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### NEWSLETTER - 12 OCTOBER 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

WOW! What a fabulous turnout for the maths workshops this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you coming in to work alongside your child/ren. There was such a positive buzz around the school as children were so pleased to see you and they enjoyed sharing their learning with you. Thank you. Let me know if there is any other information or workshops you would find useful to support your child's learning.

Well done to all our upper juniors who did so well at camp last week. Staff were impressed with everyone's growth mindset and 'have a go' approach to the different challenges. Our thanks go to Mrs Taylor and Miss Casley for coordinating the trip and caring for the children so well (despite sleep deprivation!).

We were also incredibly impressed with Harry H and Alfie J's positive attitude towards maths problem solving last week. They persevered with dedication and huge smiles solving a difficult challenge. We all enjoyed hearing their strategies for solution solving which they shared in a powerpoint presentation to the school last Friday.



### Parents' Evening

Just a reminder that parents' evening is next week on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th October. Your child has been given an appointment slip with a day and time. If this slot is not convenient please come and see your child's teacher as soon as possible to rearrange.

### Harvest Festival

All the children will be taking part in our Harvest Festival on Thursday 25th October at St James the Elder Church. Parents are welcome to join us for a **2 p.m** start. This is also the last day of term for children.

### FOHS news and events

Thank you to Richard Hawker (Jack's dad) who has been elected as the FOHS representative for the village hall committee.

### FOHS present Harvest Festival Disco Thursday 25th October 4-6pm at Horton Village Hall.

Tickets are £5 per child including buffet tea. Tea, coffee and cakes available for parents to buy. Tuck shop available. Please see the school office or Marina for tickets.

### Mufti-Day for tombola prizes

**Friday 16th November.** In exchange for wearing their own clothes to school could children please bring in a wrapped tombola prize for our Victorian Day stall.

**Next FOHS meeting is at 7pm on Wednesday 7th November at the Dog Pub, Old Sodbury. All welcome to attend.**

### School Photographs - Thursday 8 November 2018

The children will be having individual photographs taken on the morning of **Thursday 8 November** (siblings within school will also

be photographed together). If you would like a photograph taken with a younger sibling who is not yet in school please come first thing in the morning after registration. The photos will be ready to view at the end of November and your child will come home with an order form and a password for their private, password protected online gallery. The gallery will be online for two weeks, during which time parents must place their order. Digital images can be purchased online and prints can be ordered using the order form and paying with cash or cheque (please drop in form and payment to the School office by December 7th). Prints will be ready for collection during the last week of term. The cost will be £10 per individual print (9" x 6"), or £10 per individual digital download and just £20 for the full set of digital downloads for each child (with the sibling group photos included for free). The downloads are the best option as you will be able to make as many prints as you like, and email the images - a great idea for family Christmas gifts. The school will be provided with 25% commission on all sales, which will help raise funds for the school.

### **Pyjama Party 29 November 2018 - 6.00pm**

This will be a chance for you and your child to come into school for a pyjama party. Children will be dressed in their pyjamas for a bedtime story, cookies and hot chocolate. Parents, you will be able to have wine and mince pies whilst finding out more about how to support your child's learning in English. Do not worry, a reminder will go out in a newsletter closer to the event.



### **Diary Dates**

Parents' Evening Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th October

Harvest Service at St James the Elder Thursday 25th October

FOHS present Harvest Festival Disco Thursday 25th October 4-6pm  
Horton Village Hall

Individual Photos Thursday 8th November

FOHS Tombola mufti-Day Fri 16th November

St. John's Church Crib Festival w/c 25th November

PJ Party and Reading Event Thursday 29th November

Christmas Service at St. James the Elder Tuesday 18th December 6pm

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 2pm

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

Friday 19th July 2019 Last day of school for pupils

TBC Year 6 Leavers' Church Service 19th July 2pm

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2019 INSET DAYS

Remaining diary dates see last back pages of newsletter

**Right: UKS2 about to launch off!**

## Academic Year 2018/2019

### Term 1

- 15.10.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 15.10.18 Parents Evening
- 17.10.18 Parents Evening
- 22.10.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 25.10.18 Harvest Festival at Horton Church - 2.00 p.m.

### End of term 1 for pupils

**26.10.18**

**INSET**

05.11.18

### Start of term 2

- 05.11.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 08.11.18 School Photographs
- 12.11.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 19.11.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 25.11.18 St John's Church Crib Festival all week
- 26.11.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 28.11.18 Year 3 and 4 to attend Crib Festival at St John's Church a.m. transport is provided
- 29.11.18 Pyjama Party and reading event - 6.00 p.m.
- 03.12.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 10.12.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 17.12.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 18.12.18 St James the Elder Christmas Service - 6.00 p.m.
- 19.12.18 School Christmas lunch for children

**21.12.18**

### End of term 2

**07.01.19**

**INSET**

**08.01.19**

### Start of term 3 for children

- 14.01.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 21.01.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 29.01.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 04.02.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 11.02.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4

**15.02.19**

### End of term 3

**25.02.19**

### Start of term 4

- 25.02.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 04.03.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 11.03.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 18.03.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 25.03.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 01.04.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4

**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
- 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

<b>03.06.19</b>	<b>Start of term 6</b>
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
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	<b>INSET DAY</b>
23.07.19	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>23.07.19</b>	<b>End of term 6 for staff</b>