt.

Dan C has shown the value <u>responsibility</u> by taking pride in his work and contributing towards class discussion despite not feeling 100%.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Year 6 Cake Sale

Our Year 6 class are holding an Easter cake sale and raffle after school on Wednesday 20th March.

They will be providing the cakes and there are some incredible raffle prizes to be won.



Proceeds will be going towards their leaving celebrations so please come along and support their event.