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### NEWSLETTER - 1 MARCH 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a wonderful start to term 4 with the glorious weather and positive, enthusiastic children! We also have a very tidy school at the moment too, with the Health and Safety children's team scoring all areas 10/10 this week. Fabulous news, as always, let us keep up the great effort.

Seth has been telling us about a short story competition that sounds like fun. We greatly enjoyed hearing his story that had a real twist in the tale (or should I say tail!). For more information about this event go to the BBC2 radio website 500 words competition. The Creative Writing club have also been engaging with this challenge so we wish all our children who enter all the best. We look forward to hearing their stories. The closing date is next week.

Welcome to Amy who has joined our school this week.

Our value this term is JUSTICE.

#### Cross Country update

Congratulations to Edward who completed his final cross country race towards the end of last term. He battled on, despite the freezing conditions and finished a very respectable 19th out of 65 boys with a time of 6:47 ahead of some very experienced runners. We are all extremely proud of him and look forward to hearing about his next sporting achievement!



#### Times Table Rockstars

We have signed up for a free trial of Times Table Rockstars. TTRS is an online programme aimed at improving children's knowledge and recall speed of multiplication tables. For the moment we have set up a login for each child in the juniors. Years 3 and 4 have set times tables to work on, whereas Year 5 and 6 will be working on all of the multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. There are different modes and certificates to earn. During the trial, all we are asking the children to do is to give it a go. We would really appreciate any feedback about Times Table Rockstars during the free trial, which is due to end at the start of April. Your child has been sent home with their own personal login and account details. Please speak to Mrs Wootton if you have any questions or problems.

#### Sporting Opportunities

HOP Football Team played against Kingswood at KLB on Wednesday. Whilst the team lost, it was a positive experience and the players are looking forward to the tournament at St. John's Mead in May. Next week, a squad of 6 will be taking part in a hockey tournament (with Mrs Frankcom as coach). Our thanks go to Mr Baglow for coordinating these sporting opportunities. Watch this space for a KS1 and Reception sporting opportunity coming next term.

# Sharing

## News from FOHS

FOHS will be hosting a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2-5pm at Village Hall.

2 options are available:

Sandwiches, tea/coffee and cake for 4: £20

Tea and cake for 4: £10

Please speak to the FOHS to book a table.

The FOHS will also be selling Mother's Day gifts/flowers at School Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the village hall.

Easter Fayre Tues 2nd April 3:30-4:30

Mufti day for Easter Egg tombola donations will be on Friday 15th March.

FOHS will also be running a cake stall. Please bring all cake donations to school on the morning of April 2nd.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase good quality second hand school uniform.

As usual the children will enjoy an Easter Egg hunt at school on the day and Year 5/6 will be running stalls at the fayre.

Date of the next meeting: 19th March 7pm The Horseshoe Chipping Sodbury.

FOHS School Disco 9 May 4.00 to 6.00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Wednesday 10 July 2019 FOHS - Cattle Country Y6 Leavers Party 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

## Reading Awards

Congratulations to Jamie and Ted who have achieved their Venus Reading Award for 30 Reads. A big well done to Jasmine and Pascal who have gained their Mercury Award for 100 Reads and a humungous congratulations to Seth who has gained his Jupiter Award for 150 reads.

A special well done to Finley H-B, Charlotte W and Joseph who are now all Free Readers.

# Exploring

# Caring

# Learning

## Diary Dates

### Bags2School 13th March 2019.

Thursday 13th June 2019 Sports Day at Village Hall - 1.30 pm.

Thursday 6th June 2019 Year 6 leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral children only transport provided.

Tuesday 2nd July 2019 dress rehearsal at the Village Hall 2 p.m.

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 Summer Production at the Village Hall 5:30pm for 6 p.m.

Friday 19th July 2019 Last day of school for pupils.

Year 6 Leavers' Church Service 19 July 2 p.m.

## Academic Year 2018/2019

### **25.02.19 Start of term 4**

- 04.03.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 11.03.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 13.03.19 Bags2Schools - Village Hall
- 15.03.19 Mufti Day
- 18.03.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 19.03.19 Friends of Horton School (FOHS) meeting at the Horseshoe, Chipping Sodbury - 7.00 p.m.
- 25.03.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 30.03.19 Mother Day afternoon Tea 2.00 to 5.00 p.m. Village Hall
- 01.04.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 02.04.19 FOHS Easter Fair at the Village Hall - 3.30 p.m.
- 04.04.19 Easter Church Service at church 2.00 p.m.
- 05.04.19 End of term 4**

### **23.04.19 Start of term 5**

- 29.04.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 06.05.19 Bank Holiday
- 09.05.19 May School Disco - Village Hall - 4.00 to 6.00 p.m.
- 13.05.19 KS2 SAT's week
- 13.05.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 20.05.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 20.05.19 Life Skills for Year 6 coach booked leave school at 8.30 a.m.
- 24.05.19 End of term 5**

### **03.06.19 Start of term 6**

- 03.06.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 06.06.19 Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral Children only - transport provided
- 10.06.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 13.06.19 Sports Day at Village Hall - 1.30 p.m.
- 17.06.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 24.06.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 01.07.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 02.07.19 Summer Production dress rehearsal - Village Hall 2.00 p.m.
- 03.07.19 Summer Production at Village Hall 5.30 p.m. for 6.00 p.m. start
- 08.07.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 10.07.19 FOHS - Cattle Country Year 6 leavers party 4.30 to 6.30 a.m.
- 15.07.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 19.07.19 TBC Year 6 Leaver's Church Service - 2.00 p.m.
- 19.07.19 **End of Term 6 for children**
- 22.07.19 **INSET DAY**
- 23.07.19 **INSET DAY**
- 23.07.19 End of term 6 for staff

## Academic Year 2019/2020

- 02.09.19 Start of Term 1**  
Inset Day staff only

<b>03.09.19</b>	Start of school for children
<b>25.10.19</b>	<b>End of Term 1</b>
<b>04.11.19</b>	<b>Start of Term 2</b>
<b>20.12.2020</b>	<b>End of Term 2</b>
<b>06.01.2020</b>	<b>Start of Term 3</b>
	Inset Day Staff only
<b>07.01.2020</b>	Start of school for children
<b>14.02.2020</b>	<b>End of Term 3</b>
<b>24.02.2010</b>	<b>Start of Term 4</b>
<b>03.04.2020</b>	<b>End of Term 4</b>
<b>20.04.2020</b>	<b>Start of Term 5</b>
<b>22.05.2020</b>	<b>End of Term 5</b>
<b>01.06.2010</b>	<b>Start of Term 6</b>
<b>20.07.2020</b>	<b>End of Term 6</b>